



Virginia U. Guertin

July 23, 1937 - November 25, 2023

Virginia Ursula Guertin (nee Bogolin) was born July 23, 1937, and, after a brief illness, passed away surrounded by family on November 25, 2023. She was born and educated in Chicago, where she began a long career in the transportation industry. At work she met Robert Guertin, and they married in 1963, welcomed two children, Carl and Claudine, and moved to Morris, Illinois, in 1970, where she lived until she died.

Virginia was never one to sit still. She loved to golf, ski, and travel with her family and friends. She conquered a fear of flying to fulfill her desire to see the world, and she eventually circumvented the globe by sea, air and land, exploring six continents in the process. She loved playing cards and mah-jongg, two of the many ways she connected with people at home and away.

She was passionate about others, both culturally during her travels and personally in her community close to home. She was a compassionate listener, a precise teacher, and a humble person in every way. She lived her life in service: to her family, to the employees of the transportation company she and her husband built, and to the people who lived around her.

She volunteered thousands of hours to serve her community. Prior to the pandemic, she worked as a volunteer office worker at Morris Hospital. Her special passion project was co-running the food pantry at St. Mary's Parish in

Minooka, Illinois. Over the years, she helped to feed many local families in need and was recently recognized by the parish for her work. She was a member of the Minooka Federated Women's Club, the Council of Catholic Women and the Slovenian Union of America.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents, Anton and Frances Bogolin; her brother, Anthony Bogolin, Sr; and her son-in-law, Amer Ceric. She leaves behind her husband Robert Guertin, her son Carl (Missy) Guertin, daughter Claudine Guertin-Ceric, many beloved cousins, nieces, and nephews, and a dear sister-in-law. She also leaves behind countless life lessons and cherished memories, as well as a legacy of good deeds that have benefited many people.

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Minooka, Illinois, on December 8, 2023 at 10:00 A.M., followed by burial of Cremated Remains at St. Mary's Cemetery, then a luncheon and life celebration for friends and family at St. Mary's Church Hall. All are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, Virginia requested donations to: St. Mary's Food Pantry, 303 W. St. Mary's St., Minooka, IL 60447.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery Minooka, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

DEC 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
303 W St Mary's St
Minooka, IL 60447
(815) 467-2233

Interment of Cremated Remains St. Mary's Cemetery, Minooka Followed by a Luncheon and Life Celebration at St. Mary's Church Hall. All are welcome.

Tribute Wall

EZ

“ Sorry to find this out Bob, Many get together over the years! Contact us when you can

Erna & Paul Zich - January 15, 2024 at 03:30 PM

TH

“ The many super bowls together with being cold and snowy days

Tom & Marie Henry - December 31, 2023 at 10:17 AM

PP

“ Sorry to hear of Virginia's passing. I played cards with her . She knew all the rules to the card games. She was always smiling. RIP Virginia.

Patricia Peoples - December 05, 2023 at 07:14 PM

JS

“ Will miss you Ginny. Sweet lady and awesome card player!!



Janet Sanders - December 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM

BF

“ Virginia was a beloved member of the Minooka Women's Club. We will miss her sweet smile and generous heart.

Beth Feucht - December 02, 2023 at 06:18 PM

CG

“ Virginia was a wonderful person. Played Canasta with her for years. She was an expert Somba Canasta player. She will truly be missed. RIP Ginny.



Colleen Gray - November 30, 2023 at 02:58 PM