



Virginia (Ginny) Jo Morris

January 11, 1950 - August 11, 2021

Virginia (Ginny) Jo Morris of Indianapolis died Wednesday, August 11, 2021, in Indianapolis following a brief illness.

She was born on January 11, 1950, in New Castle, Indiana, a daughter of the late Joseph Newby and Virginia “Jean” (Hicks) Morris. She was a 1968 graduate of Chrysler High School where she was a member of Thespians, FORSCO, and Chorale. Ginny participated in an Indiana Government Conference during her high school career and wrote for Trojan Tribune Magazine.

A 1976 graduate of Purdue University, Ginny majored in Political Science and was a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority. Upon her graduation, she began a 44-year career with the Indiana state government working in the Family and Social Services Administration and the Department on Aging and Elder Services. Ginny retired in 2016.

A member of First Friends Meeting in New Castle, she helped with the meeting’s annual salad luncheons. Ginny was involved with the Indianapolis Civic Theater, Footlite Theater, and Broad Ripple Playhouse for a number of years. Ginny also helped with her youngest niece’s theatrical productions. She was a huge Purdue sports fan and loved Indy and NASCAR racing. She attended numerous races throughout her life. A fan of movie musicals, her favorite was “The Wizard of Oz”.

She was preceded in death by her parents as well as two great-nieces, Kate and Carly Estelle.

Those left to cherish Ginny's memory include three siblings, Mark (Chris) Morris of New Castle, Lisa (Steve) Pfenninger of New Castle, and Matthew (Jennifer) Morris of Indianapolis; four nieces, Lauren (David) Dragoni of Powell, Ohio, Jan (Josh) Estelle of New Castle, Emma Morris of Indianapolis, and Abby Morris of Chicago; two great-nephews, Joe and Vince Dragoni of Powell, Ohio and two great-nieces, Cecilia Dragoni of Powell, Ohio and Natalie Estelle of New Castle.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Castle First Friends Meeting, 503 S. Main Street, New Castle, IN 47362 and Henry County Community Foundation's Humane Society Endowment Fund by Clicking Here. (https://henryccf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?funit_id=1250)

The family will hold private graveside services in South Mound Cemetery on Monday with Rick Schoeff presiding.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home. The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Virginia Jo Morris. You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ I was saddened to hear about Ginny's passing. I worked with her in State Personnel and called her sometimes after we both retired. I regret that I hadn't been in touch as often. I tried to call her phone # recently, not knowing it wasn't operating, so I mailed her a letter 9/14/22 with my e-mail address. Today (9/18/22) I received an e-mail from a person who is now living in her duplex to inform me of the information he found with a link to her obituary. So sorry for her family. May she rest in peace in the great Speedway in heaven.

Janet Pittman - September 18, 2022 at 02:45 PM

PD

“ So very sorry for the loss of your sister Ginny . Thinking about all of you and praying for healing and peace in the coming days and months .

Patti Jennings Davis

Patti Jennings Davis - August 14, 2021 at 10:34 AM

MM

Patti, Thank you so very much.

Matt Morris - August 19, 2021 at 07:16 AM

CB

“ I am sorry for your loss. But remember though her voice is quiet, the memories live on.

Cassie Bowers

Cassandra Bowers - August 13, 2021 at 12:59 PM

SC

“ My sincere condolences to the family. I went to school with Ginny, beginning in grade school at Parker, through to graduation of high school 1968. Ginny was always the sweetest and kindest person. Always had a beautiful smile and that golden hair. Sorry to hear she is gone from our earthly world.

Samilla Hagee Catron - August 13, 2021 at 10:21 AM

JB

“ Judy Nichols Barber lit a candle in memory of Virginia (Ginny) Jo Morris



Judy Nichols Barber - August 12, 2021 at 11:26 PM

BM

Dear Morris's,
So sorry to hear about Ginnys passing. She was always very nice. It seems she lived a wonderful life.
Thinking of all.

Becki McGrady - August 14, 2021 at 07:37 PM

MM

Becki, Your thoughts are so appreciated!

Matt Morris - August 19, 2021 at 07:12 AM

MM

Judy, We really appreciate your comments. Thank you.

Matt Morris - August 19, 2021 at 07:15 AM

DR

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.



donna ragan - August 12, 2021 at 05:25 PM

MM

Donna, You are very kind to think of us.

Matt Morris - August 19, 2021 at 07:12 AM

MK

“ Mark, Lisa, Matt and all of Ginny's family - Saying I am sorry for your loss seems so inadequate. My heart aches for the empty spot in your life. Ginny was a wonderful spirit; a spirit that cannot be quenched in her physical absence. May God's mighty grace uphold you.

Michael Kirby - August 12, 2021 at 12:06 PM

MM

Mike, Thank you for sharing this. So very thoughtful. Matt Morris

Matt Morris - August 19, 2021 at 07:11 AM