



## Virgene Zarnstorff

July 13, 1924 - May 9, 2018

Virgene Zarnstorff, age 93, of Richmond, IL, passed away Wednesday, May 9, 2018 while in the company of family members, at her residence.

She was born in Richmond, IL on July 13, 1924, a daughter of the late Otto and Mae (Pederson) Buchert.

She was a graduate of Richmond High School in 1942. She married Frank Zarnstorff on August 1, 1942, in Wilmot, WI and he passed away Oct. 24, 2006.

She was a member of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wilmot, WI and involved with the Ladies Aid for years.

A lifelong resident of Richmond, she and her husband operated the family farm for over 50 years, with Dennis operating it for more than 20, making it the sixth generation on the family farm. She also enjoyed her businesses, egg sales at the farm and the many friends made, and in earlier years Hunter's Boutique, a gift shop located at Hunter Country Club in Richmond.

She was a member and past president of Richmond Garden Club for many years and member of McHenry County Farm Bureau and Pure Milk Assoc.

Virgene is survived by a daughter, Marjorie (Doug) Stermer, of Richmond, IL; a son, Dennis (Lorraine) Zarnstorff, of Richmond, IL; five grandchildren, David (Stefanie) Otto, Tom (Jennifer) Otto, Timothy Zarnstorff (Peggy), Stacey (Jon) Green, Matthew (Jamie) Zarnstorff; fondly remembered by eleven great grandchildren Taylor, Payton, Jayden, Jackson, Lauren, Macey, Katlyn, and Jordan Otto, Ryan, Zachery and Jamison Zarnstorff; seven nephews DeWayne and Harry Buchert Jr, Gordon Pacey, Doug Schaal, Ken, Jack and Jeff Zarnstorff and three nieces Rose Pacey Kuhlmeir, Pam Pacey Conkey and Kathy Zarnstorff Miller and a sister, Mary Lou Pacey. She was preceded by two sisters Beulah and Helen Buchert and two brothers Harry and Robert Buchert.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday May 11, 2018 at Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home 10011 Main St, Richmond.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday May 12, 2018 at Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church 306th Av & Hyway C, Wilmot, WI, with Rev. James Fischer officiating.

Interment will be in Richmond Cemetery in Richmond, IL.

Family request donations to JourneyCare Foundation 405 Lake Zurich Rd Barrington, IL 60010.

For information, please call 815 678-7311 or visit [www.ehornadams.com](http://www.ehornadams.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Richmond Cemetery

5800 Broadway Rd.  
Richmond, IL 60071

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home (Richmond)  
10011 N Main St  
PO Box 375  
Richmond, IL 60071  
(815) 678-7311  
[bruce@ehornadams.com](mailto:bruce@ehornadams.com)  
<http://www.ehornadams.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church  
1233 306th Av  
Near 306th Av & Hyway C  
Wilmot, WI 53192

# Tribute Wall



“ *Virgene Zarnstorff*

January 29, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ *My aunt Virgene was one of the strongest women I have even know. She will be missed. Rest in Peace.*

**Pam Pacey Conkey** - May 11, 2018 at 11:17 PM



“ *Ted & Donna Nielsen and your Nielsen Ent. Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Virgene Zarnstorff.*



**Ted & Donna Nielsen and your Nielsen Ent. Family** - May 11, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ *I have been buying eggs from "Mrs Z" for nearly 20 years, ever since we moved down the street from her. I spent many of my visits chatting with Mrs Z. I was disappointed every time that I visited and she was not around to chat. She was such a fun person to talk with. She knew something about nearly everything. I learned a lot from her and the life she lived.*

*Maureen K*

**Maureen** - May 11, 2018 at 12:04 PM

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“ *The McQuiston Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Virgene Zarnstorff.*



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**The McQuiston Family** - May 11, 2018 at 11:50 AM

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“ *Your Family at AAC purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Virgene Zarnstorff.*



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**Your Family at AAC** - May 10, 2018 at 12:29 PM

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“ *Your Family at RKA Applied & Integrated purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Virgene Zarnstorff.*



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**Your Family at RKA Applied & Integrated** - May 10, 2018 at 12:25 PM