



Virginia Curran Gilliss

October 15, 1951 - July 28, 2020

Virginia “Ginger” Curran Gilliss, age 68 of Berlin, MD passed away July 28, 2020 at home surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with Pancreatic Cancer.

Born on October 15, 1951, she was the daughter of the late Raymond J. Curran, Sr. and M. Virginia Cross Curran. Ginger was born in Baltimore City and raised in Towson, MD. She graduated from Towson Catholic High School in 1969, where she enjoyed participating in operettas. She graduated from Villa Julie College in 1972 now known as Stevenson University.

In 1973, she moved to Ocean City where she met her husband, R. Lee Gilliss, Jr., a land surveyor from Berlin MD. They were married November 16, 1974. She was employed by various law firms in Worcester and Wicomico Counties. She was most recently self-employed and owned her own business Atlantic Abstracting where she did title work and recording services for settlement and law firms. She also owned Permit Ink, a expediting business where she did permits for shoreline improvements such as dock, piers and boatlifts. She also helped out in the family former funeral business in Cambridge MD.

Ginger was very active in her community to make sure the needs of others were met. She was instrumental in starting boys high school lacrosse in Worcester County Public Schools. She was Chairperson for the Student Improvement Advisory Committee for Worcester County Career and Technical High School. She was a member and past president of the Quota Club of Ocean City where she also served as governor for Quota International.

Ginger was a communicant of Holy Savior Catholic Church in Ocean City for 45 years.

Ginger’s hobbies include a LOVE for camping where she was the president of Ginger’s Camping Crew. She also enjoyed being with her family and friends. Her biggest blessing was being called Gigi by her grandchildren. She enjoyed attending horse shows, gymnastic meets, soccer and lacrosse tournaments. She was an excellent baker and was

most known for her chocolate chip cookies and sausage balls.

Ginger loved all holidays but her most favorite was Christmas.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years Robins Lee Gilliss, Jr.; two children Robbie Gilliss and his wife Melissa of York PA, Audrey Windsor and her husband Jason of Berlin, MD; grandchildren Kingley Gilliss and Mea Rose Gilliss of York, PA, Addy Windsor and Raylan Windsor of Berlin, MD; siblings Raymond J. Curran (Lydia) of Timonium, MD, Patrick Curran (Debbie) of Abingdon, MD, Dr. Stephen F. Curran (Ro) of Cockeysville, MD, and Colleen Curran-Bromwell (Wayne) of Cambridge, MD; brothers-in-law John Gilliss (Patti) of Tampa, FL and Gary Bromwell (Patti) of East New Market, MD;; sister-in-law Beth Gilliss of Berlin, MD; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews; and her precious little dog Duchess.

Proceeding her in death besides her parents were her in-laws Robins Lee Gilliss, Sr. and his wife Shirley Esham Gilliss.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, August 1st at 11:00 am at Holy Savior Catholic Church located on 17th street in Ocean City Maryland. Inurnment of cremains will follow at Dale Cemetery, Whaleyville, Md.

Pallbearers will be Robbie Gilliss III, Jason Windsor, Wayne Bromwell III, Brenden Curran, RJ Curran III.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Holy Savior Catholic Church 1705 Philadelphia Ave Ocean City Maryland 21842.

Cremation and Services provided by Mid Shore Cremation Center and Framptom Funeral Home in Federalsburg, MD. To send online condolences, visit www.framptom.com.

Cemetery

Dale Cemetery of Whaleyville

Sheppards Crossing Road &

Maryland 610

Whaleyville, MD, 21872

Events

AUG **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Holy Savior Catholic Church

1705 Philadelphia Avenue, Ocean City, MD,

US, 21842

Comments



“ I have known Ginger for probably 47 years as a friend, co-worker, and customer. She has always been a very up-beat positive person who loved people, especially her husband, children and grandchildren. I am heartbroken that she is gone from us and will miss her tremendously, but I have no doubt as to where she is now and knowing that brings me some peace. Lee, Audrey, Jason, Robbie and wife, and your precious little ones, I am thinking of you all at this time and wishing you God's comfort and love. We were blessed to have known and loved "Ginger."

Patti Bowden Feeheley - August 13, 2020

Patti Feeheley - 4 hours ago



“ Lee,
My heart goes out to you and your family. I have known and worked with you and Ginger in Worcester County for almost 33 years. I was stunned to hear of her passing. I did not realize Ginger was fighting cancer. Ginger was always pleasant to work with, determined and driven to serve her client while following procedure and regulations. She was always thorough in everything she handled. Her smile will be missed.
May all of the fond memories you share keep Ginger alive in your heart and soul forever and ever. Sincerely, Kelly Henry

Kelly Henry - August 06 at 09:13 AM



“ Lee, you and your family have our sincerest condolences. Ginger was a wonderful person. She will be greatly missed. Joe McGovern

joe mcgovern - August 06 at 06:41 PM



“ Dear Colleen, Audrey, Lee and all of the family,

I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know Ginger had been sick so I was stunned when I saw the notice of her passing. Of course I can't remember her without thinking of how helpful she was to those of us that followed her as Governor for our Quota district. And of course the good times we had together when we gathered in the name of Quota or how much we laughed. We had fun!! I know she will be greatly missed by her family and the communities she was so involved in. I send my love and prayers to all of you.



