



## Virginia Kennedy

September 29, 1926 - February 15, 2017

Virginia (Ginny) was born in Lansing, MI, to Bert and Frances Nedervelt on September 29, 1926. After attending Highland Park High School, she earned a nursing degree from the Henry Ford School of Nursing. She was employed as a nurse in many different hospitals and departments throughout her long nursing career, including her work as an OR nurse on the first open-heart team at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Ginny married Frank I. Kennedy Jr. on November 30, 1948, in Detroit, MI, and lived in Royal Oak, Southfield, East Grand Rapids, Indianapolis, Rotunda West, FL, and most recently, in Traverse City. She was always most happy at a family party or on the golf course.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frank in 1998.

Virginia was a loving mother to Frank (Diane) Kennedy III, James (Sandy) Kennedy, Maureen (Edward) Carlson, Patricia Carlton, and John (Sherry) Kennedy. She will also be greatly missed by her numerous and devoted grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her family is being cared for by Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home Traverse City, MI.

A small, family memorial service will be held in Englewood, FL, at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the University of Detroit Jesuit Annual Fund. - See more at: <http://obituaries.record-eagle.com/story/virginia-kennedy-1926-2017-877033982#sthash.xETcaC8M.dpuf>

# Comments

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“ Great memories of a great gal.

Joe Kennedy

**Joe Kennedy** - February 20, 2017 at 09:14 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Aunt Ginny's passing. Have so many great memories of her at various family gatherings! Always fun and a great smile and laugh. She rounded out the "outlaws" beautifully! I enjoyed watching FB posts about what she was up to. A life well lived. She will be missed. God bless. Keeping you all in thoughts and prayers,

Carney cousin, Katy Carney Badovinac

**katy carney badovinac** - February 17, 2017 at 05:34 PM

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“ Dear Cousins,

I am so sorry. Your mom, and one of my favorite aunts, was such a wonderful, fun and kind woman. She always held a special place in my heart. As one of the members of the Kennedy "outlaw" club and high school pals, she and my Dad had such a great friendship together, too. She was a very special person to me and all of my family.

Memories of Brighton, Sunday visits to Royal Oak, and all those many "Kennedy" cousin weddings with her smile, cute little laugh and kindness seem like yesterday.

Your Mom and Dad now reunited. I can see them now having a beer and enjoying some golf!

Love, peace and prayers to you all.

Mary Goldsmith



**Mary** - February 16, 2017 at 10:39 AM