



Virginia C. Andrews

March 20, 1945 - June 9, 2018

Virginia "Jinnie" C. Andrews, 73 of Marengo passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her family on Saturday June 9, 2018.

Jinnie was born on March 20, 1945 in Chicago the daughter of the late Benjamin and Loretta (nee Welnowski) Spina.

On October 16, 1965 in Elmhurst, IL she married Donald R. Andrews.

Jinnie was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and its Rosarian Council, Marengo American Legion Auxiliary and enjoyed the Pinochle club.

She is survived by four children: Lisa (Ranger) Buchanan, Terri (Steve) Hoschouer, Donald (Shannon) Andrews, Jr., and Ben (Jen) Andrews.

Ten grandchildren: Katie, Edie and Ranger Buchanan, Devon, and Sam Sachs, Jack Hoschouer, Keaton, Donnie III Andrews, Addysen, and Alexandra Andrews.

Three Great grandchildren: Noah Bergman, Gina and Lucy Hoschouer.

Her brothers and sisters: Benjamin James (Jennie) Spina, Ann Paxson, Rose Spina and Patricia (Raymond) Erickson.

Bothers and sisters in law, Charles (Judith) Andrews, Robert (Judith) Andrews, and Ronald (Sharon) Andrews.

She was also preceded in death by her husband Donald on Oct. 21, 2011, Brothers and sisters in law, Vaughn Paxson, Dorthy (John) Puzzo, Edwin and Larry Andrews.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 pm on Thursday June 21, 2018 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hall 323 N. Taylor St. Marengo, IL 60152 and from 10:00 am until the time of mass at 11:00 am Friday June 22, 2018 in the church.

Interment Marengo City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in her name to St. Jude Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 or to Journey Care Foundation 2050 Claire Court Glenview, IL 60025

Cemetery

Marengo City Cemetery

101 N East Street

Marengo, IL,

Events

JUN **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

323 N Taylor Street, Marengo, IL, US

JUN **Service** 11:00AM

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

323 N Taylor Street, Marengo, IL, US

Comments



“ I miss you so much Ginny, all the games we played each night, and the long talks on the phone. You have left a big void in my life and heart..... now Rosey is with you.....I hope that you guys have fun with those who have passed before you..... I will see you again, when the time is right..... Love You, Patty

Patty - August 09, 2020 at 12:01 AM



“ Love Todd, Kathy, Ashton & Peyton purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Virginia C. Andrews.



Love Todd, Kathy, Ashton & Peyton - June 21, 2018 at 09:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Virginia C. Andrews.



June 21, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ Deepest sympathies for the family of Jinnie Sue. May Jesus wrap his arms around you and give you comfort. Jinnie will be missed. I will miss talking and texting with her. And visiting her at the farm and going to dinner. Love you Jinnie, Bobbie and Sha

Roberta Valentino-Pullen - June 21, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ Terri,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Wishing you peace and comfort.

Lisa (Beebe) Frederick

Lisa Frederick - June 20, 2018 at 10:06 PM



“ My husband (at the time) and I were in transition with our five children and had no where to go when my loving sister Jinnie and her amazing husband Don took us all in. We had a total of 4 adults and 9 children, I repeat 9 children, living in in their tiny 3 bedroom ranch house in Streamwood. I will never forget their kindness. It literally saved our lives. I just can't thank them enough. God has a special place for Jinnie up in heaven. She will be reunited with her loving husband Don.

Rose Spina - June 20, 2018 at 02:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia C. Andrews.



June 20, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ Your Alight Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Virginia C. Andrews.



Your Alight Team - June 20, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ From: Your Alight HPE Team (Beth,Vanessa,Courtney) purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Virginia C. Andrews.



From: Your Alight HPE Team (Beth,Vanessa,Courtney) - June 18, 2018 at 12:49 PM



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Lisa Buchanan - June 17, 2018 at 10:33 PM



“ I will always remember Aunt Jinnie's word games prowess. We always had a word search, scramble, or make as many words as you can out of a couples first names at bridal showers or baby word scramble for baby showers. No matter how hard I tried, Aunt Jinnie was unbeatable. She was so fast with her answers it always amazed me. She made the best cakes ever. My favorite was her chocolate cake. So moist and good and her frosting was amazing. I had her make me a batch once so I could have it in my freezer any time I wanted to frost a cake or cookie. She always had toys for my kids to play with at her house and always had some memorable posts on Facebook. I will miss her. I wish I had lived closer so I could have visited more often. But, Aunt Jimmie, you are in heaven with Uncle Don now and I know you are happy and not lonely anymore. John and Dorothy are there as well to welcome you through the pearly gates. There is a family reunion going on in heaven now.

Kathy Zimmermann - June 17, 2018 at 10:24 AM



“ This was a surprise to our family of Jinnie Sue passing away of which we did not expect. She always had a sunny side to her. I played card games with her but always lost! How she won was a mystery to me. She loved her family and friends. We even went on a cruise with her and Don and had a marvelous time getting to see the Panama Canal and Costa Rico and ending up in Mexico. We even celebrated Don's birthday on the cruise. Whenever we made the trip to Chicago, she had an open door for us to sleep. The family reunions held at her home was a great way to see the rest of the family. Now she is in heaven and I'm sure she rounded up Don, Skip and other family members there to have another game of pinochle. I'm happy she is no longer in pain but we miss her! She is now in God's hands who will take care of her. I miss her! We love you Jinnie Sue.

Bubbie - June 17, 2018 at 08:14 AM



“ It is hard for me right now to talk about my sister, Jinnie. She is the first of us 5 to leave this earth. I know that her husband passed about five and a half years ago. Since then I have been calling Jinnie every night to take up some of her lonely time. Since she could not drive, and depended on a lot of very wonderful people to take her here and there, we talked and then started to play games on the computer. She waited for me to call every night, and if I didn't call, she would try the house first, then my cell phone.

We talked about everything, and the good old soaps. I still want to tell her about this one and that one.... but, I can't. We also started to play casino games, then seek and find games. Sometimes we would be on the phone 4 hours or more, going from this game to the next. Now I have a very big void in my life, not being able to talk to her or play games. I had a hard time today, trying to hold back the tears. She would call me "Patty cakes" and then her neighbor would refer to me as Patty cakes too. I still have her voice on my answering machine, calling me, and saying, "Patty cakes, where are you?" And now I answer, " I am here, where are you?" But, she never answers me.

I do hope that it is true, that God says, "There is a better place for us." I hope that she is there, and that all who has passed before us is there too. I hope she is with Don, and my Mom and Dad, Tony, our cousins, aunts and uncles, and all our friends and brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws who passed before us.

All I can say now is that I miss you Jinnie, and I want to thank her kids and her neighbors and everyone who has helped her cope all these years living alone. God Bless You All.

Your sister, Patty (Patty cakes)

Patricia and Ray Erickson - June 15, 2018 at 05:28 PM



“ Jinnie was a main stay at our cranial group that met 4 times a year at Maringo. She was Diane Kimbrough's right hand that kept us fed. I'll always remember walking in the door and Jinnie would be at the sink washing vegetables getting ready for a big feed. Most of all she was a great baker and her cakes were awesome She baked me ,Harris and the cranial group our birthday cakes for years I will really miss her. She was a light in my life
Craig Zunka

craig Zunka - June 13, 2018 at 07:21 AM



“ I went all through school with Jinnie. We lost track of each other for many years but reconnected via facebook and sent Christmas cards always with an updating note as we lived a great distance apart. I will miss her. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Sue Anderson Stanbrough

Sue Anderson Stanbrough - June 12, 2018 at 11:24 PM