



Mary Virginia Gusek

January 15, 2020

Gusek, Mary Virginia

Age 92, of Golden Valley, Covenant Living Heritage House. Our precious mother took her last earthly breath at 5pm on January 15, 2020 while her six children surrounded her bedside and sang, "Blessed Assurance". We can only imagine her joy when she laid eyes on her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who guided her in life and then through the valley of the shadow of death. In the twinkling of an eye, her faith became sight! She is also reunited with our dear father Walter to whom she was married 64 years. Virginia is survived by her six children: Meredith (Dave) Barnhart, Barbara (Tom) Fontana, Adrienne (Steve) Johnson, Alan (Dede) Gusek, Todd (Christine) Gusek, Melanie (Ben) Tuininga, 22 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. Celebration service on Friday, Jan. 24, 2:30PM at Rice Lake Bible Chapel, 8801 Rice Lake Rd, Maple Grove, MN 55369. In lieu of flowers, memorials will be sent to Virginia's favorite Christian missions.

Previous Events

Celebration of her life

JAN **24**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (cst)

Rice Lake Bible Chapel
8801 Rice Lake Boulevard
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Tribute Wall



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



January 21, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Virginia. I first remember meeting her 60 years ago, when Adrienne and I were in Kindergarten, but I will share one memory. Virginia was an environmentalist well before her time. She was dedicated to treading lightly, leaving only a small footprint on this earth. I had never heard of washing a Baggie or using wax paper to wrap a sandwich because it was more environmentally responsible. At the Gusek house, you decided what snack you would choose before you opened the refrigerator, never did you open the door and stared at the contents before making your decision. We washed dishes always cognitive of water conservation. Virginia did not seek out leadership positions, but if she had been the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, human-induced global warming and oceans full of plastic would be foreign concepts. A fitting epitaph might read, "She cared".*

Nancy L Potter - January 17, 2020 at 05:07 PM



Thank you, Nancy for sharing this. Mom definitely was ahead of the times! I am glad she made a lasting impact that may have seemed a bit extreme back then!

Barbara Fontana - January 18, 2020 at 10:15 PM

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Oh boy, what clear & amazing memories. These I never observed, but they're most definitely consistent w/Mom's dedication to being good stewards of God's natural resources.

Alan Gusek - January 19, 2020 at 01:50 AM