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Virginia Verm, born 95 years ago on March 28, 1929 to Czech immigrants Joe and Mary Valerian in East Bernard, Texas. She was named Veronka (Czech for Veronica), but when she started school her teacher called her Virginia and she has ever since been known as Virginia. She grew up on the farm with a sister and three brothers. She was no stranger to farm life, picking cotton, shucking corn, butchering chickens, feeding the milk cows, and helping her mom make homemade noodles, apple strudels and kolaches. She graduated from high school in East Bernard where she was an avid volleyball player, excelling in the sport in high school and continued to play in the community game nights. For many years until the 1970's, she worked at Blasé Dry Goods in Rosenberg, TX, known locally for carrying every size Levi's made. Virginia married her husband Cecil in 1952 and lived in Wallis, Texas for over sixty years until his passing in 2013. Cecil and Virginia first met in 1951 when she walked across the cotton field to return canning jar lids she had borrowed from Cecil's sister.

The couple married at Guardian Angel Catholic Church in Wallis. They built their lives in this small Texas town, close to the family farms and Tennessee Gas Pipeline where Cecil worked until his retirement. They enjoyed the monthly club dances and playing 42 dominoes with friends. Virginia is the proud mother of four sons and a daughter, 14 grandchildren and 12 (soon 14) great grandchildren who call her Maminka. Virginia and Cecil fostered a strong family upbringing ensuring family dinners every night and believed in a strong education, sending their five children to Catholic school and ensured each of them worked hard to earn their college degrees, resulting in one Rice Owl and four Aggies. A loving wife and mother, she takes great pride in her large family and enjoys spending time with them. She spent many summers with her family skiing and boating on Lake Somerville; watching her sons, daughter, and grandchildren participate in various sporting events and school activities; she listens happily each year to her grandchildren sing traditional Christmas carols before opening gifts together, and as her mother did, Virginia entertains the family by singing the Czech version of Silent Night. She loved to cook for her growing family, making the family favorite chicken noodle soup for holiday dinners. Her love of the outdoors continued as she enjoyed gardening, mowing her yard and growing beautiful flower beds until recent years. Virginia was a charter member of the Catholic Daughters, and very active in the Guardian Angel parish community giving tours of the 100 year old painted style church, serving as an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, a lector and being a longtime member of the altar society and St. Vincent de Paul society. Virginia moved to The Reserve in June of this year after calling Wallis home for 73 years.

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Happy
Grandparents
Day!

We want to wish a happy Grandparents Day to all the grandmothers and grandfathers in our community! The bond between a grandparent and grandchild is like no other. Enjoy your special day!

Sporty
September

September marks the beginning of the NFL season, and the MLB season is nearing an exciting end. Two of the most popular sports in America, football and baseball share just one person in their halls of fame: Cal Hubbard, who was a linebacker for three NFL teams and spent 16 seasons as an MLB umpire.

Sunset on
Summer

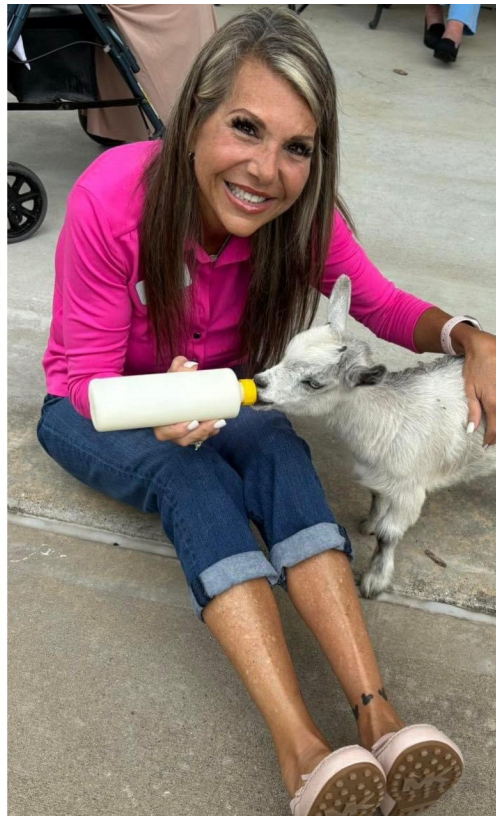
The Labor Day holiday signals the unofficial end of summer. Play, picnic, splash and celebrate the last days of the season! Fall arrives Sept. 22.

"The journey between what you once were and who you are now becoming is where the dance of life really takes place."
—Barbara de Angelis

