



Virginia L. "Ginny" Ives

June 21, 1930 - November 15, 2025

Virginia L. "Ginny" Ives, 95, of Irwin, passed away peacefully at home, Saturday, November 15, 2025.

She was born June 21, 1930 in East McKeesport, a daughter of the late Oliver and Florence (Utt) McLaughlin and was also preceded in death by her husband Nathan A. Ives and sisters Shirley Cooper and Margaret June Smouse.

She is survived by her daughters Nancy (Joe) Fletcher and Cathy (Mike) Ziros; her granddaughters Kelli (Jason) Floder and Kayla Fletcher; her great grandchildren Ava and Bryce Floder and Bentley Callen who brought her endless joy; along with many nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

She worked 23 years as the devoted school secretary at West Hempfield Elementary School where she was known to many for her kindness, reliability and warm presence. She was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church, Irwin where she served as an usher and greeter for many years.

A true lover of simple joys, Ginny found peace in cutting her own grass on her John Deere tractor and cheering passionately for her Pittsburgh Steelers. She was also known for baking the most delicious pies that will forever be remembered and missed by her family. Above all, Ginny's life was defined by

her faith in God, love, loyalty, and the deep care she showed to everyone around her which her family will carry in their memory forever.

Friends will be received from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, November 18, at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main St., Irwin, where a funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. Interment will follow in Penn Lincoln Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to Tunnels to Towers Foundation at www.t2t.org. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Penn Lincoln Memorial Park

14679 U.S. 30
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV 18. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ Ginny and I worked together at West Hempfield Elementary for four years in the eighties. She had a wonderful personality and was an excellent secretary. Her smile was welcoming to students, parents, and staff...a great person! My sympathy to her family.

John Rankin - November 19, 2025 at 10:59 AM

TK

“ Twana Maturkanic & Karen Kifer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia L. "Ginny" Ives.

Twana Maturkanic & Karen Kifer - November 17, 2025 at 01:46 PM

TK

“ Twana Maturkanic & Karen Kifer purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Virginia L. "Ginny" Ives.



Twana Maturkanic & Karen Kifer - November 17, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Virginia L. "Ginny" Ives.



November 16, 2025 at 08:08 PM

DP

“ David, Bruce, Carol and Patty purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Virginia L. "Ginny" Ives.



David, Bruce, Carol and Patty - November 16, 2025 at 03:13 PM

LP

“ Love, Mary Ann, David, Melissa, Patricia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Virginia L. "Ginny" Ives.



Love, Mary Ann, David, Melissa, Patricia - November 16, 2025 at 03:02 PM

JF

“ Jacque, Jayne, Jeri, John and Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia L. "Ginny" Ives.

Jacque, Jayne, Jeri, John and Families - November 16, 2025 at 02:29 PM

JF

“ Jacque, Jayne, Jeri, John and Families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Virginia L. "Ginny" Ives.



Jacque, Jayne, Jeri, John and Families - November 16, 2025 at 02:29 PM

JG

“ Ginny was a beautiful person inside and out. Everyone at West Hempfield, both parents and staff, loved her. She has been a wonderful Christian friend to me for decades. Even after I moved from the area we kept in touch and talked often. Cathy and Nancy, you are two of the best daughters I have ever had the experience to know. She was so proud of you and truly appreciated how you were always there for her. I will really miss her.
Love and blessings to you and your family,
Joy Galvanek

Joy Galvanek - November 16, 2025 at 02:26 PM

KF

“ Krissie Altman and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia L. "Ginny" Ives.

Krissie Altman and family - November 16, 2025 at 12:48 PM

KF

“ Krissie Altman and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Virginia L. "Ginny" Ives.



Krissie Altman and family - November 16, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia L. "Ginny" Ives.



November 16, 2025 at 12:44 PM