



Virginia A. "Ginny" Gehrig

April 5, 1937 - February 17, 2019

Virginia A. "Ginny" Gehrig, age 81 of Alhambra, IL, died Sunday, February 17, 2019, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born on Monday, April 05, 1937, in Glen Carbon, IL, the daughter of Arno and Blanche (nee Bezdek) Riggs.

On Sunday, October 03, 1954, she married Donald F. Gehrig who survives.

She was an active member of Salem United Church of Christ, Alhambra, IL, and the Church Choir.

She was born and raised in Glen Carbon, IL; graduated from Edwardsville High School in 1954. She worked for Florist Insurance Co., Edwardsville, for two years and then became a homemaker raising her children. She and her husband lived a short time in Edwardsville and then lived in Alhambra ever since. She enjoyed playing golf, tennis, the piano, singing in the church choir, an avid Bridge player, loved going to all her grandchildren's events and spending time with family. She was a soloist who sang at many funerals and other events.

Survivors include:

Husband - Donald F. "Don" Gehrig, Alhambra, IL

Son - Denis F. "Deny" Gehrig, Alhambra, IL
Son - Timothy R. "Tim" (Vicki) Gehrig, Saint Louis, MO
Daughter - Elizabeth A. "Beth" (Carl) Potthast, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Kyle (Terrisa) Gehrig, Pocahontas, IL
Grandchild - Emily (Significant other-Josh Giedeman) Gehrig, Fairview Heights, IL
Grandchild - Heather (Fiance-Chris Bruce) Potthast, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Callie (Bubba) Caulk, Lebanon, IL
Grandchild - Tiffany Potthast, Elmhurst, IL
Grandchild - Brad Potthast, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Chad Potthast, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Tate Gehrig, Alhambra, IL
Great Grandchild - Kanon Gehrig, Pocahontas, IL
Great Grandchild - Brody Bruce, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Rory Gehrig, Pocahontas, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Arno A. Riggs - Died 9/16/1967
Mother - Blanche M. Riggs (nee Bezdek) - Died 9/26/2005
Brother - Ronald Riggs - Died 7/6/1982.
Great Grandchild - Dayne Gehrig - Died 2/11/2012

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 23, 2019, at Salem United Church of Christ in Alhambra, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 23, 2019, at Salem United Church of Christ in Alhambra, IL., with John Mindrup - Assistant Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Salem Cemetery in Alhambra, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salem United Church of Christ or Donor's Choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Salem United Church of Christ
1117 West North St.
Alhambra, IL 62001

Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Elmhurst College Wrestling Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Virginia A. "Ginny" Gehrig.*



The Elmhurst College Wrestling Family - February 21, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia A. "Ginny" Gehrig.*



February 20, 2019 at 01:21 PM

MO

“ *Gehrig Family, I'm sad to hear the news. She was a wonderful person that always had a smile on her face. She will be missed by all. Mike Otto*

Mike Otto - February 20, 2019 at 06:44 AM

EG

“ *Emily Gehrig lit a candle in memory of Virginia A. "Ginny" Gehrig*



Emily Gehrig - February 19, 2019 at 03:14 AM

CH

“ Ginny was a very warm and loving person. I met her when I was in high school and I remember how she made me feel welcome in her home from the first moment I met her. Sending my deepest sympathy.

Connie Schmitt Hach - February 18, 2019 at 09:36 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Virginia A. "Ginny" Gehrig.



February 18, 2019 at 02:20 PM

TG

“ Our most sincere and deepest sympathy to the Gehrig family on their loss of Ginny. One of the sweetest and kindest women ever. Beautiful on the inside and outside. Loved her family beyond measure. Such a dear and sweet friend to my Aunt Gloria (Philippi) Henschen. I'm sure they are together laughing and sharing the love and watching over us now. Ginny will be missed but never forgotten. She was and is loved by many who knew her. What a blessing she was to her family and friends.

Tom and Ruth Ann Garbin - February 18, 2019 at 01:38 PM

KR

We will certainly miss this gorgeous wonderful lady! I have had 2 wonderful mother in-laws and now both of them are in Heaven probably hanging out together! Thank you Ginny for giving me a lifetime of great memories and you will be missed but never forgotten! I love you always! 🙏💕😊

Kris Rutz - February 20, 2019 at 10:34 AM

TR

so sorry for your loss, sympathies

Tammy Ritzheimer - February 24, 2019 at 06:41 PM

RT

“ *Retha Turner lit a candle in memory of Virginia A. "Ginny" Gehrig*



Retha Turner - February 18, 2019 at 01:06 PM

EG

“ *She was one of the most amazing people I have ever met! So kind, caring and compassionate to others. She didn't have an enemy. Was loved by all who met her*

Thanks for the memories, Gma Ginny. We love and miss you so much

Emily Gehrig - February 18, 2019 at 11:17 AM

MS

“ *Mary Stumpf lit a candle in memory of Virginia A. "Ginny" Gehrig*



Mary Stumpf - February 18, 2019 at 10:54 AM

JR

“ *Ginny always treated me like her kids whenever we saw each other. She was a very special lady who will be missed, I'm glad she will finally be pain free and get to cuddle Great Grandson Dayne*

jon Rench - February 18, 2019 at 10:43 AM

AM

“ *Rest in Peace, dear Ginny. Our thoughts are with the Gehrig family*

Audrey Martin - February 18, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ *SUCH A BEAUTIFUL LADY AND AS SWEET AS SHE WAS PRETTY I AM SURE God has her singing in his choir of angels*

Pat Maroon - February 17, 2019 at 06:19 PM

JD

gin was my dearest best friend. we laughed together so many times. she will be in my heart forever. Rest in peace my dear one. My very best and prayers to her family

jan draper - February 22, 2019 at 05:02 PM