



## Virginia Mae Wappel

February 20, 1927 - June 27, 2025

Virginia 'Ginny' Mae Wappel aged 98, of Hugo, formerly of Shoreview, Minnesota, went to her heavenly home on June 27, 2025, at Keystone Place in Hugo, MN. Funeral visitation at Washburn-McReavy Shoreview Chapel.

Ginny is survived by her children Andrew (Jackie), Beverly (Joe O'Hara), Linda Oberhamer (Mark), Dan (Julie), Joseph (Coleen Pechia), and John, 14 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, her sisters Sandra Rizzio and Mary Beltz. Ginny was preceded in death by her loving husband of 67 years, Andrew, and her sisters Barbara Harrison, Genevieve Gallagher, and June Stephens.

Ginny was born in Waterloo, Iowa, February 20, 1927, to Newton and Ellanora Stephens. She later moved to Minnesota to live with her beloved Aunt Ivy and met her Andrew on a blind date. They were married on May 13, 1950, and enjoyed many years at their home in Shoreview and cabin in Crosby, Minnesota. Ginny was known for her fabulous flowers and gardening.

Ginny lived a long life and created a beautiful family. We are grateful to have had her as a part of our lives. She gave us so much and was the embodiment of service, love, and loyalty. Also, the toughest lady we have ever known.

Special thanks to Keystone Place at LaVelle Fields and Health Partners

Hospice for making her final days comfortable and peaceful.

Donations to a charity of your choice.

Private interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel  
515 Highway 96 West  
Shoreview, MN 55126

## Visitation

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Genevieve Parish Community Center  
6995 Centerville Road  
Centerville, MN 55038

## Mass of Christian Burial

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

St. Genevieve Parish Community Center  
6995 Centerville Road  
Centerville, MN 55038

## Reception

JUL 15. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Genevieve Parish Community Center  
6995 Centerville Road  
Centerville, MN 55038

# Tribute Wall

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“ Steven Ekland purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Virginia Mae Wappel.



Steven Ekland - July 13, 2025 at 06:37 PM

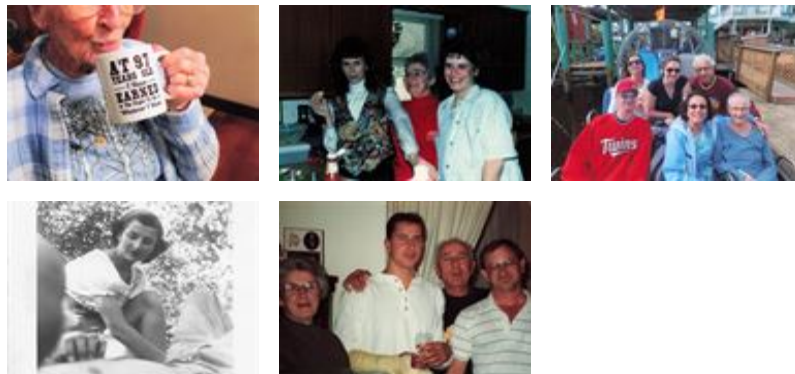
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“ Steven Ekland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Mae Wappel.

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Washburn-McReavy  
FUNERAL CHAPEL, CEMETERIES AND  
CREMATION SERVICES

“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Washburn-McReavy - July 11, 2025 at 09:20 AM

BH

“ My first memories of Virginia Stephen's, were as my favorite uncle's beautiful fiancée, Ginny. I watched her brush her shiny black hair and apply the vivid shades of red lipstick she wore so well. She was the best wife my uncle could ever have chosen. Ginny was a companion and a partner. She shared the sports he loved and was a good fishing buddy, and even made sausage from the deer" venison. She was the key to his getting ahead in times when it wasn't always easy. Together they played, prayed and raised six remarkable children. Ginny is the last of her generation to leave our family. She is a tribute to all that generation stood for- integrity, perseverance, service faith and love. *Bobbie Hering*

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**Bobbie Hering** - July 10, 2025 at 04:24 PM

BW

*Thank you for your beautiful thoughts, Bobbie. You were very special to both my parents* 💕

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**Bev Wappel** - July 14, 2025 at 02:37 PM

BN

“ *Brigid, Kelly, Molly, & Nicole purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Virginia Mae Wappel.*



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**Brigid, Kelly, Molly, & Nicole** - July 02, 2025 at 03:01 PM

PR

“ Aunt Ginny was truly a special aunt. I will fondly remember her many skills: master knitter, phenomenal cook (2nd only to grandma), fisher woman, master gardener (green thumb), tireless worker, warm heart, contagious laugh. But perhaps I will remember her most for her ready wit. She was super sharp and did not suffer fools which probably contributed to her long life. Her physical presence will be dearly missed but she will always hold a warm place in my heart.

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**Patricia Reily** - June 28, 2025 at 10:34 PM