



Virginia "Ginni" Marlene Potes

January 21, 1943 - April 28, 2024

ADRIAN- Virginia Marlene Potes, age 81, formerly of Tecumseh, MI died Sunday afternoon, April 28, 2024 at Brookdale Assisted Living in Adrian surrounded by her family.

Virginia "Ginni" was born on January 21, 1943 in Adrian, MI the youngest of Leo and Eloise (Clark) Baumea's three daughters. Ginni graduated from Madison High School with the Class of 1960 and went on to attend Jackson College where her training was in Beauty Culture and she became a hairstylist.

On May 12, 1962 Ginni married the love of her life, Michael M. Potes, and they shared a wonderful life until his death on December 16, 2001. During their 39 years of marriage, Ginni and Mike were blessed with two children and many wonderful memories and adventures.

During her 25-year career as a hairstylist Ginni managed two salons, including JCPenney's Beauty Salon. Once she retired Ginni opened her own business, Lenawee Beauty Supply, which catered to licensed stylists. After many successful years, Ginni closed her business and decided to start traveling with her family and friends. She had the opportunity to visit 19 different countries: with Israel being the most meaningful and Italy the most fun with her girlfriends. Her hobbies included golfing, gardening and stained glass.

Ginni is survived by her children, Melisa Potes and Brian Potes; sister, Russie (Baumea) Friese; sister-in-law, Cindy (Potes) Miller; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Michael; and

sister, Marian Hilton.

There will be a memorial visitation on Thursday, May 2, 2024 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian; and on Friday, May 3, 2024 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Adrian. Memorial services will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the church with Pastor Joel Sarrault officiating.

In lieu of flowers or plants, memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church or Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Cemetery Details

Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Memorial Visitation

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
3448 North Adrian Highway
Adrian, MI

Memorial Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
3448 N Adrian Hwy
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 265-6998

Tribute Wall

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“ Your Friends at R.D. Kleinschmidt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia "Ginni" Marlene Potes.

Your Friends at R.D. Kleinschmidt - May 01, 2024 at 11:18 AM

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“ Your Friends at R.D. Kleinschmidt purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Virginia "Ginni" Marlene Potes.



Your Friends at R.D. Kleinschmidt - May 01, 2024 at 11:18 AM

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“ Brookdale Adrian purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Virginia "Ginni" Marlene Potes.



Brookdale Adrian - May 01, 2024 at 09:54 AM

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“ A life that touches others will go on forever!
Ginni cut my hair and inspired me to become a beautician!

Karen Roback - April 30, 2024 at 04:54 PM