



Miss Virginia Ann Senechal

March 15, 1948 - July 13, 2014

Virginia Ann Senechal, 66, died unexpectedly on July 13, 2014.

Virginia (Ginny) was born on March 15, 1948 in Missoula, Montana. She moved frequently with her Army family between Ft. Bragg, NC, Munich and Heidelberg in Germany and the family's hometown, Seattle, WA. Her high school graduation in 1966 took place in the storied Heidelberg Castle.

Always an artist and musician, Virginia was talented in many areas and also excelled in sports. She was a member of the Ft. Bragg swim team and was a life guard.

Duke University took her back to North Carolina; following graduation, she returned to Seattle where she built a career as an editor at the Univ. of Washington, and then independently.

She retired from there to join most of her immediate family in Asheville, NC. After a time with an Asheville law firm, she retired for good. Always a bird lover, she developed a new skill, bird photography, and became known for her "Birds of Beaver Lake" calendars.

Her many friends here in Asheville will miss her for her leadership as well as for her ability as a pianist. She was a member of the Gurdjieff Foundation of

Western North Carolina.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 PM, Sunday, July 27, 2014 in the chapel of Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Beaver Lake Bird Sanctuary, c/o the Elisha Mitchell Audubon Society, PO Box 18711, Asheville, NC 28814.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Miss Virginia Ann Senechal*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I live off of Kimberly Ave. and I was deeply touched when I saw Virginia's story on WLOS. I continue to silently pray for and think of a woman's family and friends whom I've never met when I drive or walk Kimberly Ave. This was a shock to our community. I hope that those of us who didn't know Virginia will also be touched by her story and spread awareness not only for pedestrian safety but also for love; we have to value every moment we have with our loved ones.*

Jeremy - October 01, 2014 at 07:33 PM



“ *While ours was only a casual acquaintance, I found Ginny to be a beautiful, genuine spirit. Her kindness and warmth will be missed by many. May she rest in peace with the angels.*

Amy K - September 03, 2014 at 08:20 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Miss Virginia Ann Senechal.*



July 25, 2014 at 07:43 PM

NR

“ I will miss Ginny. She spent a lot of time with me when I was a youngster. I remember summers, swimming, tubing the river, hiking and having a lot of fun. In the winters we even got to ski a bit together. She was my favorite cousin. We saw less and less of each other as we got older. After a period of about 15 years I finally spent a few hours with her last fall. While I was visiting Ashville she took me on her walk to the lake, showed me her favorite birds and many photographs. We enjoyed the fall colors together and had Coffee and tea with Aunt Betsy. I am so glad to have spent that time with her. I will miss her quiet witty humor, love for nature and life. The memory will always be with me.

Neal Rothenbuhler

Neal rothenbuhler - July 25, 2014 at 06:10 PM

LE

“ I met Virginia at the Beaver Lake Bird Sanctuary early one morning, as we were both looking for birds to photograph. That was a year ago. I have only been taking bird photographs for a short while, but Virginia and I both agreed that it is an addictive and awesome hobby! I am so saddened to know that she has passed through the veil, but knowing that she is with our Savior and can hear the beauty of many birds singing a morning song, is something that I know will bring her peace and joy.

Leona - July 18, 2014 at 10:44 PM

BH

“ Ginny was a kind and gentle soul, a devoted friend who possessed a wonderful sense of humor, a great love for her family, and, above all, a profound respect for nature, which she honored in her photographs. I miss you Nin. "Sisters Forever", Rab

Barbara Harper - July 18, 2014 at 03:11 PM

AN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Although, I do not know your family personally, I would like to share some encouraging thoughts from the Bible. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3-4 states, And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death and we will be able to see them again once they resurrected as per John 5:28-29. May these words give you a new hope.

Ana - July 18, 2014 at 06:48 AM



“ Our dear Ginny was a wonderful friend and college housemate. Lee and I send our love and best thoughts to all, Sue McDuffie

Sue McDuffie - July 17, 2014 at 07:35 PM

RH

“ 10 files added to the album Remembering my cousin Ginny - from Becky Herrin



Rebecca Herrin - July 17, 2014 at 08:50 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Photos by Virginia Senechal



Morris Funeral Home - July 16, 2014 at 09:29 AM