



## Virginia Ann Weiner

December 12, 1936 - May 29, 2022

Ginny Weiner

Virginia "Ginny" Weiner (nee Wright), 85, of Bloomington died Sunday, May 29, 2022. She is survived by her devoted husband of 60 years, Lewie, and her three children, Amy Daniels, Mike Weiner, and Janey Palmer (husband Adam), as well as her grandchildren, Maxfield Treanor and Frankie Palmer. She is also survived by her biological daughter, Mary Bloomberg, of Hudson, Wisc.

A child of the Great Depression, Ginny lived in an orphanage until age seven, when she was adopted by Charles and Dorothy Wright, who raised her in Detroit and Port Huron, Michigan. In the late 1950s, much to her father's consternation, she traded college for a coveted job as a stewardess for Northwest Orient Airlines. Despite never having been on an airplane, Ginny picked up and moved to Minneapolis for what she called the hardest and best job she ever had. Her natural beauty and effortless charm won over the airline's top brass and they chose her image to grace the cover of the 1960 Northwest Orient Souvenir Inflight Handbook for passengers. It was during this time that she met and fell in love with her husband Lewie.

As beautiful inside as she was on the outside, Ginny possessed an innate strength and profound kindness, which often took the form of generosity to

those less fortunate and to the many charities she supported throughout her life. Four-legged creatures held a special place in her heart. While spending winters in Puerto Vallarta, she made sure to always "love up" the strays she would meet and donated to local organizations that ensured their proper care.

Ginny's playful sense of humor, sharp intellect, and independent spirit gave her a presence well beyond her tiny stature. That fierce independence combined with a desire to make a positive impact in the world drove her to embark on a solo trip to Africa with Global Volunteers, working in villages of Tanzania at age 56. The experience had a life-changing effect on Ginny, as she talked about how the spirit and dignity of the villagers "lifted her up."

She gave great advice, but with her usual grace, only upon request. She was also a magnificent interior decorator, gourmet cook, and a consummate fashionista. The world will be a lot less colorful without her.

She requested a private family memorial. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Minnesota Humane Society in her memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)

3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 15. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *She was such a kind beautiful women I remember one time she complimented me on my makeup but I admired hers more. legend on the blonde bombshell lives on*

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