



## Virginia "Ginny" M. Vande Guchte

June 14, 1934 - December 9, 2020

Ginny Vande Guchte, age 86, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, went to be with her Lord on December 9, 2020.

Virginia Mae Vanderbilt was born on June 14, 1934, in Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, to William and Mabel (Knuth) Vanderbilt. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 63 years, Reverend Howard Vande Guchte; her son James Vande Guchte; her great granddaughter Hannah Vande Guchte; her brother William Vanderbilt; as well as 9 brothers- and sisters-in-law. She will be greatly missed by her son Jack and Erin (Juan and Olivia), son John and Trina (Sydney, Dane, Scott and Zoe), daughter-in-law Lori (Nathan and Kristen [Ty, Addi and Bennett], Matthew [Hailey and Travis], Kara and Andrew Winton [Zoey and Alexander], and Kelsi and Will Schueneman); her sister Mary (Roy) Ackermann; and sisters-in law Judy Knosher and Susan Vanderbilt, and many friends and extended family members.

Virginia was a graduate of Oostburg High School and Wheaton College of Nursing. In 1955 she married Howie, with whom she partnered in a lifelong ministry of the Gospel of Christ. She spent time as church secretary, organist, and pianist. She will always be remembered for her competitive spirit in games and her avid following of the sport activities of her husband, sons and grandchildren. Ginny also had a great love of flowers, decorating, and

graciously hosting dinners for family and friends. Her family thanks the staff at The Meadows of Fond du Lac where she enjoyed the last three years of her life. The family wishes to plant a commemorative tree in Ginny & Howie's honor at The Meadows, in lieu of flowers.

Due to the current pandemic, a private funeral service for Ginny will be held with her immediate family members at Grace Ev. Free Church. Extended family and friends are welcome to join via livestream around 10:50 on Saturday December 19th, 2020, by utilizing these links: [www.gracechurchfdl.org](http://www.gracechurchfdl.org) , [www.facebook.com/GraceChurchFDL/](https://www.facebook.com/GraceChurchFDL/) and <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCu4Mg-HPp9HICuDwYB1ZYfw>

### Treasured Seasons

For everything there is an appointed season,  
And a time for everything under heaven-  
A time for sharing, a time for caring.  
A time for loving, a time for giving.  
A time for remembering, a time for parting.  
You have made everything beautiful in its time  
For everything You do remains forever.

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, [www.kurkifuneralchapel.com](http://www.kurkifuneralchapel.com). 920-921-4420

# Cemetery Details

## Hingham Cemetery

Hingham, WI

# Tribute Wall

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“*Howie and Ginny took us under their wing, hosting regular "encouragement and prayer" get-togethers along with usually 8 or 10 other Pastors & Wives, rotating houses for many years. Being new to our church and WI we really needed the support. They were special people ministering to others in all walks of life all their married lives. She will surely hear Well done good and faithful servant. And what a reunion it will be for her large family who were waiting for her to join them in Heaven. Linda and Vern Smith, West Bend*

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**Linda Smith** - March 14, 2021 at 06:11 PM

KF

“*Ginny was my superhero. She was kind to everyone, shared the gospel, and welcomed our daughter Erin into their family when she married Jack. So many joy-filled moments over the years as we shared meals at each other's homes and hours at Juan's soccer games. She made every holiday special. Always ready for a game, a good laugh over our cute and dear grandchildren. There are no words to say how much I will miss this dear lady. I give thanks that God put her in our lives and know she's now with the Lord. We are so grateful to Howie and Ginny for their love to us. God bless you with peace and comfort dear family.*

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**Kay Fecteau** - December 19, 2020 at 02:07 PM

DL

“ Ginny was the best mentor, friend and encourager. She was the perfect Pastors wife. Her dinner parties were something to behold with not only fabulous food but beautiful flower arrangements . She loved her family so much but also showed love to her friends and neighbors as well. She was a great pianist and motivated me to practice to be able to play like "Ginny". We loved her and will greatly miss her! I look forward to seeing her again in Glory along with Howie. She told me the one song she dearly loved was We Shall Behold Him,. and now she truly is!!!💕💕

Dick and Marge Lauanders - December 19, 2020 at 06:36 AM

MK

“ I will never forget Ginny bringing over a plateful of cookies welcoming my husband the late Dr. Kuglitsch and myself to the neighborhood on Fanna Street in 1973. Ginny became my long time best friend through many trials and tribulations She taught me some wonderful cooking skills and learning how to be a Super Hostess with the most skill in entertaining. I will miss her so much. We did talk after John's death and was so kind and sweet. Yes, she is with Howie and her love ones. Praise the Lord. Being 10 years younger than her she taught me a lot. My prayers with the whole VandeGutche family and extended family and friends. Love Maureen Kuglitsch Now residence of Pewaukee, Wisconsin.

Maureen Kuglitsch - December 17, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" M. Vande Guchte.



December 16, 2020 at 10:22 PM

JK

“ Ginny was not only a sister -in-law but one of my very best friends. We lived far apart in miles most of our lives but shared wonderful conversations on the phone for hours at a time. She is one of the most dedicated and devoted people I have known. I'll miss you a lot Ginny.

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**Judy knosher** - December 16, 2020 at 09:48 PM

BZ

“ Ginny was my cousin ,but was more like a sister to me as we were growing up We vacationed together and spent many Sunday afternoons sharing as we visited Grandma and Grandpa Vanderbilt. Lots of wonderful memories of family Christmases. She will be missed by many and her passing leaves a hole in my heart. We visited by phone frequently the last several years.She will continue to hold a warm place in my heart until be meet again!! We are comforted by the fact she is with the Lord she loved and served.

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**Barbara Zydowicz** - December 16, 2020 at 05:14 PM