



Virginia "Ginny" Rae Knecht

July 7, 1945 - January 23, 2024

Virginia "Ginny" Rae Knecht, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Tuesday, January 23, 2024.

She was born on July 7, 1945, to her parents Raymond and Virginia Renderman. On March 10, 1966, Ginny married Edward W. Knecht. Their marriage was blessed with one son and 47 wonderful years of marriage.

Ginny spent most of her working career at Sentry Foods, where she worked as a department manager.

All who knew Ginny, new of her gift to gab as they say. She loved to talk to everyone and share a story or two. Ginny was a sweet kind-hearted person who never wanted anything from anyone, but was always the first to help out anyone in need. Ginny enjoyed the simple things in life, collecting and crafting miniature doll houses, her chocolate wine and her loved of Ray Orbison, her personal favorite "Pretty Woman." Most of all, she loved spending time with her dear friends and family gabbing on the phone going to get together. Ginny's family and friend were there for her always with daily check-ins and phone calls.

Ginny is survived by her son Edward C. Knecht Jr. (fiancé Jill), her granddaughter Bridgette (special friend Spencer), her sisters: Betty (Keith),

Margaret and Donna; her brother Ray (Kathy), many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Ginny had a very special group of friends whom she loved dearly, some of whom have passed, and some are still here with us. Judy, Janet, Howie, Beth, Cheryl and Floss. Last, but not least, her furry friend Brew-no, who was there by her side till the very end.

In honor of Ginny's wishes, there will be a cremation without a service.

In honor of Ginny, let this be a reminder to never take the people you love for granted, say the words you feel in your heart. Tomorrow isn't promised to any of us.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sincere condolences to all of Ginny's family. Always sad to hear we have lost another classmate. May She Rest In Peace.

GHS Class of 1963



GHS Class of 1963 - February 09, 2024 at 12:31 PM

BP

“ Ginny Me Love,I can't believe it's been 65 years since we met .Even though God gave us different Paths to take it seems we always end up on the original one.I remember all the fun times we had at all the parties. Then came the weddings and the kids started coming shortly after.I think that was when our Paths changed again,After the kids grew up we all got together again,Somebody(Ginny)had the crazy idea we should get sweat shirts wiith The "In Crowd stamped on the front and we all wore them .proudly.Oh and I can't forget the chocolate Easter eggs we ate up in my bedroom on 7th street when you were supposed to be at church Well my friend rest in peace and untit our Paths cross again remember I'll always Love You .Beth Peters

Beth Peters - January 31, 2024 at 04:30 PM

KB

“ I can't believe you are gone my dear friend! We have so many cherished memories of wonderful family gatherings and get-togethers.

Thank you for your wonderful friendship through the years! You will always be in my ❤️.

Give Ed a big hug from me! Kay Bieri ❤️

Kay Bieri - January 31, 2024 at 01:42 PM

IA

“ Ginny was the sweetest soul. I remember her helping Arline with the "Knee Patches" at the Church of Peace Bazaars for many years. She and her sweet smile will be missed. My deepest sympathy to the family.

Inge Adelmeyer - January 31, 2024 at 12:46 PM

JZ

“ I really don't know where to start. Ginny and I go back some 70 years to St Pat's school. We went our separate ways for years. How and when we got together again I really don't recall. We became really good friends after all those years. Somehow Leon's Bar comes to mind I do remember that Ed was the pizza maker there and that's when Ed and Ginny started there life together! They were complete opposites and I thought to myself that's never going to go anywhere but they sure proved me wrong they just clicked. Then it was a period in time when we kind of drifted apart again we were busy being adults with a family of our own. After sometime there we were again and I was so blessed to have had Ginny in my life for all those years! I miss her daily but so happy that I have all those memories of my dear friend. Love You Ginny❤️

Judy zking - January 30, 2024 at 04:44 PM

NO

I met Ginny when our sons became friends and then we became friends too. She was a dear sweet lady and she will be missed by many. I am sure that Ed is showing her around in heaven. My sympathies to you Ed. And may you rest in peace Ginny 🙏🙏🙏

Norlene - January 31, 2024 at 10:55 PM

DG

Thank you for the years of friendship. I am missing you. Best Wishes and comfort to the family.
Diana Giebel

Diana Giebel - February 01, 2024 at 08:01 AM

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GHS Class of 1963

GHS Class of 1963 - February 07, 2024 at 11:23 AM

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Sincere condolences to the family of Ginny. Always sad to hear that we have lost another classmate GHS Class of 1963. May She Rest in Peace.

GHS Class of 1963 - February 09, 2024 at 12:17 PM

KB

So sad to hear of Ginny's passing. Will always remember our fun trips to Florida to visit my mother and one of your good friends Lorraine Hintz. You two got along so well. And our impromptu lunches and the times you came to my families get togethers. You fit right in. You will be missed dear Ginny. And you and Jennie getting along so well was a special blessing. The day you and Beth and I had a lunch planned at Schmitty's and you stood us up. Rest in peace dear Ginny. Until we meet again. Love you always, Karen Braun.

karen Braun - February 18, 2024 at 07:08 PM

BS

I got to know Ginny and her Ed when Ed was at St Francis home. What a sweet couple. I would then stumble across her throughout the years after even visited with her during her own hospital stay a few years back when I worked 3rd shift there. Such a nice loving lady!! Always had a smile for me and kind words to say. I'm sorry to see she has passed but I am sure she is happy to be back with Ed. Ill never forget her kindness she was truly a great lady. My thoughts are with Ginny's family as I am sure they miss her something fierce. Rest in Peace sweet Ginny....

Brooke Scott - March 14, 2024 at 09:25 PM