



Virginia Ruth Groos

July 15, 1933 - June 13, 2024

Groos, Virginia (Lund) age 90, known as Ginny to her friends and family, passed away peacefully June 13th, surrounded by her children, grandchildren, and daughter-in-law, who were holding her hands, telling her how much they loved her, and how important she had been in their lives. Ginny was born in Midland Michigan. After graduating from Hillsdale College, she married John Groos and together they raised 4 children, and were the best grandparents to their many grandchildren. They were married for 62 years at the time of John's passing in 2018. In the 1970's, she decided to go back to school, receiving a master's degree in Human Relations, a field she then worked in for several years. Ginny loved to travel. With her husband John, she visited many countries, including the UK, Guatemala, Finland, Sweden, China and Russia. She is survived by her children: Julia (Preston) LeGrande of Atlanta, Katherine (Jen) Jones of Wales UK, David (Maria) Groos of Minneapolis, and Annette Brisse (Tom) of Avon South Dakota. She is also survived by 11 amazing grandchildren: Preston IV, Elisabeth, Maia, Erika, Sara, Mike, Adam, Hywel, Madison, Rhodri and John. She was preceded in death by her husband John, granddaughter Emily, and brother Norman Lund. Ginny's children, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren remember her as patient, humble, and kind: "She really listened when you talked. She believed in you so much that you believed in yourself." "She was as sweet as the ice cream and caramels she loved". Even as her health declined, she maintained a positive attitude and a grateful heart. A memorial service to celebrate Ginny's

life will be held August 6th at Mayflower Congregational Church.

memorials are preferred to your local Pbs.org.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mayflower Congregational Church
106 E. Diamond Lake Road
Minneapolis, MN