



Virginia Mary Korbelik

May 28, 1940 - November 5, 2025

Virginia Korbelik, wife, mother and baker of the best crescent rolls ever, passed away on Nov. 5, 2025, just two days after celebrating her 62nd wedding anniversary. She was 85.

Born May 28, 1940, to Walter and Isabel Heinrichs, Virginia grew up on a farm just outside of Davenport, Nebraska. She graduated from Davenport High School in 1958. After attending cosmetology school in Fremont, she began working and teaching in a salon in Nelson, where her friend and employer, Mercedes Zikmund, set her up on a blind date with a young man who had just returned to his hometown after a four-year stint in the U.S. Navy.

She married the young man, Larry Korbelik, on Nov. 3, 1963, in a country church, located just up the road from the family farm. A painting of the church, done by family friend Kurt Kuhl, hangs in their Grand Island home. After the wedding, Virginia and Larry moved to Lincoln, where Larry started a 30-year career in the Nebraska State Patrol a month earlier.

Virginia and Larry welcomed a son, Jeffrey, in 1964, and a daughter, Jamie, a year later. The family moved around the state as Larry rose through the patrol ranks; first in 1973 to Beatrice, where Virginia worked part-time at a photography studio and then a catalog department store. She also maintained her cosmetology skills throughout the years, providing haircuts and

permanents for family members (including Jeff during his permed mullet phase in the early 1990s).

The family returned to Lincoln in 1979 before Virginia and Larry settled permanently in Grand Island in 1986, where Larry retired as a captain. They lived on picturesque lake on the outskirts of town, where Virginia enjoyed gardening, canning (ask Larry about her Bloody Mary mix) and baking. She was revered in family circles for her homemade kolaches (Jamie's favorite was cherry), potato salad, and those beloved crescent rolls, which were staples of holiday gatherings.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband, Larry; son, Jeff (Rebecca); daughter, Jamie; sisters, Linda Sorge (Harvey) and Sue VanSkiver (Max); and several nephews and nieces.

A memorial service is 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2025, at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island. A visitation will precede the ceremony at 10 a.m. The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Funeral Service

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Graveside Service

NOV **18**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Bohemian National Cemetery
Milligan, NE 68406
Milligan , NE 68406

Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Virginia Mary Korbelik*



All Faiths Funeral Home - November 18, 2025 at 10:10 AM

GS

“ *Just found about Virginia's passing and although we have not had contact in a few years, we always enjoyed our visits in Lincoln, Beatrice & Grand Island and exchanging Christmas cards. We remember their 50'th wedding anniversary in Lincoln at James Arthur winery. We originally met in 1970, when Larry and I were on NSP. We send our condolences to Jeff & family and Jamie.*

Greg & Sharon Schnasse

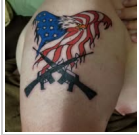
Greg Schnasse - January 26 at 10:40 PM

SP

“ *Sharon P. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Virginia Mary Korbelik.*



Sharon P. - November 17, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ Your mother’s kindness and strength will always be remembered by all who knew her. May her memories bring you comfort during this difficult time of loss.

Ron Swanson - November 17, 2025 at 03:06 PM

PN

“ Paul and Molly Nance purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Virginia Mary Korbelik.



Paul and Molly Nance - November 16, 2025 at 08:14 PM

MC

“ Mike, Melinda & family & Donna Cox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Mary Korbelik.

Mike, Melinda & family & Donna Cox - November 16, 2025 at 05:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia Mary Korbelik.



November 13, 2025 at 05:50 PM

MB

“ *Martin and Stephanie Bolles purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Virginia Mary Korbelik.*



Martin and Stephanie Bolles - November 13, 2025 at 12:08 PM

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KS

“ *Kent & Kerin Sorge purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Virginia Mary Korbelik.*



Kent & Kerin Sorge - November 12, 2025 at 09:40 PM

MF

“ *Mark, Carissa, Courtney, Micaela & Fam purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Virginia Mary Korbelik.*



Mark, Carissa, Courtney, Micaela & Fam - November 11, 2025 at 11:31 AM

MF

“ *Mark, Carissa, Courtney, Micaela & Fam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Mary Korbelik.*

Mark, Carissa, Courtney, Micaela & Fam - November 11, 2025 at 11:31 AM