



## Virginia Woodward

September 2, 1922 - February 13, 2024

Virginia Pauline Woodward, 101, a resident of Wenatchee, WA. and a former resident of Walla Walla, WA, died Tuesday, February 13, 2024.

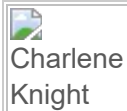
She was born on September 2, 1922, in her home in Freewater, OR, to Albert Weber and Pauline (Goertz) Weber. She attended Tualum School there, and worked at the Book Nook in Walla Walla. Virginia married George R.

Woodward during the war on April 7, 1942, in Miami, FL, and they eventually moved to Walla Walla, where they had two children. Virginia was very active in the community with numerous church, PTA, and square dancing activities.

The family moved to Wenatchee in 1956. In the late 1950's, Virginia spent hundreds of hours atop the Cascadian Hotel as a member of the Ground Observer Corps, monitoring aircraft in the vicinity. Virginia worked for JC Penneys for 32 years, made numerous friends in the area, and retired in 1991. She was a member of the IOOF Narcissa Rebekah Lodge No. 2 in Walla Walla; and the Wenatchee First United Methodist Church.

Her survivors include one daughter, Bonnie F. Woodward of Seattle, WA; son, Dennis G. Woodward of Denver, CO; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Mom was a straight-talker and a lover of all people, and will be deeply missed by many.

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“ Oh, Virginia! I think of her often and miss seeing her daily. She was so good to me and my kids. She picked my kids up from school for me and drove them home at 90 years old! They had some wild stories about her driving! As do I! The last time I went out to dinner with her at Applebee’s (probably 4-5 years ago) we sat at the bar. She was the center of the bar and had all the guys eating out of her hands! She was funny, entertaining, caring - a rare and special lady. Rest easy, Virginia. Love you like family.

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**Charlene Knight** - February 28, 2024 at 03:02 AM

AH

“ Virginia was my backdoor neighbor for 20 years. We would meet in the alley and have lengthy chats and laughs ( usually on her way to her hospital volunteering job). She was a delight and always so positive and humorous. She always made my day special and she will be missed. Hugs to Bonnie and Virginia’s extended family.

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**Andrea Hoey** - February 20, 2024 at 10:41 PM

EC

“ Mrs Woodward! I was always at the Woodward’s home visiting Dennis...and feeling grateful for Mrs Woodward’s strength and hospitality. Feeling grateful for all those moments... 🌹

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**Edward Cadman** - February 20, 2024 at 03:19 PM

WG

“ We are sorry to hear of Virginia's passing, she was a wonderful person, and our families spent a lot of time together over the years.

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**Wayne L Graevell** - February 20, 2024 at 10:57 AM

DM

“ I met Virginia a few years ago when she was one of the wonderful volunteers at Central Washington Hospital. She was a joy to work with and I loved the fact that she said what she thought; her sense of humor was amazing. The one thing I remember about Virginia is how proud she was of her children. She would talk about them all the time. She is greatly missed. Rest easy sweet girl.

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**Denise Mays** - February 19, 2024 at 12:17 PM

JW

“ Janie and Jennifer King extend our condolences to Virginia's children, Bonnie and Woody. We graduated from high school with Woody and knew Bonnie from her work as a nurse in Seattle. We were always delighted when we would bump into Bonnie and her mom either in Seattle or in Wenatchee ... usually at the movies. Virginia loved the chance to visit with her children's friends. She was genuinely interested in keeping up with our stories and kept us informed on Woody's life in Colorado. As Bonnie said, her mom was a straight-talker. You knew where you stood with her. She was one-of-a-kind and her kids were lucky to have her as their mom.

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**Jane (King) Wooten** - February 18, 2024 at 11:38 AM

CW

“ Virginia was a wonderful volunteer for Confluence Health/Central Washington Hospital. She was dedicated friendly, and always willing to go above and beyond to help others. Virginia had a passion for serving her community and made a positive impact on all those around her. She was a shining example of selflessness and generosity, Virginia was truly an inspiration to all who knew her, and her legacy of kindness and compassion will live on in the hearts of those she touched. I enjoyed getting to know Virginia, her stories of going up, to raising children and working at JC Penney's. She remembered everyone she knew along the way. She was a true gem, and I am grateful to have known her. Virginia's legacy will continue to live on through the work she did and the lives she touched. Rest in peace, dear Virginia. You will be greatly missed.  
Ceci Wood, Volunteer Manager, CH

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**Ceci Wood** - February 17, 2024 at 12:33 PM

NB

“ Always waited on me at Penney's. Always smiling and just the sweetest lady.

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**Nancy Bruehl** - February 15, 2024 at 03:09 AM

KG

“ Ginny and George came over to our house every other Sunday or mom, dad and I went over to their house on the other Sundays. Mom and Ginny would set in the kitchen and talk and drink tea. Many memories of those Sundays!!!

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**Karen Graevell** - February 14, 2024 at 10:49 PM

PH

“ Virginia was a very close friend of my aunt Polly Graevell. Because of that, our families often shared good times. Virginia and my mother, Bertha Jackson, spent many days as “pink ladies” at the Wenatchee Hospital volunteering. Virginia was known to be outspoken but there wasn’t a mean bone in her body. She would do anything she could to be helpful. I have great memories!!

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**Patti Jackson Hindman** - February 13, 2024 at 05:48 PM

JC

Virginia was a delight. It was a joy to serve as her pastor for 7 years. I enjoyed visits with her while she volunteered at the front desk of the hospital on Fridays which she did for 20 years. She loved her father very much. She said she caused an "international incident" hanging her underwear out to dry in Abu Dhabi.

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**John Paul Coleman Campbell** - February 19, 2024 at 11:35 AM