



Virginia Irene Campbell

January 5, 1928 - February 12, 2021

Virginia Irene Campbell, was welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven on February 12, 2021 at the age of 93 at McLaren Hospital, Lapeer. Virginia is the cherished wife of 32 years of Benjamin Campbell (Ben); the loving mother of Ron Macey (Kristina), Steve Macey (Carol), Ray Macey (the late Ellie) and the late Bruce Macey; the beloved stepmother of Steven Campbell (Edna), Mark Campbell (Paulette) and Melinda Campbell; the adored Grandmother with numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and the dear half-sister of Pat Wirtanen. Virginia was a breast cancer survivor of 65 years.

She was born on January 5, 1928 in Detroit and raised by her Grandmother and Great Aunt Doo-Doo (Aunt Lill) in Detroit, Michigan where she attended St Rose Catholic School. She was a Unit Secretary in the medical field. She was a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother first and foremost. She treasured her husband, Ben, her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and embraced every moment she had with them. She was a woman of strong faith and was a parishioner of St. Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cathedral in Gaylord, Michigan.

She was famous for her Depression-era spaghetti which was made with cans of Campbell's tomato and mushroom soup - everyone loved it. The only vegetable she ever ate was a can of creamed corn, one could say she lived on chocolate! She had to have her Hershey bar every day - she had and

passed on the chocolate gene for sure!

After raising her children in Roseville, Michigan, she spent her later years with Ben, in northern mid - Michigan in Johannesburg, enjoying the beautiful Michigan summers and winters overlooking Lake Louise in their backyard. Whenever you would go to visit, she had to make sure she went grocery shopping to have all your favorite things and to make you a breakfast of eggs and bacon.

The past year has been spent with Ben in Lapeer at a home next to her son, Ron, his wife Kristina and their daughter, Bethany. You would likely find them at the local Leo's Coney Island enjoying a meal and waiting to watch the train go by as this was one of their favorite things to do. Or they would be watching for deer or the horses, donkeys and other numerous animals cared for on the property.

Virginia's family will receive friends on Friday, February 19, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a funeral service at 6:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. The funeral home is requiring masks to be worn at all times and are limited to 25 people in the room at one time.

Virginia's funeral service will be webcasted and can be found under the photo/video tab on her webpage:

<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/obituaries/Virginia-Campbell-15/#!/PhotosVideos>

For those relatives and friends not able to attend the visitation in person, you are invited to attend a virtual memorial gathering to share stories and watch the photo video on Friday at 5:00 PM ET before the funeral service at 6pm ET. Please use the link below to join the Zoom meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83036968021?pwd=NTJ3SFJtU3ByYmRSb2VKc3dINUN6dz09>

Inurnment at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Memorials are appreciated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105 or at www.stjude.org/tribute . To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Virginia Irene Campbell please visit the Sympathy Store.

The family would like to share a photo video of Virginia with you:

<https://vimeo.com/513896881>

Please share memories on Virginia's tribute wall at

<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/obituaries/Virginia-Campbell-15/#!/TributeWall>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
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Funeral Service

FEB 19. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Virginia Irene Campbell*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - February 19, 2021 at 03:44 PM

PK

“ *My “mom” for many decades, “Grandma Ginny” will be missed! A lot of fun memories with her especially when the kids were young. My condolences to Ben, & Ron, Steve & Ray, and the entire family.*

Pam Kraft - February 19, 2021 at 08:43 PM

RM

*Thank you for your kind words, Aunt Pam, it means a lot to all of us.
Stay safe and healthy, Nikki*

Ron Macey - February 21, 2021 at 08:39 AM

MM

“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Video*



Mary Macey - February 19, 2021 at 01:53 PM

RP

“ The Laurence Riddle family would like to send our heartfelt condolences to Virginia's family. Our dad loved his cousin Ginny. Our grandmother Lottie Riddle often spoke lovingly of her as well. A tree in her honor will be planted in one of our Nation's National Parks. Although the weather and safety concerns keep us from being there physically with you at this time, please know that you are thought of and prayers are being sent. Stay safe and healthy. Rebecca (Riddle) Pariseau.

Rebecca Pariseau - February 19, 2021 at 01:43 PM

RM

Rebecca and family, thank you very much for your kind words and this wonderful dedication to Virginia.

It was also lovely to see you and your sister in the Zoom room. I'm always happy to meet and hear stories. Stay safe and healthy, Nikki (Ron's daughter)

Ron Macey - February 21, 2021 at 08:37 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Irene Campbell.



