



Virginia Gentling

September 16, 1932 - March 17, 2021

Virginia Leone Gentling, 88, died 17th March 2021 in Purcell Oklahoma, near Norman, after a fall last November. Born on September 16th, 1932 in Viola township of Olmsted county in Minnesota. She was 1 of 5 siblings growing up on a large farm outside of Elgin. Ginny graduated high school in 1949. Worked part time at the Mayo Clinic at the age of 17.... Fell in love with John Harold Gentling at a dance downtown. John enlisted in the Marines and was stationed at El Toro Marine base in sunny southern California. After his time in the marines, John and Ginny married in 1953; they saved up \$500.00 and moved to Santa Monica, California from Olmsted Minnesota to start their family beginnings.... They both worked at Douglas Aircraft and saved up as much money as they could to buy their first house in Costa Mesa California. Ginny loved traveling all over the world with John and in her spare time she enjoyed golfing with friends, bridge with the Mesa Verde Country Club gals. She had a beautiful artistic nature about her with everything she did from decorating, to cooking, to watercolor painting, to gardening and loved collecting antique furniture. Ginny was the life of any party, she loved to dance, sing and oh boy she had energy! Ginny was one of the kindest people you could ever meet, she opened her heart and her home to everyone she met and she will be sorely missed.

She is survived by her oldest daughter Jo Anne Munsell, Cindy Hewitson, Greg Gentling and 12

grandkids, 22 great grand kids.

The family would like to express our thanks for the wonderful help and care given by Grace Skilled Nursing Facility & Good Shepherd Hospice of Norman. If desired, friends may make memorial contributions to Breast Cancer Research Foundation <https://www.bcrf.org> or Grace Skilled Nursing and Therapy - 4554 W Main Street, Norman OK 73072 Condolences may be sent to the family at ginnygentling@7studios.com or joannemunsell7@gmail.com