



Virginia "Ginny" F. DeFinis

February 1, 1943 - August 15, 2022

Wantage- Virginia "Ginny" F. DeFinis, age 79, peacefully passed away on Monday, August 15, 2022 at her daughter's house while surrounded by her loving family. Born and raised in Newark to the late Gerald and Virginia (Valentine) O'Brien, Ginny lived in Livingston before moving to Sussex County. She was a most beloved and loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Ginny was a member of St. Jude The Apostle Church in Hamburg and a also attended St. Monica R.C. Church in Sussex. She had been employed by Lakeland Bank for over 30 years, where she served as the bank manager at the Wantage branch. She was predeceased by her loving husband of 51 years, Edward J. DeFinis in 2015. Ginny is survived by her three sons, James Edward and his wife Daniela of Flanders, Steve G. and his wife Christine of Franklin, and Derek Francis and his wife Michelle of Wantage; her daughter, Jacqueline Marie Alvino and her husband Robert of Wantage; her ten grandchildren, Maria Elizabeth, Alec Michael, and Brien Joseph Alvino and Kelly, Nicole, Daniel, Alexander, Ethan, Aiden, and Gavan DeFinis; and her two great grandchildren, Jacob Robert and River William. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m. at St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 210 US Highway 206N, Sandyston on Thursday, August 18, 2022. Interment will immediately follow at Fairview Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Ginny's name to the Wounded Warriors, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Route 284
Wantage, NJ 07461

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
31 Bank Street (Route 23)
Sussex, NJ 07461
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Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle R.C. Church
210US Highway 206N
Sandyston, NJ 07826

Tribute Wall

EH

“ Ginny was such a kind person. She was wonderful to my mother. Im sorry for you loss.

Eileen Horan

Eileen Horan - May 01, 2023 at 08:21 PM

GK

“ Ginny and I were classmates at St.Philomena's in Livingston. We were friends as well. We shared lots of parties, CCD dances and fun. She was always happy and ready to be a caring friend. Thank you, Ginny, for those times. Hope to visit in a heavenly home some day.

Gretchen Kuehner - August 26, 2022 at 11:05 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Ginny's passing. She was a lovely lady and will be missed by our community. Our condolences to all of her family mmembers. Sending healing thoughts and prayers, Diane & Eric Maier

Diane Maier - August 25, 2022 at 05:17 PM

BC

“ “Honey” as my daughters called you. You will be missed. One of the sweetest people I know. May b you rest in piece. I just learned of your passing or I would have been there to pay my respects. Prayers for your family



Barbara Ann Caine - August 21, 2022 at 09:40 PM

TM

“ Mrs Definis. I will never forget the many days and nights I spent at your house growing up. You always made me feel so welcome. Always had a big smile on your face and a big hug for me. Rest easy sweet lady. I will never forget you.

Tom Mahoney - August 18, 2022 at 10:39 PM

KH

“ I first met Mrs. DeFinis when I was in youth group with Jim and Jackie. She was such a wonderful Mom to her children and so kind to all of the youth group kids. I ended up working at the bank with her and, even though she kept telling me to call her Ginny, I just couldn't stop calling her Mrs. DeFinis. I have many fond memories of her and her whole family. My deepest condolences.

Kathy (Angus) Harriott - August 18, 2022 at 09:54 PM

KO

“ Ginnie was such a beautiful person. Although I only began as a Bank Customer, Ginnie and I also became quick friends. The smile Ginnie always had such a warm smile which Radiated and made you feel so loved and appreciated to be in her presents. Family was always a VERY important part of her life. I feel so blessed to have known Ginnie. Sending my deepest sympathy to each of you. God Bless

Kathy Olinger - August 17, 2022 at 11:37 AM

ML

Sincere condolences to the entire Family. One of the kindest and sweetest people to ever know. Remember our trips to the bus stop every morning and the good times when our families got together. Godspeed Ginny. You will be missed

Matthew Lawlor - August 19, 2022 at 10:26 AM

GL

I feel privileged to have been able to visit Ginny while she was ill and I'm very grateful to her family for their openness to having visitors in their home; she maintained her ever kindly manner to her caretakers and each of the children who knew her at some stage of life share Matthew's feelings of her goodness. You are all beneficiaries of her wonderful legacy.

Gael Lawlor - August 23, 2022 at 08:04 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" F. DeFinis.



August 17, 2022 at 10:25 AM

SW

“ Ginny was such a beautiful Christian woman sharing her love with all that knew her. She was so very special. May she rest in peace in God's loving arms. She will be missed by all who knew her. Sharon Wien

Sharon Wien - August 17, 2022 at 07:20 AM

DM

“ I am so sad to hear about Ginny. She was a such a special woman and the best manager ever. Rest easy Ginny
Denise Motta

Denise Motta - August 17, 2022 at 07:15 AM

KK

“ I’m so heartbroken to hear about Ginny. She was an amazing woman and I will miss her dearly. I have so many wonderful memories that will be cherished forever. She will always be in my heart ❤️❤️

Kevin & Dawn Kneer - August 17, 2022 at 03:57 AM

FS

“ From the Rash siblings purchased the Pretty Ple
ase for the family of Virginia "Ginny" F. DeFinis.



From the Rash siblings - August 17, 2022 at 02:00 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Virginia "Ginny" F. DeFinis.



August 16, 2022 at 10:15 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the
family of Virginia "Ginny" F. DeFinis.



August 16, 2022 at 09:43 PM

NM

“ *ginny was a beautiful lady and friend. Attended many lovely get togethers with great food and friends and conversation. My deepest sympathy to her large family.* Nancy Malone

Nancy Malone - August 16, 2022 at 08:36 PM

LK

So very sad to hear of Ginny's passing. Ginny was a beautiful person inside & out. She was the type person once you met her you knew you were going to love her. Met Ginny through our banking careers. She was kind, loving, caring & would do anything to try & help someone. Her family was her joy in life & precious to her. So sorry Ginny after our retirements we didn't get together for lunch & a visit. You will be missed & Heaven has just gained another beautiful 🕊️🌹 Angel. Our deepest sympathy & prayers to her family & dear friends. Linda Kinney-Homan & Paul Homan

Linda Kinney-Homan - August 17, 2022 at 07:39 AM

KM

I am saddened to learn of Ginny's passing. It was both a privilege and a pleasure to have crossed paths with her in this lifetime. My deepest condolences to her family. May wonderful memories bring them comfort and peace.

Karen Merritt - August 18, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" F. DeFinis.*



August 16, 2022 at 08:33 PM