



Virginia "Ginny" Brown Van Graafeiland

July 1, 1943 - December 31, 2015

Perinton: Ginny entered into eternal rest on December 31, 2015 after an extended battle with cancer. She was born to Frederick and Ruth Zweigle Brown on July 1, 1943. Her mother, Ruth, was a chocoholic so Ginny inherited a lifelong admiration for chocolate confections, such as but not limited to: M&M's, Fanny Farmer, Cadbury, and Esther Price.

Ginny is predeceased by her parents; her sister Sheila; and her brother, Timothy Brown. She is survived by her sisters, Patricia Fowler and Barbara Van Graafeiland; and brothers, Terry Brown, Richard (Lindsay) Brown, Frederick (Bette) Brown. Ginny passed on her delight for cocoa products to her daughters, Krista (Michael) Levey and Kara (Steven) Grace. Ginny's appreciation for chocolate is also passed on to her 7 grandchildren: Mackenzie, Tristan and Riley Ulrop; Madelyn and William Levey; James and Thomas Grace. She is survived by many nieces, nephews and close friends who encouraged/shared her passion for chocolate consumption.

Friends may call Monday, January 4, 4-7 PM at the funeral chapel (2305 Monroe Ave.). Friends are invited to bring a written memory or photo for the family's Memory Book. Services will be held Tuesday, 10 AM at Atonement Lutheran Church, 1900 Westfall Rd., Rochester, NY 14618. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Ann and Carl Myers Cancer Center at Noyes Hospital, 111 Clara Barton St., Dansville, NY 14437.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Anthony Funeral Chapels, Brighton
2305 Monroe Ave., Rochester, NY, US, 14618

JAN **Service** 10:00AM

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Atonement Lutheran Church
1900 Westfall Road, Rochester, NY, US, 14618

Comments



“ Ginny is with God that gives me comfort. Such a difficult time. I just don't have the right words. To know Ginny was to love her! May the Lord comfort our hearts as only he can do. Ginny is with God. She is free of pain and full of peace and joy. She will always be with us. Love you Ginny.

Susan Brown Heaney - January 06, 2016 at 09:28 PM



“ I've known Ginny all my life and as time went on especially as we grew old together, it finally dawned on me what a sweet gentle loving soul she really was. Luckily, I could call her close friend and share countless lunches together with our small group of fellow classmates. It is so sad to think of her not with us, but her courage, strength, dignity and even humor in final days resides as a testament to the wonder of her life. Thank the heavens they still put people like this on our earth. My best to her family, you are Ginny's best legacy of all, may God bless you always.

Alan Packard



Alan Packard - January 06, 2016 at 07:23 PM



“ Alan could not have described Ginny any better. I also went to school with Ginny and in the class of 61. It was a privilege to have her friendship and to know her sense of humor! She has left many warm heart memories for her family and friends. God Bless

Eileen Tooker - January 07, 2016 at 03:42 PM



“ We're so sorry for your loss. Aunt Ginny was a great person. Condolences from Steven, Stacey & Dixon Keon

Steven Keon - January 05, 2016 at 09:50 PM



“ The Schwibs Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Virginia "Ginny" Brown Van Graafeiland.



The Schwibs Family - January 03, 2016 at 03:14 AM



“ Ginny may you rest in peace

Sharon Erklenz McLean

Sharon Erklenz - January 03, 2016 at 03:07 AM



“ Ginny has been a wonderful lady. I remember working with her in church, and she was always ready to help when it was needed. May her girls know that the world appreciated their mother too.



Mary and Jack Teter - January 02, 2016 at 06:08 PM



“ To Kara, Krista and family, I, on behalf of me, Inara and Kerstin, wish to send sincere condolences to you on the loss of your Mom. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers during these days. May God grant you all His comfort and peace knowing she is in a better place now resting in her Loving Father's arms and no longer in pain. As members of Atonement for many years we have many fond memories of Ginny as well as your Dad and both of you. She will be missed by, not only the family, but all those that knew her over the years. Fond memories will always remain in your hearts - she was a very special person to so many. Take care.

Lynn E. Strand - January 02, 2016 at 02:59 PM



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kara - January 02, 2016 at 11:42 AM