



Virginia McDermitt

April 22, 1935 - July 18, 2023

Virginia A. McDermitt (née McGurk), 88, of Lake Villa, IL, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at her home with her family.

She was born on April 22, 1935, in Pittsburgh, PA, the oldest daughter of the late George McGurk, Sr. and Virginia (Schweinsberg) McGurk.

Ginny, as she was known by family and friends, was raised on her dad's farm in Murrysville, PA and attended Franklin Regional High School. As an adult, she worked in Wilkinsburg and then moved to Chicago where she worked at Washington National and Moody Bible Institute. She also obtained her Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certification. Upon having a family, she cleaned many people's homes as a way to stay home with her children. Before settling in Lake Villa in 1972, she had lived in Evanston and Bensenville, IL. She also served in her church's nursery for many, many years and made meals for the meals ministry. She enjoyed reading, writing letters, spending time with family, and having daily conversations with her dear sisters and friends. She had a strong faith and abiding love for the Lord and loved to be a giver.

She will be deeply missed and remembered by her husband, James (Red) McDermitt, whom she wed on September 18, 1965, and her children, Caroline (Tom) Bongiorno, Connie McDermitt, Ernest McDermitt, Eric McDermitt, and

Ellen McDermitt and grandchildren, Alia and Tommy Bongiorno; siblings, Eleanor (late William) Ridgeway, Helen (late James) LaSitis, Miriam (late Richard) Dietz, Nancy (late Lewis and late John) Ozog, George (Beverly) McGurk, Jr., Charles (Barb) McGurk and LuAnn (late William) Ladd, as well as numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws, and other family members and friends. Also remaining to cherish her memory are dear friends Marge Kaltenbach, Elaine Stevens, David Stevens, Janann Gardner, Charlene Hendrickson, and Judy Hensel, among many others.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Virginia McGurk and sisters Elizabeth (late Larry Amaral and late Douglas Black) Amaral and Janet (late Steve) Black.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave, Lake Villa, IL. Visitation will be from 12:00 p.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home on Tuesday. Private burial will take place on Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at Warren Cemetery, Gurnee, IL.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia McDermitt*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Virginia McDermitt.*



July 24, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *Ana M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia McDermitt.*

Ana M. - July 24, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Virginia McDermitt.*



July 23, 2023 at 03:27 PM

JO

“ Virginia was a God-send to us in the early 1970's. We had bought our 1st home, two doors down from the McDermitt home. As a young couple with a baby, we were pretty clueless about life. Virginia befriended us and encouraged us. I have yet to meet another person with as strong a faith as this dear lady. The Lord has a special mansion in heaven for her!

John & Susan Oberdier - July 23, 2023 at 07:05 AM

EJ

“ Virginia has always meant a lot to me since probably before I even saw her face. When Connie and I became friends in 1990, and later on roommates, Virginia shared her heart of compassion by sending me care packages on several occasions. I even got to spend some time with her family during holidays and celebrations. They all accepted me as I was a part of the family. I always knew that Connie was a very special person to me, but when I met her mom and the rest of the family, I knew where that came from. I only wish I could have had the opportunity to visit more because she meant that much to me.



Erica Jordan - July 22, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Virginia McDermitt.



July 21, 2023 at 03:16 PM

RW

“ I am so sorry to hear of your mother’s death also sorry I missed your call. She was such a sweet lady I worked with her at the insurance company in Evanston. I am sorry to say that I was not a Christian at the time. I later accepted Jesus as my Savior after I had my third child. We were pregnant with our first at the same time. I often wonder if she knew and was praying for me at the time. My husband came from a wonderful Christian family too so I’m sure that helped too. My husband Jay passed away in 2012 from cancer. I will miss her Christmas cards. She was such a tiny little thing. I always wondered how she could have had so many children! When we were both pregnant and. Due at about the same time. She never showed and I asked her about that once and she told me she finally had to put on maternity clothes at 8 months so when she showed up with a baby, everyone would know it was theirs!!! I’m sure you will all miss her a lot. She was one special lady.

Rita Wiens - July 21, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ RIP sweet Virginia. She was well loved by my family and she spent lot of time helping my mother. Sympathy for the family.



Rose Mary Hanson - July 21, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Virginia McDermitt.



July 20, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia McDermitt.



July 19, 2023 at 05:33 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia McDermitt.



July 19, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Virginia McDermitt.



July 19, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Virginia McDermitt.

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July 18, 2023 at 10:59 PM

EL

“ Virginia was an extraordinary and tireless women who brightened the world around her. She made no secret of her dedication to the Lord, and I am convinced that she stands in glory now. She will be sorely missed, though. My love and prayers are with you, McDermitt family.

Eva Locke - July 18, 2023 at 10:27 PM

EJ

“ Erica J. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Virginia McDermitt.



Erica J. - July 18, 2023 at 09:22 PM