



Virginia "Ginny" Zink

June 30, 1934 - May 26, 2011

ADRIAN – Virginia “Ginny” Zink, 76, of Adrian, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, May 26, 2011, at her home.

She was born June 30, 1934, in Pioneer, Ohio, the daughter of Glen and Marie (Zimmerman) Munk. A graduate of Sand Creek High School, Ginny received her Bachelor’s Degree from Adrian College and a Master’s Degree from the University of Michigan.

On July 31, 1954, Virginia married Donald Zink in Sand Creek. They celebrated 42 years of marriage prior to his death in 1996.

Ginny worked at Adrian College for several years in both the Alumni Office and Shipman Library. Prior to that she taught elementary school in Jackson, Michigan.

Ginny was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church where she was actively involved with United Methodist Women, serving at the District Conference. She was also a member of P.E.O. and the Sweet Adeline’s.

Ginny is survived by a daughter, Rachelle Duffy, and her husband, Mike, of Hudson, MI; son, Allen Zink, and his wife, Beth, of Cincinnati, OH; three grandchildren, Nicholas Duffy, Griffin and Arden Zink; her siblings, Max Munk

of Hudson; Dean (Sharon) Munk also of Hudson; and Carol (Chad) Miller of Morenci; and a brother-in-law, Marlin (Nelda) Zink of Palmyra.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Richard and Robert Munk; and a sister, Dorothy McGregor.

A memorial service for Ginny will be held at noon on Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at Adrian College Chapel with Rev. Max Munk officiating. The family will receive friends at the chapel from 11:00 a.m. until noon. Contributions in memory of Ginny may be made to First United Methodist Church Missions or United Methodist Women. You may sign the register book or send condolences at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adrian College Chapel
Charles Street
Adrian, MI

Service

MAY 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

Adrian College Chapel
Charles Street
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Virginia "Ginny" Zink

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. I have so many memories of Ginny growing up. She had the BEST homemade strawberry jam! Every once and a great while in the summers she would take me to China Garden which, to this day is still my favorite. She was like my third grandma and I loved going to her house.##imported-begin##Kelsy Kennedy##imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 08:53 PM



“ Shelly and Alan,

Deeply sorry for the loss of your mother. She was such a wonderful person and will be missed by the Peverly family.

Sure miss those days when we used to stay overnight. A lot of good memories. I remember the time we swung Alan to hard on that tire swing and he hit his head on the tree. Sure home He's forgiven us for that.

Prayers and love from our family to yours.

David Peverly##imported-begin##David R & Ounleyn Peverly##imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 06:29 PM



“ Shelly - I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. I can picture her smile and her gentle way - what a wonderful woman. My love to you, Mike and Nick. - Darcy Gifford###imported-begin##Darcy Gifford###imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 04:25 PM



“ The Detroit East District United Methodist Women wish to express their sincere condolences to the family for their loss. She will be missed.
God Bless
Alice Tucker,DED United Methodist Women, President###imported-begin##Alice Tucker###imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 01:07 PM



“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. It was a pleasure to work with Ginny in UMW. What a pleasant person and always with a smile. She will be missed.###imported-begin##Janette DeYonge###imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 09:20 AM



“ So sorry for your sudden loss. She was a terrific woman and a joy to know. Always made you feel good about life and about yourself. I know she will be missed by many.

Regretfully I will not be able to attend her memorial, but my thoughts and prayers will be with all of you.

