



Virginia Louise Noreen

February 1, 1930 - January 1, 2024

Virginia L. Noreen, age 93, of Plymouth, MN. Born on February 1, 1930 and passed away on January 1, 2024.

Virginia graduated from Washburn High School. She was a member of Psi Psi Psi Sorority and a long time member of Bloomington Affiliated Garden Clubs and Woman's Club of Minneapolis. Founding member of the Church of St. Edward in Bloomington. Member of Zurah Shrine Horsemen Tally-Ho Women's Auxiliary.

She is preceded in death by husband; Howard J. Noreen Jr, Grandson; John Weist, brothers; Robert, Richard and Thomas Stark. Survived by daughter; Jennifer (Kevin) Weist, son; Howard J. Noreen III, granddaughters; Sasha (Grant) Wolter, Kaitlyn Noreen and Sophia Noreen, great grandson; Jack Wolter.

Visitation 9 to 10 AM, Wednesday, January 10 with Mass of Christian Burial at 10 AM at the Church of St. Edward, 9401 Nesbitt Avenue S. Bloomington, MN. Interment Dawn Valley Memorial Park.

Memorials preferred to:

Pediatric Cancer Research Fund at the University of Minnesota, fund #15958
<https://makingagift.umn.edu/give/fund.html?id+15958>

www.Washburn-McReavy.com

Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Cemetery Details

Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)

9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Edward's Catholic Church
9401 Nesbitt Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55437

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Edward's Catholic Church
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Graveside Service

JAN 10. 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)
9940 Bush Lake Road
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences and deepest sympathies. Although we never met in person, we spoke yearly for the last 15 years when she called to order the Ultimate Sailing calendar. Our chats were like receiving an annual holiday letter - much more fun. Virginia was very proud of her family and remembered the conversations we'd had over the years, picking up wherever we'd left off. When I didn't hear from her, I tried her number and when it was disconnected - I searched and found this page. She was a beautiful person and will be missed. - Leighann, Sharon and the Ultimate Sailing Team.*



Leighann Ruppel - December 13, 2024 at 06:26 PM

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“ *Tom A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Louise Noreen.*

Tom A. - January 10, 2024 at 11:11 AM

“ My heartfelt condolences to Jennifer and Kevin, Howard, and families.



Ginny was my cousin. I didn't know her as well when I was younger, but I did get to know her better over the past 20 years since my mom died. We saw each other every couple years for family functions and sometimes we would drive together and had some great talks along the way.

My mom, Marilyn, grew up with Ginny. Marilyn was sixteen years old when her dad died and she went to live with the Stark family and she stayed with them for about 9 years. Ginny, Judy, and Stephe were her nieces, but I'm sure they felt more like sisters to her growing up. Marilyn was three years older than Ginny. When they were young ladies in their early 20's Ginny introduced my mom to some of her friends. One of her friends was John Kinsell, who ended up marrying my mom and became my dad. So, I guess you could say if it wasn't for Ginny introducing my parents, I wouldn't be here.

When I was young, I remember that my mom always admired Ginny and thought she was very beautiful. It wasn't until I got to know Ginny better that I realized her beauty went deep. She was as beautiful on the inside as she was pretty and elegant on the outside. I found her to be a very kind and gentle lady. I grew to also admire her. She had a good and loving heart. She was very proud of her family.

It must have been difficult losing her husband at such a young age. But, Ginny was strong, she didn't just survive but she worked hard and was able to thrive. She stayed busy even into her old age. I guess you could call her fierce! She had a zest for life, and was always up for a get together, lunch, shopping or celebration. She was very supportive to our family when my mom and dad passed. I am grateful to have known her. God bless you Ginny and rest in peace.

Kathryn Mader - January 08, 2024 at 06:13 PM

WC

“ Weists: Inez, Brian, Lynn, Cindy&Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Louise Noreen.

Weists: Inez, Brian, Lynn, Cindy&Family - January 07, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Noreen.



January 07, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Noreen.



January 07, 2024 at 12:32 PM

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“ Jennifer and Kevin - Howard and families.

Ginny was my other Mom. I loved her dearly and reflect on the days I spent with her and your dad. We were quite the pair, sitting on lawn chaises - sunning with our sunglasses and lemonade. I would curl up on a chair in the living room in Blaine and take a nap - until the booming voice of Howie coming home from work would say - Hello Elmer! I would scramble up and hide behind her - I still remember them both laughing.

She bought me my one and only Barbie doll - keeping it in a shoe box with the clothes she had gotten for me to play with. When Jennifer was born - a playmate for me. Many hours spent there in Blaine and in Bloomington. Always a joy to see all of you.

I spent some time with her on May 7. So glad we had the chance to visit and talk about the 'good old days'. She always called me Dawnie and I loved it.

I will really miss the gentle soul who nurtured me as a little girl and continued throughout the years. May she finally be at peace - reunited with the love of her life.

My wish for all of you is to find comfort in your memories. Mix laughter with the tears - a path to healing. I truly loved her and your dad and send love to each of you Jennifer and Howard and your's and Stark family.

Thanks for sharing her with me!

Dawnie

Dawn Schnickels-Johnson - January 05, 2024 at 08:35 AM