



Virginia Lea Gunnarson

November 21, 1942 - May 28, 2026

In Loving Memory of Virginia "Ginny" Lea Gunnarson

Virginia "Ginny" Lea Gunnarson passed away peacefully on Thursday morning, May 27, 2026, at Heather's Manor in Crystal, Minnesota.

Ginny was born on November 21, 1942, in Moose Lake, Minnesota, to Vernon L. Redenbaugh and Emily I. Redenbaugh (Booker). She grew up in Moose Lake alongside her two sisters and younger brother, enjoying the close-knit community and small-town life that shaped her early years. After graduating from Moose Lake High School, she attended the Minnesota School of Business.

It was during those years that Ginny met the love of her life, Clayton E. Gunnarson. The two were married on April 11, 1964, in Annandale, Minnesota, beginning a journey together filled with hard work, adventure, and family.

Ginny and Clayton made their home in Eden Prairie, where they raised their three sons, Peter, David, and Matthew, while building Gunnar Electric. Family life was often centered around the outdoors. Camping trips, fishing weekends, snowmobiling adventures, and travels to new places created lasting memories and stories that would be retold for years to come. Whether gathered around a campfire or setting off on a new adventure, Ginny treasured time spent with those she loved.

After Clayton's passing in 1986, Ginny continued forward with determination and resilience. She later retired from SuperValu and embraced her role as

grandmother with great joy. Her family grew to include 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, each of whom brought immense happiness to her life. She took pride in celebrating their accomplishments, sharing in their milestones, and creating memories that connected generations.

A cancer survivor, Ginny faced life's challenges with courage and grace. Through both joyful and difficult seasons, she remained steadfast, independent, and devoted to her family. She enjoyed gathering with loved ones, sharing stories, and cheering on her beloved Minnesota Vikings. Win or lose, she remained a faithful fan and rarely missed an opportunity to support her team. Her warmth, sense of humor, and caring nature left a lasting impression on those fortunate enough to know her.

Ginny will be remembered for the love she shared, the adventures she embraced, and the countless memories she created with family and friends. Her legacy lives on through the many lives she touched and the family she cherished so deeply.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Funeral Home in Crystal, Minnesota, on Monday, June 15, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Memorial Service

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



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