



## Virginia Lorraine Carr

August 22, 1916 - August 2, 2012

Age 95, passed away on August 2, 2012 in Saline. She was born on August 22, 1916, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the daughter of Daniel and Amanda (Wiedmayer) Finkbeiner and grew up in Lima Township until her marriage to Hollis Bernard Carr in Ann Arbor on January 1, 1939. He preceded her in death on September 2, 1988. Virginia lived in Saline and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was an active worker in the church in her younger years, teaching Sunday School for many years, serving on committees, and helping to prepare dinners for the public. She worked in several departments as a secretary at University Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was a volunteer for the Saline Hospital Auxiliary, the Saline Historical Society, Friends of the Saline Library, and the Turner Geriatric Center in Ann Arbor. Virginia enjoyed traveling. During her retirement, she visited Europe several times, Hawaii, Alaska, Mexico, India, China, Africa, Peru, Easter Island and the Galapagos Islands. She is survived by her three children: Laurence (Jeanne) Carr of Louisville, Kentucky; Bruce (Phyllis) Carr of Irving, Texas, and Deborah Brunelle of Saline; five grandchildren: Alan (Janet) Carr, Rachel (Michael) Atwell, Alexander Carr, Phillip Carr, Aaron Brunelle and four great grandchildren: Seth and Wyatt Carr and Ethan and Madeline Atwell. She was preceded in death by a sister, Leona Brewer, her husband, Hollis Carr and a son-in-law-Michael Brunelle. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be on Sunday, September 2, 2012 at 1:00 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church of Saline with the Rev. Dr. James E. Tuttle and Rev. Laura Speiran, officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice (<http://www.arborhospice.org/foundation-donation>) Carr Memorial Scholarship Fund (First United Methodist Church of Saline ([http://www.fumc-saline.org/online\\_giving.html](http://www.fumc-saline.org/online_giving.html)) Brecon Village (<http://www.evangelicalhomes.org/Giving>) or to Care for Children (<http://www.careforchildren.org>). Arrangements entrusted to the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home of Saline.

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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First United Methodist Church of Saline  
1200 North Ann Arbor Street, Saline, MI, US

**SEP** **Service** 01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Dear Cousins Deb, Larry and Bruce, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Doug just told me. (He's on a long vacation without internet in upper Mich, but found Larry's e-mail while on a brief visit to town Saturday). Virginia and I found a very nice reacquaitance in the mid-eighties and we wrote often for many years. I enjoyed sharing such simple things with her as her old high school geography book (which she didn't know I had, and that we both treasured), and her sending me her wonderful essay on the first day on the farm with electricity, when she was eleven. (She was a fine writer, and I enjoyed reading about her worldwide escapades). And there was the time when Deb and her and I stood for a long time on Jerusalem road in front of her old green stone farm house in 2006 (on my last visit) and her telling me it would probably be the last time we would see each other. Years earlier she was kind enough to send me the only surviving page of my prolific childhood crayon drawings of cowboys and indians and horses. I probably drew it at your old house. It made a nice link back to that time and place. In later years I was pleased we had such nice visits together so long after the 'big break,' which we seemed to heal between ourselves (and Doug, too). We had some good laughs together and we were both happy to discover that we had much in common. More to say later, with deepest sympathy, -Keith Brewer, Seattle

**Keith Brewer** - August 13, 2012 at 02:31 PM

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“ Dear Larry, Bruce, Debbie and families, Arly sent me the obituary info today. Your mom and dad were very special people and I remember all the good times we had together, especially on our joint vacations. Your mom was a very busy lady and led a very full and rewarding life. I am sure you all will miss her. I just wanted to let you know that I am keeping you all and your families in my prayers.

**Velma Markins** - August 06, 2012 at 07:33 AM

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“ Dear Debby, Larry, Bruce, and families,  
I got Larry's phone message shortly before I had to get in the car to take a flight to the U.P. today. I will try to call along the way.  
I am so sorry for the loss of dear Virginia. I so enjoyed knowing her, and the having visits with her here, in MA, and in Michigan. She was always so welcoming when I was a child and our family came to Saline, and it was so great to have Carr cousins to play with! I know you will all miss her so much, so take comfort in each other.

My thoughts and prayers are with you,  
Love, Cousin Cynthia Carr-Kramer

**Cynthia Carr-Kramer** - August 04, 2012 at 10:24 AM

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“ Dear Debbie and Aaron, So very sad about your loss. Even though we know Virginia lived a full, rewarding life it is still not easy to lose someone who is such an important part of your life. My thoughts and prayers are with you both and your family. Love,  
Terrie, Chuck and Gerry.

**Terrie Eroh** - August 03, 2012 at 03:19 PM