



Virginia Louise "Ginny" Ross

June 16, 1929 - December 14, 2017

Virginia Louise "Ginny" Ross, age 88, of Versailles, passed away Thursday, December 14, 2017, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born June 16, 1929, in Versailles, the daughter of the late Julius and Sudie (Ratcliff) Cooper.

She was united in marriage to Greg Ross who preceded her in death on October 27, 1990.

Ginny loved living on the farm and working alongside her husband. She had many interests and talents. Her passion for gardening led her to grow test roses for the University of Missouri. Ginny also grew large vegetable gardens for many years and enjoyed canning and preserving for her family and friends. She was known for her lively piano playing. In her earlier years, she played in piano bars in the lake area. For many years, she was a member and the accompanist for the Glensted United Methodist Church and could always be found under the sycamore tree playing the piano at the annual song fest. Most recently, she accompanied Reverend Robert Ross at many community and church functions, and enjoyed playing the piano at the Kidwell Home while she was a resident.

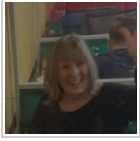
She is survived by her son, Ronald Ross and wife Carin Reust of Columbia, Missouri; grandchildren, Willem Ross and Jessica Ross and many other

relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Robert Cooper and her half-brothers, Warren Cooper, Chevalier Cooper and Herbert Cooper.

Ginny requested no formal services be held, but that those wishing to honor her memory may perpetuate her legacy through memorial contributions to the Glensted United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ginny will be truly missed. I always Loved to hear Her,my Uncle Paul and My Dad Archie Cooper play music together.. Ronnie I am so Sorry for your loss. Call when me please when you can. Susie 417 818-2431*

Sue Cooper Harris - January 13, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ *I loved to listen to Ginny play the piano. She was an amazing lady. She always spoke whenever I saw her. I will miss her.*



Peggy Powell Penrod - December 21, 2017 at 10:52 PM



“ *Shirley Root lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise "Ginny" Ross*



Shirley Root - December 18, 2017 at 12:32 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Carin Reust - December 18, 2017 at 11:12 AM



Ginny with her grandkids Wil and Jessie, and her son Ron, a "few" years ago.

Carin Reust - December 18, 2017 at 11:14 AM

VT

Carin, thank you for posting this picture. Ginny was so proud of her grandkids!

Valonia Thiemann - December 20, 2017 at 06:27 PM

CG

*Ron and Carin,
Was so sorry to learn of "Sisters" passing. I called her on Xmas day, not knowing she was in the Kidwell Home. After calling there, and not being given any information, I called Brenda Rowland and she informed me she had died on the 14th. I was told she was still playing the piano while in the Kidwell Home. How wonderful for her that she never lost her amazing ability to make beautiful music. She lived a long life, but still a sad event in life, losing a parent.*

Cathy Grant - December 27, 2017 at 02:31 PM

BC

Going back to visit Glensted on Memorial Day, she was always one of the bright spots. She always told me we were related but it took me a while to figure out how. What a joyful person she was and Memorial Day will never be the same without her. God bless and keep her for her faithfulness always ready to serve her Lord by playing his music for all to enjoy.

Bonnie Morris Conrad - January 24, 2018 at 12:48 AM

JL

“ I will sure miss visiting Ginny while at mom and dads. She always gave the best hugs to me and my children and was such great friend and neighbor to my parents. 💕💕



Jodi (Bacon) Lehman - December 17, 2017 at 07:49 PM

RL

“ Rick & Karen Lujin lit a candle in memory of Virginia Louise "Ginny" Ross



Rick & Karen Lujin - December 17, 2017 at 02:16 PM

TK

“ Correction: Ronnie, you did the "Peppermint Twist" on Jess Morris' school bus, not his school as I wrote. May our Lord bless and keep you during this time.



Tom & Yvonne Kerr - December 14, 2017 at 07:12 PM

TK

“ How nice it was that Virginia played for the services at Glensted United Methodist Church through the years and particularly at the 150th anniversary of the church in 2012. Ronnie, I can remember your doing "The Peppermint Twist" on Jess Morris' school back in the 1960s when you were in the 1st or 2nd grade. May your memories bring comfort to you during this time.



--Tom and Yvonne Kerr
Monett, Mo.

Tom & Yvonne Kerr - December 14, 2017 at 06:39 PM