



Virginia Lee Rooney

July 11, 1946 - December 26, 2023

Virginia Lee "Ginny" (Cade) Rooney, age 77, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on December 26th, 2023. Born July 11, 1946 in Drexel Hill, PA, she was the daughter of the late Lloyd and Mildred (Woodroffe) Cade, and the wife of the late John A. Rooney of Phoenixville, PA.

Ginny was a graduate of Upper Darby High School, and worked for Lankenau Hospital for several years before devoting herself to being a wife and mother. In the 1990's and 2000's, Ginny worked as a teacher's assistant in the Phoenixville Area School District. She then became an insurance adjuster for AIG, where she excelled in her varying administrative roles. She was an avid member of the Valley Forge Sweet Adelines for nearly thirty years, traveling the world for various barbershop performances and competitions. She was the director of the Ringing Hills women's barbershop chorus of Pottstown, PA from 1993 until 1996. She was heavily involved in the LCS (Landing Craft Support) Museum non-profit organization for almost three decades, which provides reunions and support for WWII veterans and their families from the Pacific theater of the war. Ginny was a tremendously accomplished cook and baker, whose recipes and dishes endlessly delighted her family and friends.

Ginny is survived by her 4 children, John L. (Kate) Rooney of King Of Prussia, PA, James R. (Dana) Rooney of Royersford, PA, Patrick A. (Margo) Rooney of Phoenixville, PA, Elizabeth A. (Donnie) McGuire of Honey Brook, PA, five

grandchildren, sister-in-law, Margaret M. Jacques, and several cousins.

Family and friends are invited to attend her graveside service at the Washington Crossing National Cemetery, 830 Highland Road, Newtown, PA on Saturday, December 30, 2023 promptly at 10:00 am. Please arrive by 9:45 am. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her name to the Landing Craft Support Museum, C/O Dennis Steenbergen, Secretary, 7345 West Lakeside Drive, Littleton, CO 80125. Condolences may be offered online by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Phoenixville, PA.

Cemetery Details

Washington Crossing National Cemetery

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Washington Crossing National Cemetery
830 Highland Road
Newtown, PA 18940

Tribute Wall

PC

“ Ginny and I met in third grade. As we got into jr high and high school I spent some time at her house. Her Mom and Dad were so wonderful . We had many crazy times and all good memories. We lost touch for a while but we're reunited along with Bonnie David and a few of our high school friends. For several years we got together frequently. When I moved to Arizona we kept in touch on FB and every year at our birthdays...hers was the 11th and mine the 13th of July. I will miss her smile and quick wit. I was heartbroken to learn of her passing. I will see you again my friend ... I'll ride shotgun if you hold the seat open..❤️

Patricia Call - February 04, 2024 at 10:44 AM

BS

“ To John, Jim, Pat and Liz,

Denny and I are very sorry to hear about Ginny's passing. She was definitely a one of a kind!! It was great to work with her during the LCS Reunions. We had such good times together and shared many great memories.

We did many LCS Museum reunions with her and John, they were quite a pair. Lots of humor and laughter along with practical jokes. We so enjoyed being with them. I know they are together now. They will be fondly remembered by many!!

Denny and Bonnie Steenbergen

Bonnie Steenbergen - January 07, 2024 at 02:21 PM

JB

John, Jim, Pat and Liz, Sorry to hear about Ginny's passing. We attended school together in the Upper Darby School System. Sounds like she was a remarkable woman. Sorry for your loss. Judy Cross Bennett

Judy Cross Bennett - January 25, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virginia Lee Rooney.*



December 30, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Virginia Lee Rooney.*

December 30, 2023 at 05:18 AM

JB

“ *Daniel and I are sending you, the Rooney clan, lots of love. Ginny was the best, full of fun and spunk, and I will treasure the times we were able to get together, beginning when I was only 18. She was the first of my first cousins that I finally got to meet, and will always have a special place in my heart.*

Love you, Jill and Daniel

Jill B - December 30, 2023 at 12:07 AM

RG

Your Mom was a dear helping us when Mom needed a friend. She honored her as her mentor. I enjoyed talking to her very much. Her sense of humor and can do attitude. Mom's last little luncheon in Phoenixville she made. May she rest in the wonder of heaven and light of Jesus forever and sing and dance with Mom (Ida Bilodeau)

Russ & Nadine (Bilodeau) Gustafson - January 04, 2024 at 11:28 AM

RG

Love and prayers all she talked about was you her kids and family she loved you all

Russ & Nadine (Bilodeau) Gustafson - January 04, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Lee Rooney.*



December 29, 2023 at 02:59 PM

DC

“ *John, Jim, Patrick and Liz, we love you all and are sending you lots of prayers. Your Mom was the best and you are so lucky to have her memories of quick wit with a lot of smart aleck!!
Ginny was our first cousin and we will miss her dearly. Much love
Debbie, Mark and Wendy💕💕*

Debra Cesaro - December 29, 2023 at 02:54 PM

LB

“ Dear Rooney family,
Our heartfelt condolences for the loss of this marvelous woman. I have so many fond memories of Ginny including:
Her generous hospitality at the annual St. Patrick's Day parties; the fun light up ornament earrings that she wore at Christmas; the delicious crowd pleasing dishes she contributed to the neighborhood parties; her penchant for impeccable manicures; her Trivia expertise and passion for reading. If she was driving by while I was walking on Emery Lane she would always stop to say hello and chat. Her love, devotion and commitment to her family was prominent in her life. Ginny was one of the most intelligent, interesting, and beautiful people that I have had the pleasure to know and she won't be forgotten.
We will miss her. May she rest in peace.
Linda and Keith

Linda and Keith Barnaby - December 29, 2023 at 01:18 PM

RW

“ My sympathy and warmest thoughts are with the Rooney family. I knew Ginny through the USS LCS association. It was a great pleasure to know your mom. Ginny had such dedication and devotion for the Association and all she did. Gina Wage

Regina Wage - December 29, 2023 at 11:36 AM

JE

“ Hey Rooney family - we are so sorry for your loss. Ginny was an awesome neighbor and friend. We always enjoyed neighborhood parties with your Mom front and center with her big smile and gift for telling a story. She will be missed.

Joan and Pete Eldridge - December 29, 2023 at 09:30 AM

CD

“ Dear John, Jim, Patrick, Liz and extended families: We are so sorry for the loss of your Mom, Ginny. We have so many great memories over the years on Emery Lane. I'm grateful to have had a chance to see Ginny a little over a year ago with the neighbors from Zoller and Emery. Your Mom was a gifted story teller. We enjoyed hearing her tell stories about the early years with your Dad & funny tales of you kids through the years. We could tell how much she loved your Dad, each one of you and her grandchildren. We are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers. May she rest in peace. With love and condolences, Gary, Collette, Gabby, Ashlyn & Patrick Duda

Collette Duda - December 28, 2023 at 09:41 AM

SB

“ Liz, Pat and the rest of the Rooney Family!!! I'm so sorry for the loss of her sweet sweet Mother. I will never ever forget her and all her hugs and compassion when ever you need it. I'm at a loss of words. I pray the lord holds you in his hands at this time!!! Thoughts, prayer and a lot of love for all of you!!!

Suzanne Beaver - December 27, 2023 at 08:51 PM