



Ginny Wennik

June 2, 2016

Virginia Ann Ryter Wennik – “Ginny”, 85, beloved wife, mother and grandmother died Thursday, June 2, 2016. She was predeceased by her husband of 35 years, Donald H Wennik in January and she lived in Farmington for almost 40 years. Born on November 29, 1930 in Ancon, Panama Canal Zone, she was the daughter of Clifton and Margaret McBride Ryter. Ginny graduated from the University of Vermont and received her master’s degree in mathematics from CCSU. She was a West Hartford teacher for over 30 years and taught at Beach Park, Norfeldt, Whiting Lane and Sedgwick. Ginny had a lifelong interest in justice and had completed paralegal coursework while working. After retiring she volunteered with the Hartford Superior Court, the Hartford Area Mediation Program, and was very active in her church, the Second Church of Christ, Scientist in Hartford. She loved spending time with family and friends, playing the piano, and for over 20 years Ginny and Don were part of the Elmwood Bakery Breakfast Bunch. Ginny is survived by her two children; Peter Dow and his wife Kathy of Southington, Wendy Dow Miller and her husband Tom of Hadlyme; three grandchildren, Kaitlin Dow Humble and her husband Ryan of Bristol, Stacey Dow Zukowski and her husband Brent of Clover, SC, and Amanda Dow of Southington; two step-children Kenna Wennik Harrison and her husband Marty of Dade City, FL; Keith Wennik and his wife Carole of Midlothian, VA, four step-grandchildren, Taiyler, Wade, Chase, and Marina; her brother Don Ryter and his wife Joni of Winter Springs, FL, seven nieces and nephews, her

former husband Louis Dow and his wife Jeane of Avon, and her dear friend George Bagdasarian of Newington. She was predeceased by her sister Margaret Ryter Saarinen, her nephew Donald Saarinen, and her precious dog Holly. The family wishes to thank the caring staff at Middlewoods of Farmington, the wonderful hospice workers from McLean Hospice, and Elizabeth Berko of Visiting Angels who lovingly cared for "Gin-Gin" in the last few weeks of her life. Calling hours are Sunday, June 12th , 1-3 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Burial will be held on Monday, June 13th at 11 a.m. at the Middletown State Veterans Cemetery, on Bow Ln.

Cemetery Details

Ct Veterans Cemetery

Bow Lane
Middletown, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 12. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Graveside Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

CT State Veterans Cemetery
317 Bow Lane
Middletown, CT

Tribute Wall

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“ *My Dad, Don Wennik married Ginny 35 years ago. They loved each other so much and made each other very happy. Ginny was positive, and I had so many wonderful conversations with her. Now that she is with my Dad, a great loss is felt. I will always miss you and am blessed you were a part of our family. All my love,
Kenna Wennik Harrison*

Kenna Wennik Harrison - June 10, 2016 at 05:54 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Ginny Wennik.*



June 10, 2016 at 11:43 AM

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“ *I will miss seeing Ginny at Middlewoods. She always had a smile on and a pleasant word of kindness to all. I remember one day she asked if she could play the piano at Middlewoods, her music filled the room and I was so surprised that she played so beautifully. She was so humble and would play when there was no one around, I was lucky enough to be there for those special private concerts! She will be missed.
Joy F. Hancock
Front Desk Receptionist at Middlewoods*

Joy F. Hancock - June 09, 2016 at 09:24 AM

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I was sorry to be out of state and miss the opportunity to express my condolences in person to Ginny's family. She was a dedicated teacher, always concerned about the greater good, a kind and generous person. It was a privilege to work with her.

Karen List, former Principal of Norfeldt School

Karen List - June 14, 2016 at 02:56 PM