



Virginia Dauer

October 20, 1931 - September 17, 2022

Virginia (Ginny) Marie Dauer, age 90 of Findlay, OH, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by people who loved her on September 17, 2022.

Ginny was born in Port Huron, Michigan to Arthur and Marguerite Trese. She was one of six children. She loved her family and enjoyed so many special times with them. She was a 1949 graduate of Central Catholic High School where she met the love of her life, Vincent Dauer and together they had 5 children.

Sadly, Vince died at 40, leaving Ginny to rear her children as a widow. She turned her energies and resources toward her children and did all that she could to make sure that each was thriving as much as possible. Although she received much help from loving family and friends, she bravely entered the full-time work force. She started as a secretary at a resource center for the mentally handicap and then as a Client Rights Advocate at Northwest Ohio Developmental Center. She found so much joy in helping and protecting those who were so vulnerable. During this time she started a choir with the residents and they would travel to area churches on Sundays. There were so many people who were blessed by these services. Ginny was definitely used in this ministry as she served in the area of her giftedness. She retired from Northwest Ohio Developmental Center in 1992.

During her final years at NODC, Ginny began caring for her mother at home. She loved spending each evening with her and considered it such a privilege to be able to have these days to sit together enjoying a sunset or talking about days gone by. She was always willing to load her mother up in the car to head off on an adventure whenever possible. It was a very sweet and special time for both of them. Her mother passed away at home shortly after Ginny retired.

Once she retired, Ginny turned her attention to her grandchildren. She was a frequent babysitter and would often invite the cousins to come and spend the night together. There were so many "exciting" times with Grandma Ginny and the kids! Many great memories were made and deep bonds with Grandma were formed. She loved every one of them and was surrounded by their love as well as the love of her own children and great grandchildren in her final days.

She was a faithful member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help church in Toledo and St. Michael's Church in Findlay where she served on the bereavement committee. She loved God and loved reading his Word and memorizing Scripture. She loved to listen to sacred music and meditate on the deep things of God. She was the family prayer warrior. She often received calls to pray for urgent needs. In her later years she wanted to have the faces of each family member in front of her so she could pray for each one daily. Her prayers will certainly be missed by those of us who benefitted from them.

She was also an active member in a group called Servants In Song. She served as the piano player. They would practice often and participate in masses and special events. She also spent 7 years as a Hospice volunteer through Bridge Hospice in Findlay. She enjoyed encouraging those who were in their last days of life and was able to be with a few people as they took their last breath. She was nominated as Hospice Volunteer of the Year during that time. She was delighted that she was under Bridge Hospice care in her last

days. She had several opportunities to affirm them as they cared for her.

Ginny also spent time with countless friends playing cards, doing puzzles, and chatting about life. She was curious and joyous and loving. She loved music and was able to play the piano for the last time just a couple of weeks before she died.

Ginny was preceded in death by her loving husband, Vincent; her parents and her brothers, Jack and Jim Trese. She is survived by her sons, Dave (Marianne), Doug (Kathy), Dan (Lisa) and Don (Lisa) Dauer; daughter, Mary Alice Dauer; grandchildren Vinnie (Bridget), David Jr., Bekka (Anthony), Dan Jr, Dustin (Brittley), Sammy (Jared), Geoffrey, Kristine (Shane), Kyle (Emma), Tara (Adam), Katelyn (Nick), Aaron and Mike; great-grandchildren Karen, Jacob, Emily, John, Paul, Lucy, Jack, Gracie, Ella, Deagan, Stackton, Braydan, Kalem, Oliver, Thea, Evie, Bri, Alex, Maddie, Hannah, Rory, Reece, and Wyatt; brothers, Tom and Joe Trese and sister and life-long friend, Alice Trese.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43614, on Thursday, September 22nd from 2:00-8:00 p.m. Special Tribute at 7:30. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, September 23rd in the funeral home at 11:00 a.m. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

In an attempt to include friends and family from far and wide to celebrate the life of Virginia Dauer we are pleased to offer a Live Stream of the Funeral Service for Ginny beginning at 11:00am on Friday, September 23, 2022 for those who wish to attend the Funeral virtually.

To participate in the service via LiveStream I please [CLICK HERE \(https://vimeo.com/event/2443361\)](https://vimeo.com/event/2443361) anytime after 10:45am on Friday, September 23,

2022 and you will be connected to the Live Stream of Ginny's Funeral Service.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.
Toledo, OH 43607

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral Ceremony

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services created a Virginia Dauer Funeral LiveStream in memory of Virginia Dauer



Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services - September 20, 2022 at 01:19 PM

PS

“ I was also a member of Servant in Song music group. Ginny could light up a room with her famous ‘ magic act’. Laughter and smiles could be seen across the room. Ginny also was a real troubadour for the Lord. She travelled throughout Northwest Ohio to play piano for our healing masses at the local Catholic Churches. Rain, sleet nor snow would stop her from coming to these masses. She loved Jesus and loved sharing her gifts of music to bring others to Him. To her family know she was dearly loved. We thank you for sharing her with us. Well done good and faithful servant, welcome home! Pat and Terry Szyperski.

Pat Szyperski - September 23, 2022 at 04:35 AM

MC

“ Mrs. Dauer was truly a one of a kind lady! Filled with the Spirit. Kind, loving, caring, funny and fun. She certainly will be missed by all of her family, friends, and others she touched throughout her life. My condolences and prayers for the entire family. Love, Micki Longmore Curtin. 🙏💕

Micki Longmore Curtin - September 22, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Dauer.*



September 22, 2022 at 03:38 PM



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



September 22, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Dauer.*



September 22, 2022 at 08:25 AM



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



September 21, 2022 at 11:10 PM

DK

“ *What a blessing to know Ginny! She was a beautiful, remarkable woman! Loved it when she showed me her magic tricks! She will be missed!*

Denise Keeran - September 21, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Dauer.*



September 21, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Virginia Dauer.*



September 21, 2022 at 11:30 AM



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



September 21, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Virginia Dauer.*



September 21, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Virginia Dauer.*



September 21, 2022 at 10:00 AM



“ *My condolences to Ginnie's family for your loss. Ginnie and I worked together briefly at NODC in the 70's and I cherish that memory. She was a wonderful Christian lady and friend.*

Tim Brown

Tim Brown - September 21, 2022 at 08:23 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Dauer.*



September 20, 2022 at 10:25 PM

TK

“ *The Ritzenhaler's & The Krispin's purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Virginia Dauer.*



The Ritzenhaler's & The Krispin's - September 20, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Virginia Dauer.*



September 20, 2022 at 08:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Dauer.*



September 20, 2022 at 04:23 PM

JG

“ My husband, Jeff and I were members of "Servants in Song" with Ginny and it was also my joy to minister music with her for "Magnificat" and "Women's Winter Retreats". We will remember her not only for her amazing musical talent, but also her willingness to share that talent. Her smiles and stories made us laugh and also helped us come closer to the Lord, whom she loved with all her heart. Our prayers are with, you, all of her family and friends.
JUDY GOOD



Judy Good - September 20, 2022 at 03:05 PM

JA

“ Ginny Dauer was such a joy to be around. Her smile, laugh, and joy of life could "light up a room". She had such a positive attitude (even in the midst of physical problems). It was obvious to everyone that she loved the Lord, her family, and her friends. It is a blessing to call her a friend.
- Jay & Joyce Anderson

Jay & Joyce Anderson - September 20, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Virginia Dauer.



September 20, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia Dauer.*



September 20, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Dauer.*



September 20, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Virginia Dauer.*



September 20, 2022 at 10:57 AM