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Horse Race 11:00 MT Virtual Lakewood Church Services 2:00 AR Puzzles and Board Games 3:00 AR Sundaes on Sunday 3:30 AR Pokeno</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Labor Day 9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Floral Arrangement 2:30 AR Bingo 3:00 Therapy Dog Visit/ Angus 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:00 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Bible Bingo 1:30 FL Walk the Lap 2:00 AR Bible Study with Leo 3:30 AR Pokeno 6:00 FL Five Card Bingo with Tate</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Pressed Fall Flower Lanterns 2:00 AR Cards and Cocktails 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:00 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>5</p> <p>National Cheese Pizza Day 9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 L Catholic Communion 10:30 AR Worship Service with Jon Guyton 1:00 AR Left Center Right 3:30 AR Bingo 6:00 FL Five Card Bingo with Tate</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Black Jack 11:30 AR Lunch Bunch- Fat Boys Pizza 1:00 AR Chicken Foot 3:30 AR Birthday Party with Senior Support Squad 6:00 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Jeopardy 1:00 MT Movie- The Wizard of Oz 2:00 AR Sip and Paint 3:10 MT Astros vs Diamondbacks 3:30 AR Bingo</p>
<p>8</p> <p>National Grandparents Day 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 FL Grandparents Brunch 11:00 MT Virtual Lakewood Church Services 12:00 MT Texans vs Colts 2:00 AR Horse Race 3:00 AR Sundaes on Sunday 3:30 AR Pokeno</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Floral Arrangement 2:30 AR Bingo 3:00 Therapy Dog Visit/ Angus 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:00 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Horse Race 1:00 AR Scrabble 2:00 AR Bible Study with Leo 3:30 AR Pokeno 6:00 FL Five Card Bingo with Tate</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Happy Birthday James C. 9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Painting with Evelyn 2:00 AR Cards and Cocktails 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:00 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 L Catholic Communion 10:30 AR Music Therapy with Nadia 1:00 AR Rummikub 2:00 AR Vintage Ceramic Plates 3:30 AR Trivia with Jane 6:00 FL Five Card Bingo with Tate</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:00 Breakfast with the ED-Cracker Barrel 9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Fish Sun Catcher Keychains 1:00 AR Left Center Right 3:00 AR Monthly Auction 6:00 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Cooking Demo with Bob 1:30 MT Movie- The Notebook 2:00 AR DIY Fall Gnomes 3:30 AR Bingo</p>
<p>15</p> <p>10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Bible Bingo 11:00 AR Virtual Lakewood Church Services 2:00 AR Music of Harmony Kids Performance 3:30 AR Pokeno</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Floral Arrangement with Robert 2:30 AR Bingo 3:00 Therapy Dog Visit/ Angus 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:00 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Happy Birthday Dorothy W. 9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Sand Castle Lighthouse Craft 1:30 FL Walk the Lap 2:00 DR Resident Town Hall 3:30 AR Pokeno 6:00 FL Five Card Bingo with Tate</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 DR Weight and Vitals Clinic with Blue Star Hospice 2:00 AR Cards and Cocktails 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:00 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 L Catholic Communion 10:30 AR Worship Service with Jon Guyton 1:00 AR Spoons 2:30 AR Women's Social Group 3:30 AR Bingo 6:00 FL Five Card Bingo with Tate</p>	<p>20</p> <p>National Fried Rice Day 9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Veterans Coffee Social 11:30 Lunch Bunch- Atami Steak & Sushi 1:00 AR Chicken Foot 2:00 AR Black Jack 3:30 AR Beer Tasting with Carlos 6:00 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Deal or No Deal 1:30 MT Movie- Casa Blanca 2:00 AR Floral Arrangement with Senior Support Squad 3:30 AR Bingo 6:10 MT Astros vs Angels</p>
<p>22</p> <p>National Ice Cream Cone Day 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Horse Race 11:00 AR Virtual Lakewood Church Services 12:00 MT Texans vs Vikings 2:00 AR Ice Cream Cone Social 3:30 AR Pokeno</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Happy Birthday Fred K. 9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Floral Arrangement 2:30 AR Bingo 3:00 Therapy Dog Visit/ Angus 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:00 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Pokeno 1:00 AR Checkers 2:00 AR Bible Study with Leo 3:30 AR Men's Group 6:00 FL Five Card Bingo with Tate</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Piggy Bank Craft 2:00 AR Happy Hour Wellness Talk with Select Rehab 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:00 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 L Catholic Communion 10:30 AR Sponge Painting- Autumn Tree 1:30 AR Chef Chat 3:30 AR Corn Hole with Jane 6:00 FL Five Card Bingo with Tate</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Black Jack 11:30 AR Lunch Bunch- BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse 1:00 AR Rummikub 2:00 AR Sip and Paint 3:30 AR Jeopardy 6:00 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:30 Walk to End Alzheimer's 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR DIY Pumpkin Door Hanger 1:00 MT Movie- Gone with the Wind 2:00 AR Uncork and unwind 3:00 AR Bingo with Family & Friends 5:10 MT Astros vs Guardians</p>
<p>29</p> <p>10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Bible Bingo 11:00 AR Virtual Lakewood Church Services 12:00 MT Texans vs Jaguars 2:00 AR Puzzles and Board Games 3:00 AR Sundaes on Sunday 3:30 AR Pokeno</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Floral Arrangement 2:30 AR Bingo 3:00 Therapy Dog Visit/ Angus 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:00 FL Trivia with Tate</p>					<p>Cancellations, as well as some changes, are sometimes unavoidable. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation!</p>



"A holly jolly summer day."



"The goat squad's newest members."



Resident Birthdays

09/11 James Clarke
 09/17 Dorothy Wertz
 09/23 Fred Knopp

Welcome New Residents

JoAnne Harrison
 Mary Ann Williams
 Patsy Bennette
 Joyce Grady

Veteran of the Month



Anthony Riepma
 96 Years Old
 U.S. Army
 Stationed in Germany