



## Virginia L. James

August 2, 1919 - May 7, 2013

ADRIAN - Virginia Louise (Roethlisberger Schmidt) James passed away Tuesday, May 7, 2013, at her home.

She was born August 2, 1919, in Hillsdale, Michigan to FA and Margaret (Anderson) Roethlisberger.

Virginia attended Hillsdale College and graduated from Siena Heights in Adrian.

She married Edward A. Schmidt on August 3, 1940, he preceded her in death in 1982.

On August 27, 1984, she married Laurence A. James and he preceded her in death in 1997.

She was also predeceased by her parents, two sisters, Margaret and June, and stepson Paul James.

She was a member of St Mary's of Good Counsel, AAUW and past member of Adrian Community Nursery Board. She enjoyed following politics, contemplating her faith, playing bridge, watercolor painting and spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by daughters Catherine (Ken) Peckham of Manchester; Mary (Ray) Wilson of Eaton Rapids; stepdaughter Sherryl (Glenn) Voss of Riverside, CA; granddaughter Margaret (James) Gutierrez of Jackson; and grandson Nicholas Voss of Riverside, CA. She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and close friends.

The family would like to thank her Church family, dear friends and good neighbors for their support, Great Lakes Senior Companions for enabling Mom to maintain her independence, St Joseph Mercy Hospital staff for their gentle care and St Joseph Hospice for helping ensure her comfort.

The Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2013, at St. Mary of Good Counsel Parish with Father Shaun Lowery as celebrant. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery in Hillsdale. Visitation will take place at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian on Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. where a prayer service will take place at 7 p.m., and again Saturday at the church from 9 to 10:15 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St Mary's Food Pantry & Dire Needs Fund or to St Joseph Mercy Hospice. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Visitation

MAY 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

MAY 10. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

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MAY 11. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
305 Division Street  
Adrian, MI

## Service

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MAY 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
305 Division Street  
Adrian, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia L. James*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *So sad to hear of Aunty Ginny's passing. Lynn, Andrew and Michael Beers*

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**Lynn R. Beers** - January 19, 2016 at 05:07 PM



“ *Jeff, Micki, Bill Schmidt and Linda Walker purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Virginia L. James.*



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**Jeff, Micki, Bill Schmidt and Linda Walker** - May 09, 2013 at 08:23 AM