Hope Marchewka - August 01 at 06:35 PM



“ Hope...we love you and you know she loved you and your sister.
We are sad she is no longer with us but glad she is at peace and in no pain.

Colleen Curran-Bromwell - August 09 at 11:10 AM



“ Ginger was my cousin-law. She was a brave soul when she registered our daughter and her friends at a hotel in Ocean City for graduation week. She kept in touch that week, letting us know everything was ok. Lee, I am so very sorry.

Debbie Thomas - August 01 at 02:39 PM



“ Ginger is a spectacular person with many accomplishments.
I will miss seeing her most at Whaleyville Methodist Church
Breakfasts.



Penny Carley - July 31 at 08:13 AM



“ Ginger was always smiling, possessed a caring and giving soul, and was a very good friend to me when I was in need. I will always remember her smile, kindness and strength.

May you rest in God's everlasting light as you were a light to many, Ginger

Love & Condolences to Ginger's family & friends.

Jane & Kevin Fogarty & Sons

Jane M. Fogarty - July 30 at 07:43 PM



“ Sure do miss you!
Love you!
See you in heaven!
-Bean



Colleen Curran-Bromwell - July 30 at 05:53 PM



“ Julie Slacum lit a candle in memory of Virginia Curran Gilliss



Julie Slacum - July 30 at 02:00 PM



“ I'm so sorry to see you leave us. You were a special girl Ginger. Thank you for stopping by my life... Blessings ...Denise Farmer Milko

Denise Milko - July 30 at 11:40 PM



“ Judy Van Bourgondien lit a candle in memory of Virginia Curran Gilliss



Judy Van Bourgondien - July 30 at 09:30 AM



“ Abigail O'Neill lit a candle in memory of Virginia Curran Gilliss



Abigail O'Neill - July 29 at 10:40 PM



“ I remember Ginger as a kind and friendly woman. My thoughts are with her family and friends as they grieve this tremendous loss. Godspeed, Ginger.

Jenny Curran Pearson - July 29 at 05:41 PM



“ Ginger was a wonderful person who had a great sense of humor.
Robert and Elaine Wilgus

Elaine Wilgus - July 29 at 01:59 PM



“ Ginger, such a special woman. Always enjoyed our conversations, sharing stories about kids and grandkids. She would always mention that we both married SDHS trombone players! Ginger, will miss your warm, sunshine personality.



Dot Simpson - July 29 at 08:18 AM



“ Michele Grove. lit a candle in memory of Virginia Curran Gilliss



Michele grove. - July 28 at 10:24 PM



“ Audrey Hansen lit a candle in memory of Virginia Curran Gilliss



Audrey Hansen - July 28 at 10:04 PM



“ Wish I had the chance to camp at Tall Pines and taste her sausage balls. She was such a bright light and a beautiful person.

Audrey Hansen - July 28 at 10:05 PM



“ Only Ginger could have managed Lee so incredibly well all these years. She was the best of the best, and we're all better for having known her. Godspeed Ginger, but I never ever knew your actual name was Virginia. But I do know beyond any doubt that Lee was totally smitten with you. Good for him.

Terry Sterner - July 28 at 09:42 PM



“ She was a wonderful and kind person. She will be missed! My love and prayers to her family

Linda Urick - July 30 at 11:51 AM



“ Gloria Zin lit a candle in memory of Virginia Curran Gilliss



Gloria Zin - July 28 at 08:18 PM



“ You are such a special, caring, compassionate woman. I will miss your bright smile and the great times we shared when the kids were younger. RIP my beautiful friend. May God guide you on your journey home.

Gloria Zin - July 28 at 08:22 PM



“ Joe Kincaid lit a candle for Ginger Gilliss. Good friend and colleague. i will miss her kind words and honesty.

Joseph R. Kincaid - July 28 at 08:29 PM



“ I will miss you ginger rest in peace

Michele grove. - July 28 at 10:24 PM



“ My name is Michele grone. I'm so sorry for your loss

Michele grone - July 29 at 08:00 AM



“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Virginia Curran Gilliss



Donna - July 28 at 08:15 PM



“ Terry Vincent lit a candle in memory of Virginia Curran Gilliss



Terry Vincent - July 28 at 08:09 PM



“ How I loved to hear her laugh!! She was so cheerful and I enjoyed seeing you both at Bishopville Fire Dept Bingo

Karen Martin - July 28 at 07:50 PM



“ A true angel on earth



Linda Skidmore - July 28 at 07:21 PM



“ Donna & Otis lit a candle in memory of Virginia Curran Gilliss



Donna & Otis - July 28 at 07:09 PM



“ Ginger was such a good person. Always looking out for others. She will be missed by many. RIP



Karol Redline - July 28 at 06:08 PM



“ Tammy Mattei lit a candle in memory of Virginia Curran Gilliss



Tammy Mattei - July 28 at 06:02 PM