Sincerley, Mary I. Miller##imported-begin## Mary I. Miller##imported-end##

May 30, 2011 at 07:11 PM



“ To Allen, Shelley, and family - I am terribly sorry to hear of your loss. I'm hoping that the many wonderful memories that all of you have had with your mom help with the grieving.##imported-begin##Mark Alafita##imported-end##

May 30, 2011 at 12:44 PM



“ I have gone to Church with Ginny for several years and she was always such a lovely person. I am so sorry for your loss. Marty##imported-begin##Marty Wheelock Schoonover##imported-end##

May 30, 2011 at 09:09 AM



“ We wanted to let you know that you have our deepest sympathy, and our hearts are truly saddened. We will always remember Ginny with a smile on her face and the way she always shared her life with others. Nick, we know how special you were to her.##imported-begin##Sue and Tim Allshouse##imported-end##

May 29, 2011 at 09:39 PM



“ Dear Shelly, and Alan and families, I was so sorry to read about Ginny, I have kept in touch with her since I moved back to Tennessee through e-mails. She will be sorely missed, and i will miss seeing her when I visit in Michigan again, I always called her and met with some of the Sweet Adlines for lunch. Please know that you are in my prayers. God Bless You at this time. Love Linda Maupin###imported-begin##Linda R. Maupin###imported-end##

May 29, 2011 at 03:09 PM



“ Our condolences to the family of Virginia Zink. We have known Ginny and her late husband, Don, since high school days at Sand Creek. Ginny's easygoing personality and warm smile will always be remembered. May the many happy memories bring comfort in the days ahead.###imported-begin##Marlene & Glenn Gardner###imported-end##

May 29, 2011 at 12:51 PM



“ So sorry, Shelly and Allen, to read of your mother's passing. Don and Ginny were two very fine people and good friends to all at Consumers Power and Adrian College.###imported-begin##Jim and Bonnie Watson###imported-end##

May 28, 2011 at 10:36 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. Ginny was a wonderful friend to my mother and we never saw her without a friendly smile. Ginny will truly be missed.###imported-begin##Scott Langley###imported-end##

May 28, 2011 at 10:03 PM



“ Shell, Mike and Nick:

You are in our thoughts and prayers. I was glad to have known her she was a great person and will be missed by all.##imported-begin##AJ, Monica, Joe & Connor Duffy##imported-end##

May 28, 2011 at 05:24 PM



“ Words surely cannot express our sincere sympathy to you all. Virginia was a sweet, sweet soul who took such wonderful care with our father Howard. You can't know how much we appreciated her kindnesses. We will miss her dearly.##imported-begin##The Gallup Family##imported-end##

May 28, 2011 at 04:36 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers for Virginia's family at this time. We have fond memories of this fine lady from childhood years. May God's love provide us with peace at this time. Love from George & Alice Keller Sunbury, Ohio##imported-begin##George & Alice Keller##imported-end##

May 28, 2011 at 12:46 PM



“ Mike, Shelly and Nick ~

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May all your wonderful memories remain in your hearts forever.

*Love,
Pat & Denny##imported-begin##Denny & Pat Van
Sickle##imported-end##*

May 28, 2011 at 12:16 PM



“ *Even though I am far away from you all my thoughts are with you.
Bev##imported-begin##Beverly Harsh Henshaw##imported-end##*

May 28, 2011 at 11:47 AM



“ *Ginny was a dear friend and soul mate. I will miss her. Lots of memories and great thoughts, glad I had dinner with her a couple of weeks ago.
UMW, United Methodist Women was made better because of her work, passion and dedication.##imported-begin##Mary
Fox##imported-end##*

May 28, 2011 at 09:43 AM



“ *I'm so sorry about Ginny and will be sending a memorial to UMW.
Will be out of state on day of funeral.##imported-begin##Sue
Buxton##imported-end##*

May 27, 2011 at 11:34 PM



“ Dear Family,
For every sorrow there is gladness
For every burden, sweet relief:
For every trouble tinged with sadness
There is a PEACE beyond BELIEF
These BLESSINGS come from
GOD'S GOOD HAND !!
I have so many fond memories of sharing my life with Aunt Ginny !!
Love to all, Larry & Janis##imported-begin##Larry & Janis
Wilt##imported-end##

May 27, 2011 at 09:31 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Ginny for the UMW. She was a wonderful example of a good Christian and I am proud to have met her.##imported-begin##Linda Wilber##imported-end##

May 27, 2011 at 08:12 PM