



Virginia "Dinny" Ryan

December 26, 2022

Virginia "Dinny" Hafner Ryan passed away on Monday, December 26, 2022, surrounded by family and an extraordinary team of caregivers. She loved life and no matter what came her way she faced it with resilience, grace, compassion and humor.

Born to George and Ruth Culver Hafner in Rochester in 1930, she grew up in the 19th Ward and graduated from West High in 1947. After the death of her husband, Joe, and with three young children to raise, Dinny went to work at what was Lincoln First Bank, starting as a part time teller and retiring as a branch manager and Assistant Vice President. She learned to drive and bravely carved out a new path for the family.

She enjoyed working and later volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House, Meals on Wheels, her church, Gates Presbyterian, and Monroe Community Hospital, but family was her first love, making sure everyone had a handmade custom Christmas stocking, knitted mittens and all the grandchildren had an afghan complete with their college colors, name and graduation date. We will treasure those and her memory.

Dinny is survived by her children, Cindy Ryan Huether, Terry, (Liz) Ryan, Ginny (Jeff) Ryan Curran; grandchildren, Brett (Whitney), Courtney (Jake), Matthew (Michelle), Jeffrey (Chelsea), Mickey (Emily), Ted, and Caroline; great-grandchildren, Quentin, Watson, and Virginia; and brother, Mark

(Barbara) Lewis.

Dinny's life will be celebrated Saturday, January 7, 2023 at Gates
Presbyterian Church, 1049 Wegman Rd. Rochester, NY 14624 at 11am.

Private interment. In honor of Dinny's life, please feel free to share a message
or memory.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gates Presbyterian Church
1049 Wegman Rd.
Rochester, NY 14624

Tribute Wall

MO

“ Terry, Ginny and Cindy - our prayers are with you all and your families. I have fond memories of your mom and the Lyndale gang. Those were good times! Your mom was a strong lady and I'm sure she will be missed. God Bless.
Mark and Mary O'Neil

Mark O'Neil - January 13, 2023 at 03:25 PM

LJ

“ So sorry to hear of your moms passing. There are such great memories of our Lyndale clans. It was a great place to grow up thanks a lot to our moms. The Connelly clan does send regards and sympathy to you.
Leslie Jablonski
December 30, 2022

Leslie J - January 07, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Virginia "Dinny" Ryan.



January 06, 2023 at 03:14 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Virginia "Dinny" Ryan.*



January 06, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your Mom, Cindy. I know how difficult it is to go through a loss like this one. My prayers are with you, your siblings, and your extended family. Sincerely,
Sandy Auble Glanton*

Sandra Glanton - January 06, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ *So Sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.*

Jim Montione, the Montione family

Jim Montione - January 05, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Dinny's family. I only knew Dinny for a short time, but she made a lasting impression. She was strong-willed and determined and always in charge. She took pride in her accomplishments and shared a great love for her family. Dinny was always concerned about others and eager to lend a hand. Her caring, independent spirit was inspiring.*

I will always remember Dinny with fondness. Nancy Smyth

Nancy Smyth - January 05, 2023 at 10:13 AM

AT

“ I’m sorry for your loss. She was well loved by many at Gates Presbyterian Church. Prayers for you and your family.

Anne Tonery-DeMars - January 05, 2023 at 08:36 AM

BI

“ The Knight kids-Betsy, Joe and Peggy who lived on Lyndale Dr across from the Ryan family send our condolences to all of Dinny’s family. My parents , Alma and Phil, were friends with Dinny and Joe. I remember the ladies on the street hanging out in the afternoons and sometimes some of us kids were around with them. I remember Mrs. Ryan always being friendly to me and asking me how school was going, etc. I ran into her a few times in when I was an adult and she was still her sweet, kind self. May she rest in peace!
Betsy Knight Inglis

Betsy Knight Inglis - January 03, 2023 at 06:12 PM

TF

“ The Lenane Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Virginia "Dinny" Ryan.



The Lenane Family - January 03, 2023 at 02:56 PM

MH

“ Growing up on Lyndale Drive, the Ryan's house was like a second home for me. I have so many great memories of "Miz Ryan" quietly knitting or sewing, and always ready with a dry, witty comment about whatever crazy scheme Ginny and I were cooking up. The world has lost a strong, talented, and very funny woman!

Margaret (Lenane) Hurley - January 03, 2023 at 02:41 PM

GI

Such great memories, Marge! We were so lucky to grow up on this way. Who can forget your front teeth?! ❤️😭

ginny - January 04, 2023 at 07:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Virginia "Dinny" Ryan.



January 02, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Virginia "Dinny" Ryan.



January 02, 2023 at 06:51 PM

DA

“ *denice A. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Virginia "Dinny" Ryan.*



denice A. - January 02, 2023 at 03:38 PM

DT

“ Our condolences on your loss. She was a wonderful person and I always enjoyed talking with her.

Dave Tytler - January 02, 2023 at 01:51 PM

TH

“ Ginny and I worked together at Lincoln's Westgate branch. She was always a true professional, and the most wonderful, warm , person that I had the privilege to partner with in our banking careers.

Ted Habgood - January 01, 2023 at 09:32 AM

WC

“ My condolences on the loss of your Mom. She raised a wonderful family for the rest of us to share. Wendy Cornell

Wendy Cornell - January 01, 2023 at 05:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia "Dinny" Ryan.



December 30, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia "Dinny" Ryan.



December 29, 2022 at 09:45 PM