February 18, 2021 at 07:48 PM

MF

“ Margo Pardi and family purchased the Arrive in S tyle for the family of Virginia Irene Campbell.



Margo Pardi and family - February 18, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Virginia Irene Campbell.



February 18, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ *So many memories of Grams... I thought I'd share a few of my favorite from childhood.*

Eating sugar cereals, being allowed to drink coffee with OH SO MUCH sugar (I think I know where my brother got that now!)

Playing cribbage or whatever that wooden peg game was that her & Aunt Doo-Doo used to play, learning gin rummy.

Us girls cousins having dress up parties, doing dance performances we would rehearse in her den & us girls sleeping all in a row in the living room in front of her couch giggling and telling stories all into the night.

The big picnics outside - the boys running around making mayhem in the backyard, Ben bringing in lobsters from Maine and Grams cooking them live in the kitchen.

Very grateful to Grams for holding that space for us as kids and giving us such joyful memories and close friendships to this day because of it.

Mary Macey - February 18, 2021 at 03:06 PM

MS

“ Sophia (First Communion Day) with her two Great Gram’s: Gramma Ginny joins GreatGram B (Juliette Becigneul went Home to the Lord on January 18, 2021 at the age of 104). So many precious memories of Ginny over 50+ years. ❤️🙏❤️



Mimi Becigneul Sullivan - February 18, 2021 at 11:36 AM

MS

My loving thoughts and prayers for all of Ginny’s dear family! Such a beautiful service and tribute to your mom, Steve 💜💜

Mimi Becigneul Sullivan - February 20, 2021 at 05:10 PM

RM

Thank you for your kind words, Mimi. I was very sad to hear of your loss last month. Such a difficult time for all of us. I hope you are staying safe and healthy.

Nikki (Ron's daughter)

Ron Macey - February 21, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Irene Campbell.



February 17, 2021 at 06:08 PM



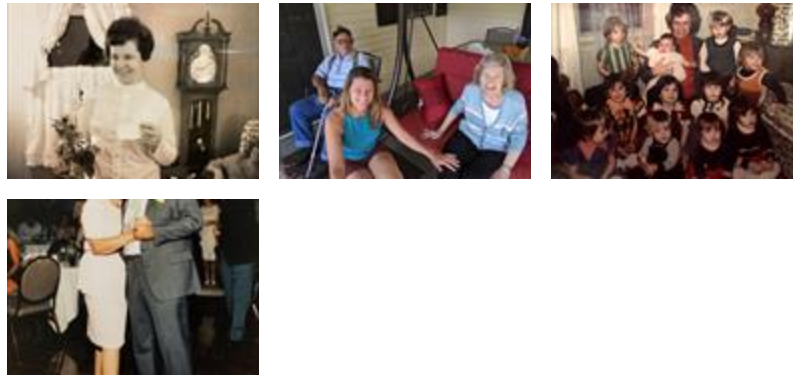
“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Irene Campbell.*



February 17, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Grams*



Mary - February 16, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *Ron Macey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Virginia Irene Campbell.*



Ron Macey - February 16, 2021 at 05:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Irene Campbell.*



February 15, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ *Fly Ginny. You are free to soar above all the pain and sorrow. Get on your spirit wings and be forever in the hearts and in the memories of all who know and love you.. Wendell and I send thoughts to Ben and Mel and all of Ginny's family.*

Dee Gutowski-Smith - February 15, 2021 at 09:07 AM

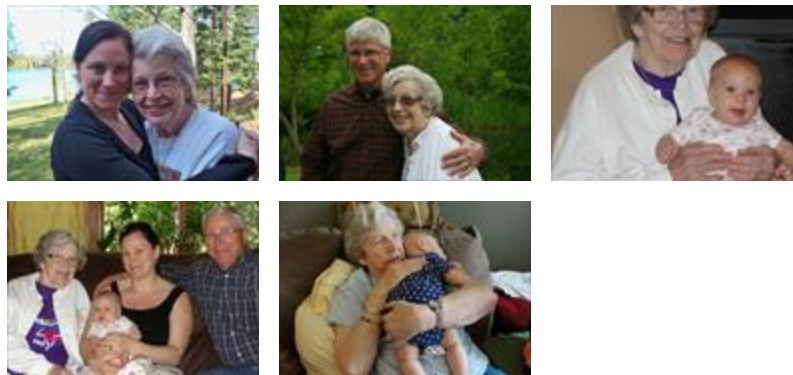


Thank you, Dee.

Ron Macey - February 16, 2021 at 04:59 AM



“ *6 files added to the album (Great)Grandma Ginny*



Nikki - February 15, 2021 at 05:57 AM