



Virginia "Kay" Mason

June 10, 1931 - April 18, 2016

Virginia "Kay" (Bacher) Mason, 84, of Cameron, passed away on April 18, 2016 at Liza's Place, Wheeling, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born June 10, 1931 in Kirksville, MO, the daughter of the late Dr. Everett O. Bacher and Adelaide (Hanly) Yurcina. She grew up in Washington County, PA, spent several years in Florida during WWII and later Moundsville, WV where she attended Moundsville High School. After her marriage to Jack E. Mason in 1957, she and her family lived on Wayman's Ridge and later moved to Wolf Run, outside of Cameron, where they operated one of the areas last country general stores. She retired from the West Virginia Office of Employment Security, moving on to work with FEMA for the next 15 years, traveling all over the US and to American Samoa to assist in disaster recovery.

Kay was an avid genealogist who was always eager to help someone put together a family tree or find their ancestors. She was very involved with the Marshall County Historical Society, most recently serving as Building Treasurer, and was a volunteer for many years at the Museum. She was a member of the Wheeling Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was a loving and supportive wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, who was happiest when all of her widespread family was together. She loved entertaining and for the past several years hosted an annual get-together for her Wolf Run neighbors on Memorial Day weekend.

She loved cooking and baking, being most famous for her peanut butter fudge. Several years ago, she spent months compiling a family cookbook, with recipes from all members of the family interspersed with family photos. After spending time in Florida, she grew to love the ocean and every year the extended family spent a fun-filled week together at Folly Beach, SC.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Jack E. Mason, of Cameron, her children – Ken (Charlotte) Blake of Moundsville, Barbara Eyster of Moundsville, Lori Shakespeare of Columbia, SC, Betty (Allen Leaphart) Nettles of Lexington, SC, and Connie (Doug) Rine of Richmond, KY; grandchildren – Patrick Blake, Katie (Dan) Steinheiser, Annie (Jon) Wilkins, Jason (Kelley) Goddard, Aaron (Sandy) Goddard, Tony (Heidi) Goddard, Todd Heffner, Tara Heffner, Grant (Brittany) Clark, Michael Clark, and Nick (Misty) Mason, and 12 great-grandchildren; , a brother, Robert (Anne) Yurcina, Jr. of Sudbury, MA, sisters – Carol (Peter) Smith of Seymour, Victoria, Australia, and Joella “Jill” Legg of Moundsville. One daughter, Mary Lou Mason Mezzatesta, predeceased her in 2015.

Arrangements are being handled by Grisell Funeral Home of Moundsville, where visitation will be held Thursday, April 21, from 2-4 and 7-9. The funeral will be held at noon on Friday, April 22, at the Wolf Run Baptist Church on Wolf Run, Cameron. A visitation will precede the service at 11:00 a.m, with a luncheon to follow at the Wolf Run Presbyterian Church. Interment in Wolf Run Baptist Church Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Wolf Run Baptist Church Cemetery

Cameron, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

APR 21. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

APR 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wolf Run Baptist Church
Cameron, WV

Funeral Service

APR **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Wolf Run Baptist Church
Cameron, WV

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ We think the world of Connie at BCTC and are holding you and the family in our hearts. Sincere condolences. Augusta Julian

Augusta Julian - April 22, 2016 at 02:07 PM

CR

Thank you, Dr. Julian, and all of my friends at BCTC for your support during this time of grief.

Connie Rine - April 24, 2016 at 08:09 PM

BG

“ Remembering a brilliant CHS patron, Billie Louise Simms Gorby



Billie Louise Simms Gorby - April 21, 2016 at 01:11 PM

BE

Thank you "Miss Simms" as we knew you back in the late 1960s. My brother Ken Blake and I both were in your Latin Classes. Barbara Blake Eyer.

Barbara Eyer - April 22, 2016 at 08:32 PM

MD

“ Mike And Kandy Dunn lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Kay" Mason



Mike and Kandy Dunn - April 21, 2016 at 11:29 AM



“ *De Kinney-Raddie lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Kay" Mason*



De Kinney-Raddie - April 21, 2016 at 10:02 AM

KI

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Kim - April 20, 2016 at 08:39 PM

BE

Kim. Thanks for posting this picture. I hadn't seen it before. Barb

Barbara Blake Eyler - April 22, 2016 at 08:38 AM

JP

“ *Janice Pettit lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Kay" Mason*



Janice Pettit - April 20, 2016 at 08:38 PM

KM

“ Kim & Mike lit a candle in memory of Virginia
"Kay" Mason



Kim & Mike - April 20, 2016 at 08:28 PM

KM

We are so very sorry and shocked at the unexpected loss of Aunt Kay. Warmest greetings and sympathies to her husband, Jack and all of her family. She'll be at peace along with her daughter in heaven.

Kim & Mike - April 20, 2016 at 08:32 PM

CR

Kim and Mike-Thank you for the kind words. She always enjoyed your visits.

Connie Rine - April 21, 2016 at 09:40 AM

JP

Always enjoyed dropping in for a visit. Lots of good times and fudge.

Joe Pettit - April 21, 2016 at 02:23 PM

JH

“ Dear Connie and Family,
My sincere sympathy in memory of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Jeanne Humble
Lexington, KY

Jeanne Humble - April 20, 2016 at 04:36 PM

CR

Thank you for you kind thoughts. They are appreciated.

Connie Rine - April 20, 2016 at 08:50 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket* was purchased for the family of Virginia "Kay" Mason.



April 20, 2016 at 03:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Virginia "Kay" Mason.



April 20, 2016 at 02:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Virginia "Kay" Mason.



April 20, 2016 at 01:45 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Virginia "Kay" Mason.



April 20, 2016 at 11:29 AM