



Virginia Claborn

June 29, 1938 - June 27, 2019

Virginia "Ginny" Claborn, 80, of Okmulgee passed away peacefully on Thursday afternoon, June 27, 2019. Ginny was born on June 29, 1938 in Henryetta, OK to Willie Robert "Bill Goodman" and Jessie Crawford. She graduated from Henryetta High School. Ginny worked at Wackers, Trophies Unlimited, and Laub Sheet and Metal, as well as ran Claborn T-Shirt Shop.

Ginny married Johnny "Gene" Claborn Sr. on December 28, 1956, and they were happily married for almost 57 years. Ginny and Gene had two sons, John and Larry. Ginny's number one priority was her family, and she was the perfect hostess. She enjoyed fishing, camping, bingo, the OU Sooners, picnics, animals, gardening, and "making memories" with family.

Ginny is survived by her two sons, Johnny, "John" Claborn, Jr. and wife, Linda, of Winchester, and Larry Claborn and wife, Tiffany, of Okmulgee. She is survived by her brother, David Goodman, and wife, Ann, of Moore, OK. She is also survived by two grandsons, Stephen Claborn of Sapulpa, and Christopher Claborn and wife, Krystal, of Fort Collins, CO. Ginny was a proud aunt and great-aunt to a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene, parents, Bill and Jessie Goodman, and brothers Bill and Richard. She will be missed by family and friends.

The visitation was held from noon until 8 pm at McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee on Monday, July 1st. The graveside funeral service was held at 10 am on Tuesday, July 2nd, at Westlawn Cemetery in Henryetta.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

Henryetta, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 1. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee

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Graveside Service

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Westlawn Cemetery

Henryetta, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Claborn*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *My Mom Mary Ann (Callich) DeVore, was a very dear friend of Virginia growing up as a child, Mom mentioned her on several occasions and missed her call, evidently she did not know she had passed.*

Brenda phillips - February 12, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ *John: Your Mom was such a kind, sweet lady and I am so sorry for your loss. I will never forget how nice she was to me and invited me into your home. Thinking of you and the rest of your family. With prayers and sympathy, Gina Volturo-Ellis*

Gina Volturo-Ellis - August 05, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ *Jenny was so sweet and loved everybody.I enjoyed the good times at bingo,
we all had a fun time. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.
God bless the family and just remember she will always be in our hearts.
Terry and Herb Branum*

Terry Branum - July 01, 2019 at 09:30 PM

LC

Jinny was a very sweet lady. I worked with Gene on the OSU-Okmulgee campus and got to know her through him when we had get togethers in the Diesel department. I would run into Ginny at Wal-Mart and visit with her then. She was always so friendly and sweet. The Clayborns were one of my favorite couples.

Linda Crook - July 01, 2019 at 10:10 PM

DM

“ David Miller lit a candle in memory of Virginia Claborn



david miller - July 01, 2019 at 03:49 PM

DD

“ Johnny and Larry - It has been a long time since we saw one another. I thought this might be your mother and I remember her. I am sorry for your loss. You are in thoughts for peace and remembering good times with your family. Darrel Dominick, Stillwater

Darrel Dominick - June 30, 2019 at 07:12 PM

NC

“ I remember growing up with Virginia when we were little girls in Henryetta, going for a long walks in the country where we lived, and excitedly sharing our new Christmas dolls on Christmas morning. We slept outside in our home made tents. Though I haven't been able to spend a lot of time with her over these past many years I will always treasure her in my heart.

Norma Baker Collins - June 30, 2019 at 06:28 PM

ME

“ My dear sweet Ginny with me celebrating my birthday. She was the big sister I never had and I loved her dearly.

Melanie Carter Kelsey



Melanie - June 29, 2019 at 01:44 PM

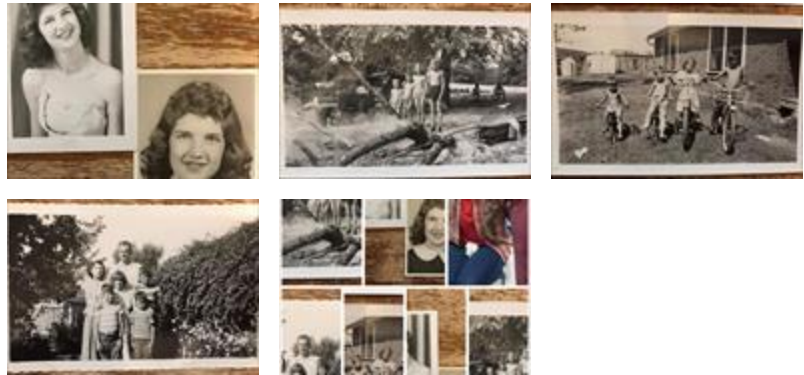
JO

“ My beautiful sister Virginia Goodman Claborn passed away at noon on June 27th just two days short of her 81st birthday. She has suffered from mental and physical problems for sometime and has been in and out of the hospital, rehab and was waiting a bed for Hospice. Ginny grew up in Henryetta, Oklahoma in a loving family with three brothers. She was a tomboy and could shoot marbles with the best of them, bait a fish hook and catch a fish. Throw a mean horse shoes. Work in the garden like a man. Pull a 26 foot trailer to Eufaula. We played Fireman's Bingo at Eufaula to support the volunteer firemen. She could play four cards at once and keep up with everyone else's cards too. Mowed 1 acre and cared diligently to her many, many cats. The last words she said to me were "I want to go home to see mama and daddy". She was my last sibling and always introduced me as her little brother. I will miss my sweet Ginny. Graveside services are pending. Thank you for your prayers. 🙏❤️

Johnny - June 29, 2019 at 12:53 PM

JO

“ 5 files added to the album Pictures



Johnny - June 29, 2019 at 11:44 AM