



G. Virden Sapp

October 29, 1935 - May 13, 2026

George Virden Sapp, 90, passed away peacefully at his home in Grayslake, Illinois on May 13, 2026. He was born on October 29, 1935, in Watseka, Illinois, and grew up in Princeton, Illinois. He was a longtime resident of Libertyville before making his home in Grayslake in 1999.

Virden served in the army in Korea and in 2024 was a participant in the Lake County Honor Flight to Washington DC.

Virden earned his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and a master's degree in engineering from Bradley University. He also earned a master's degree in business from Lake Forest College. He worked throughout his career as a mechanical engineer for Caterpillar in Peoria, International Harvester in Libertyville, and Baxter Travenol in Round Lake.

Virden was a devoted member of the United Methodist Church in Libertyville, serving for several years on the Pastor Parish Committee. In his free time, he enjoyed bowling and golfing and spent several years as a starter at Countryside Golf Course in Mundelein. He was an avid Chicago White Sox and Fighting Illini fan. He will be remembered for his kind spirit, artistic talents, dedication to his family, and the many friendships he formed throughout his life.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Beverly Sapp; his four children, Mark (Kirsten) Sapp, Brian (Leigh) Sapp, Michelle Salm, and Lisa (Jason) Selders; his six cherished grandchildren, Jacob, Luke, Lexi, Sofia, Makena, and Kolton; and his sister, Barbara (Milt) Otto.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Merle Sapp, and his son-in-law, Brian Salm.

A visitation will be held Saturday May 30, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at United Methodist Church, 429 Brainerd Avenue, Libertyville, Illinois. Interment will follow at Lanark Cemetery, Lanark, Illinois.

Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

For information, please call 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY **30**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church
429 Brainerd Ave.
Libertyville, IL 60048

Tribute Wall

PP

“ Paul, Allison, and Paulie purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of G. Virden Sapp.



Paul, Allison, and Paulie - May 28 at 08:43 PM

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“ Paul, Allison, and Paulie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of G. Virden Sapp.

Paul, Allison, and Paulie - May 28 at 08:43 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of G. Virden Sapp.



May 27 at 08:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of G. Virden Sapp.

May 27 at 08:23 AM

MD

“ *Mark's Colleagues, Clients, Friends & Family at the Guadalupe Project in Denver purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of G. Virden Sapp.*



Mark's Colleagues, Clients, Friends & Family at the Guadalupe Project in Denver - May 26 at 03:51 PM

LF

“ *Lisa Baker & Family lit a candle in memory of G. Virden Sapp*



Lisa Baker & Family - May 24 at 12:41 PM

LB

We are so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, Michelle. I remember him to always be so kind and friendly to all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Hugs to you all!

Lisa Baker - May 24 at 12:45 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of G. Virden Sapp.*



May 21 at 12:02 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of G. Virden Sapp.

May 21 at 10:34 AM