



Virginia M. Ross

October 20, 1927 - August 20, 2013

Virginia M. Ross, 85, passed away on Tuesday, August 20, 2013 after a brief illness.

Ginny was born in Evanston, IL, to the late Charles and Florence (Arns) Spitzer on October 20th, 1927. She attended Lake Forest College where she met and later married William Ross, who preceded her in death in 2006. She was a long time resident of Minocqua after moving from Des Plaines, IL in 1961. Ginny was involved in various community organizations and volunteered in service groups such as HYMC Auxiliary and Lakeland Seasons of Life Hospice. She was also very active in her faith, volunteering many hours at Holy Family Catholic Church and St. Matthias Episcopal Church. Dogs were an important part of her life. Through the love of her dogs Ginny became involved in several venues including Breed Shows and Obedience trials. She was also a trainer at Lakeland Dog Obedience Club. Ginny and Bill enjoyed a long life at their home on Lake Tomahawk and the many activities Lake life offered. Ginny is survived by her six children: Kathleen (Dean) Ingraham of Eugene, OR.; Patricia Ross (Robert Schauss) Boulder Junction, WI; Peggy (Roy) Bracey of Chenoa, IL.; William (Cindy) Ross of Minocqua, WI; Matthew Ross of Wausau, WI and Timothy (Carol) Ross of Heath, TX; daughter-in-law, Mary Ross-Steer; brother, Ronald (Judy) Spitzer of Novinger, MO and sister-in-law, Jeanne Spitzer; 19 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her beloved son, Michael Ross and brother, Robert C. Spitzer. Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 24th at St. Matthias

Episcopal Church from 10:00-11:00 AM, with services to follow at 11:00 AM. The Reverend Edgar Wallace will officiate. Lunch will be served immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
403 E. Chicago Avenue
Minocqua, WI 54548

Celebration of Life

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ Kurt and Tracy Wachholz



Kurt Wachholz - August 26, 2013 at 09:35 AM

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“ I never had the opportunity to meet you in person, only over the phone. Although we never met, you touched me. Through the aspirations and strong will you instilled in your family, you made an impact on my life. Your love, compassion, and gentle heart with a side of vinegar has made your family the strong, independent people anyone would be happy to know. We will all see you again, and I know you will live in the place up before we get there.

A grandson-in-law

Nathan Armendariz - August 25, 2013 at 04:34 PM

AH

“ Ann And Jim Hunt lit a candle in memory of Virginia M. Ross



Ann and Jim Hunt - August 24, 2013 at 07:42 AM

KS

“ *Kathy And Brian Schafer lit a candle in memory of Virginia M. Ross*



Kathy and Brian Schafer - August 22, 2013 at 11:43 AM

CH

“ *Carole Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Virginia M. Ross*



Carole Hamilton - August 21, 2013 at 01:20 PM

SW

“ *Sally And Mike Winger lit a candle in memory of Virginia M. Ross*



sally and mike winger - August 20, 2013 at 09:01 PM