



## Gieseler, Lee (Henthorn)

January 24, 2011

Gieseler, Virginia Lee (Henthorn), age 78, died on Monday, January 24, 2011, at Wetzel County Hospital in New Martinsville, WV, after an extended illness.

She is survived by her two children: Dr. Raymond Bruce Henthorn (wife Virginia) of Marietta, Ohio and her daughter, Vici Henthorn Tusic (husband Scott) of New Martinsville; three grandchildren, Meredith and Michael Tusic of New Martinsville and Hillary Henthorn of Marietta; her sister, Ella Mae Bias (Dale) of Alabama and brother-in-law, Ray O'Neal Hanlin.

She was born August 16, 1932 in New Martinsville, to the late John and Della Nice Arnette. A graduate of Magnolia High School Class of 1950, she married the late H. Victor Henthorn on February 28, 1952 and moved to Paden City, WV, where they raised their family. Her husband died June 9, 1976. She was employed at Corning Glass Works in Paden City for many years.

On July 2, 1977, she married Walter E. "Gus" Gieseler from Wheeling, WV. She spent half of the year in Florida where she pursued retirement with friends regularly playing golf and cards, as well as traveling extensively. She also enjoyed working the hospitality staff for Disney World celebrity golf events.

Her second husband died March 6, 1998 in Florida. Following his death, she returned to New Martinsville to be near her family and friends.

She enjoyed membership in The Friends Club, a local women's group; the

Wetzel County Democratic Women; as well as membership in the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the New Martinsville Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. What gave her greatest joy was socializing with her family and many friends, shopping and dining out.

In addition to her two husbands and parents, she was preceded in death by her 7-year-old son, Peter Scott, who died in 1964; her brother, Robert "Bob" Arnette, in 1973; and her sister, Ruth Ann (Arnette) Hanlin, who died in 1999.

At her request, to further the education of others, her body has been donated to medical research at WVU Medical School. Virginia has always been an avid WVU Mountaineer fan. Her husband, Vic, was a WVU graduate, her son, Bruce, obtained both his BA and Medical Degrees at WVU, and her granddaughter, Meredith, also obtained her Masters degree in Education there. Currently her grandson, Michael, is a freshman at WVU. Her granddaughter, Hillary, is a junior at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, OR.

Visitation with family will be on Thursday from 12 noon until time of the memorial service to celebrate her life at 2:00 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, with Pastor Sean Smith officiating.

At the request of the family and to honor Virginia Henthorn Gieseler, memorials may be made to Journey Hospice, 314 S. Wells Street, Sistersville, WV 26175.

Sympathy expressions at [grisellfuneralhomes.com](http://grisellfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ Dear Bruce, Vici, and families, I was so sorry to see of Virginia's passing. She will be missed alot. I really enjoyed working with her, she was a sweet lady when she wanted to be but when she didn't lookout. I can't attend the services today because I'm working. My thought's and prayers are with you. She will be sorely missed. If you need anything at all feel free to call. MY deepest sympathy's are with you at this time. I'll really miss her, she always told me we could be twins because I understood what she was feeling. I really loved her alot.

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**Sherri Smith** - January 27, 2011 at 06:12 PM

DA

“ Family: We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of nees and sorrow. You have our deepest sympathy.

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**Dan Altemese/Lula Altemesse** - January 27, 2011 at 06:04 PM

TO

“ Dear Vici and family, So sorry for the loss of your mother. She was always a very sweet lady to me. I enjoyed the times when I would visit her. She will be missed. Tina O'Neil

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**Tina ONeil** - January 27, 2011 at 02:41 PM

GH

“ Vici & family,I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your special memories will help you through this hard time. Just remember how proud Virginia was of her children and grandchildren. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. She will be missed!

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**Gail & Jim Howard** - January 26, 2011 at 06:17 PM

DD

“ Vici & family, Bruce & family, Sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. She was such a wonderful neighbor & a fun person. Thoughts & prayers for each of you.

Denny & Barbara DeVore - January 26, 2011 at 04:42 PM

RA

“ Vici, Scott and kids,I am so sorry for your loss. Keep the special memories close to your heart. If you ever need anything you know I am close by, please don't hesitate to call. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.God Bless,Randy, Cindy, Kayla and Austin

Randy, Cindy, Kayla and Austin - January 26, 2011 at 03:50 PM

SR

“ Virginia will be missed deeply. I have some great memories with her growing up that I will always cherish. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Susan Gieseler Rowlson - January 26, 2011 at 02:31 PM

CM

“ VICI AND SCOTT, SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS.MAY YOU FIND COMFORT IN GOD AT THIS TIME OF NEED.CATHY

CATHY MORRIS - January 25, 2011 at 07:22 PM

BG

“ Virginia was such a lively and loving woman and was so proud of her children and grandchildren. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to you all.

Bill and Janean Gieseler - January 25, 2011 at 04:46 PM

RS

“ Vici and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. If there is anything I can do for you, please don't hesitate to let me know. Ruth

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**Ruth Starkey** - January 25, 2011 at 04:28 PM

LW

“ RIP Virginia! We love you! Leigh, Mike, Matthe and Ethan Waltemyer

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**Leigh Gieseler Waltemyer** - January 25, 2011 at 04:23 PM

BW

“ We were saddened to read about your loss. Know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry.

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**Beverly & Mark Wilson** - January 25, 2011 at 02:18 PM