



Virginia A. Fletcher Brandow

November 3, 1942 - June 20, 2020

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ATHENS- Virginia A. Brandow, 77, of Schoharie Turnpike, died June 20, 2020 at her residence after a long courageous battle with cancer.

Born November 3, 1942 in Englewood, New Jersey she was the daughter of the late Winton and Althea Fletcher.

Ms. Brandow was most recently employed by the Coxsackie Antique Center and owned several antique businesses as well, including a small store in Cairo NY. Her love for collecting and selling antiques was abundant. Virginia had a story for every piece of her inventory and loved to share about the history of each item. Virginia was well known locally and in surrounding counties in the antique circles, making friends with everyone she met. Virginia was an animal lover and always had several strays and injured pets in her care. When Virginia wasn't making a sale or adding to her collection, she was spending time with cats at Animal Kind in Hudson.

Virginia was a graduate of a Practical Nursing Program in 1968 and worked as an LPN for many years in both Rockland County and locally in Greene County at The Pines Nursing Center and Rehab, while also dabbling in antiques.

Virginia was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is survived by her brothers Thomas Fletcher of Fort Lauderdale, Florida and Glenn Fletcher of Pleasant Grove, Utah, four sons: Joseph Buchanan of San Francisco, California, Dean Buchanan of Athens, Dwayne Buchanan of Roanoke, Virginia and James (Anne) Buchanan also of Athens. She is also

survived by seven grandchildren Ryan Buchanan, Leah Buchanan, James Buchanan, Molly Buchanan, Flynn Buchanan, Zachary Buchanan and Joseph Buchanan. Two nephews, Michael and Chris Fletcher, three nieces: Georgianna Earl, Nelson and Beth McKeil and a myriad of grandnephews and -nieces. Virginia was particularly close to her niece Sherri Nelson of Utah. Donations in her honor in lieu of flowers to Animal Kind of Hudson, NY. Arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 28 N. Vernon Street, Athens, N.Y. Graveside services followed by a memorial luncheon will be held at a date to be announced in the future. Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Lrene lit a candle in memory of Virginia A. Fletcher Brandow*



Irene - July 03, 2020 at 04:51 PM

JM

“ *So grateful that Whitney and I were able to visit Aunt Virginia while we were on our honeymoon in Hudson NY. I had only met her once as a child and I'm so glad we were able to spend time with her. She had so many wonderful stories to tell of her life and the history of the area. It was a day we will always cherish. Rest In Peace!*



Jesse McKeil - June 29, 2020 at 03:00 PM

CF

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Cynthia & Michael Fletcher - June 26, 2020 at 05:20 PM

CF

“ *A beautiful woman that will be missed.*



Cynthia & Michael Fletcher - June 26, 2020 at 05:18 PM

 Marina
Tom
Ellsworth

“ *Marina Tom Ellsworth lit a candle in memory of Virginia A. Fletcher Brandow*



Marina Tom Ellsworth - June 26, 2020 at 01:05 AM

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Ellsworth

“ *My husband and I met Virginia at the Cocksackie Antique Center. She was a kind woman, with a big heart. She will be missed. Marina & Tom Ellsworth*

Marina Tom Ellsworth - June 26, 2020 at 01:02 AM

MA

“ *We were blessed to enjoy our mutual love for animals (especially cats) as well as antiques with Virginia! Her smile was contagious, her knowledge immense and her compassion immeasurable! With great fondness,
Maryann and Bill Beare*

maryann - June 25, 2020 at 04:07 PM

TB

“ Tina Benjamin lit a candle in memory of Virginia A. Fletcher Brandow



Tina Benjamin - June 25, 2020 at 11:39 AM

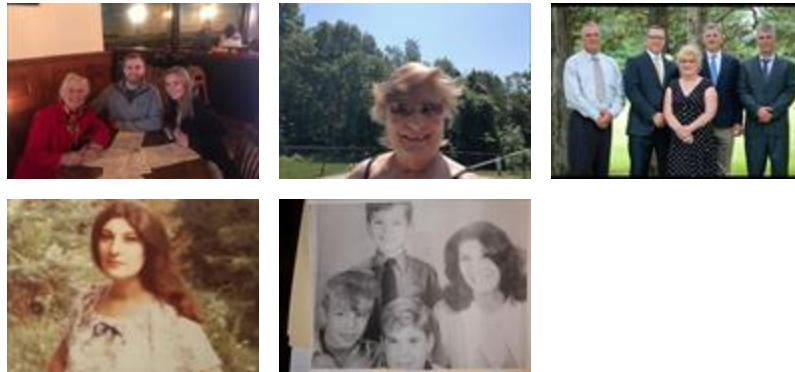
TB

“ I have great many memories. Christmas with you in the big white house .giving me my first job cleaning it Bringing me to Athens antique center and giving the knowledge about antiques.everytime we saw each other we never without I love you .reast easy aunt Ginny

Tina Benjamin - June 25, 2020 at 11:36 AM

MO

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Marsha J ONeil - June 25, 2020 at 11:06 AM

DC

“ Worked with Virginia at the Coxsackie Antique Center. She was full of knowledge and had a story for everything! My cat, Dolly came from her. She will be missed.

Donna Carlson - June 25, 2020 at 08:49 AM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - June 24, 2020 at 12:46 PM

BR

Rest in Peace Virginia. Sweet lady, good memories.

Bernardette Ranno - June 25, 2020 at 09:21 AM

MO

I met Virginia in 1987 as Real Estate Brokers.. Then on to Antiques.. Virginia was courageous all her life.. Loved her 4 sons and worked around the clock to support them..Nursing, Real Estate, Antique Business, Auction House, Antique Flea Markets, right down to refinishing wood floors in their home... Still finding time to devote to the care of her Mother and rescuing baby kittens... Then blessed with her Grandchildren... Molly was always there for her.. I received a beautiful post from Virginia a month ago... Never realized it was a Good Bye... She was so thoughtful and selfless... Words can t define.. May her Memories give the Fletcher and Buchanan Family strength to help you thru this loss.. Rest in Peace Dear friend..

Marsha J ONeil - June 25, 2020 at 10:55 AM

PW

On behalf of Leah Rhodes, a long and dear friend of Virginia, she wants to express her deepest sadness on the passing of a wonderful and loyal friend. They both shared the love for cats and being together by the pool sharing great moments. Rest in Peace My Dear Virginia.

Philip Wingfield - June 25, 2020 at 09:26 PM