



Virginia Maggetti

March 19, 1928 - September 5, 2024

Virginia Maggetti, of Ray Township, passed away on September 5, 2024, at the age of 96. She was predeceased by her beloved husband Gino Maggetti. Virginia and Gino were married May 31, 1947 and started their life together in Detroit moving to East Detroit in 1952 where they raised their 6 children. In 1971, they bought 11 acres in Ray Township which they lovingly referred to as "The Land" they would spend weekends there enjoying family time together. In 1981, they built their house and retired to "The Land" where they tended their fruit trees and bountiful garden. Virginia loved to feed her family! She canned her garden tomatoes every year, and always had her homemade sauce on the stove ready for pasta. Her homemade cannoli was a Christmas Eve tradition, and you could never walk in her house without her offering you a "sangwich". She loved bowling. She bowled on leagues until she was 93, and for her 95th birthday, celebrated with her family at the bowling alley and bowled a whole game.

The Maggetti family grew to 51, who often gathered at "the Land" for holidays, birthdays, or to just be together, they especially enjoyed their Christmas celebrations with their large extended family.

Virginia will be greatly missed by all those who loved her.

She was predeceased by her loving daughter Mary (Survived by Mark) Logsdon, and leaves behind her boys: John (Sue), Samuel, Robert (Mary),

Gene, Donald (Renae)

She was the loving Grandmother of 19 grandchildren:

Brian (Marie) Logsdon, Lauren (Adam) Robinson, Joshua (Mary) Maggetti, Sarah (Dave) Schadler, Adam Maggetti, Brooke (Mike) VanRhee, Megan (Chris), Andrew (Noah), Amanda (Patrick) Brownell, Bradley (Joanna), Alexander (Megan), Melanie, Brandon (Yukie), Ryan, Weston, Angela, Aubrey, Gavin, she was predeceased by her grandson Jason.

Great-grandmother of 12:

Mariel, Sam, Alyssa, Evan, Annabella, Lucas, Dominic, Lawson, Amelia, Romeo, Perle and Jack.

Virginia was preceded in death by her siblings, Josephine Scavone, Mary (John) Ancona, Joe (Florence) Barbara, Pete (Frances) Barbara, and Catherine "Kay" (Vincenzo "Jim") Guida

She leaves behind many loving nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

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“ I’m saddened to just now read that Virginia had passed away. To her family and loved ones, I would like to add to her tribute that she was a very dear and kind friend to my mom (Edie Natale) and after my dad passed away in 2006 she would visit her often. We appreciated these visits very much and my mom looked forward to seeing her. Virginia is the last golden link to my mom (who passed in 2022) and I will always remember her fondly. May she rest in peace. With heartfelt sympathies, Kathi Strace

K. Natale-Strace - July 18, 2025 at 10:59 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Maggetti.



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“ When I was 3 or 4 years old, I was attending Bev Mills's birthday party in June. She lived across the street from us, on the same side of the street as the Maggetti family. During the party, this part of the street was being paved. At the end of the party, I saw the wet pavement and barriers set up and started to cry because I couldn't cross the street to get home. Mrs. Maggetti had walked to Bev's house to walk Mary and Johnny back home. She grabbed my hand and walked me to the end of the block, which had been paved earlier and hardened enough to walk across. She walked me home. So sweet of her to rescue me.

Another time, I had been pulling the "little kids" around in one of their red wagons. It was a hot day and I was huffing and puffing pulling a full load. Mrs. Maggetti must've seen me out her window and came out of the house. She said to the kids, "That's enough now. Go on home." She said to me, "You too. Your face is all red and you're too hot. Go and get a glass of water." My young self thought she might've been being a little bossy, but my older self realizes she saw heat stroke waiting to happen. That was how it was on Donald Street. All the moms on the block were your mom too. All our moms looked out for everyone's kids as though we were all one big Donald Street family. 💕

With great affection,
Deborah (Debby) Hemme Sova

Deborah Sova - September 11, 2024 at 10:28 PM

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“ Virginia -- I sort of remember when you and Gino moved to Donald St. You raised a big and beautiful family. Bless you. ❤️
- Donna Maio

Donna M Maio - September 09, 2024 at 08:46 PM

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“ My first encountered Virginia and Gino and the family when I was a sophomore in high school. I had noticed my late wife Mary, in the high school choir room and actively pursued her interest. I finally was invited over to the house for a dinner. Virg made sure I had plenty to eat If not all of everything to eat. Virg has been part of my life and I have been part of hers for 50 years. I will miss her mostly for very positive reasons. Personally, I have too many stories to tell about our relationship. I know that I will miss our relationship, and I will always hold dear the memories that I have.

Mark Logsdon - September 09, 2024 at 04:28 PM