



Virginia Roig Brennan

February 25, 1947 - July 9, 2015

Virginia Roig Brennan, 68, of Naples, FL, died Thursday, July 9, 2015 at Health Alliance, Broadway Campus, Kingston, NY. She was born February 25, 1947 in New York City and was the daughter of the late John P. and Rebecca (Lee) Roig. She married Peter J. Brennan on August 27, 1964 in Yonkers, NY.

She was employed as a sales representative by Virginia Brennan Associates of Pt. Pleasant, NJ and sold Wallaroo Hats.

Virginia loved her job and her family. She was a great mother and an even better grandmother. She was the glue that kept her big family connected. Ginny made friends everywhere she went and would have an entire room laughing with her "Lucy" styled antics. The beach was her favorite place and she couldn't wait for warm weather to put her toes in the sand. She loved Atlantic City and had great luck on the slot machines. She was a soccer fan and hated to miss Wheel of Fortune. Virginia loved to read and to do crossword puzzles. She enjoyed music and could "Name that Tune" within the first 2 notes on any 50's song on the radio. She still supported her grammar school and spent time fundraising to help keep the school running.

Besides her husband, Peter, she is survived by two daughters, Virginia A. Marks and her husband, Joseph F., of Gardiner, NY and Erin L. Brennan of Brick, NJ; a brother, John P. Roig and his wife, Tara, of Pt. Pleasant, NJ; grandchildren, Christopher Palen and his wife, Jessica, of Ashaway, RI; Andrea Carney and her husband, Brian, of Wallkill, NY and Kaleigh and Ian Ammeraal of Brick, NJ; two great-granddaughters, Nora Palen of Ashaway, RI and Finley Carney of Wallkill, NY. Virginia was a loving Aunt to many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Virginia's life will be held at 3pm on July 18th, at the Marks Residence, 486 South Mountain Road, Gardiner, NY 12525.

A memorial will follow on Sunday, July 26th, from 3pm-7pm at the Brennan Residence, 315 River Avenue, Point Pleasant, NJ 08742.

In lieu of flowers the family asks for contributions in her name to be sent to the Incarnation School, 570 West 175 Street, New York, NY 10033. Or through the Schools donation page: <http://www.incarnationnyc.org/donatepage.htm>

Arrangements are under the direction of Copeland Funeral Home, Inc., 162 South Putt

Corners Road, New Paltz, NY 12561. Condolences may be made to the family at
www.copelandfhnpc.com

Comments



“ Deepest sympathy to Ginny's family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely a fellow Classmate from Blessed Sacrament Virginia Burns Egan



Virginia Egan - Yesterday at 09:30 PM



“ "IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY WITH OUT YOU MY FRIEND AND I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT WHEN I SEE YOU AGAIN!" Your laughter was contagious! Always the life of the party. Thanks for the memories from Gardiner to Pt. Pleasant. Pete, Ginny and Erin I miss you all very much and wish I could be in NY with you on Saturday, to talk about all the chaos GB is organizing in heaven.

Mike Whitehead - Yesterday at 08:48 PM



“ Thanks Mike. Mom loved you so much. Miss you and love you.

Erin - 1 hour ago



“ I am so sad to hear of Ginny's passing. It is never easy to lose someone you love. In time the pain will lessen and memories of Ginny will bring you joy. My deepest sympathies to all of Ginny's family. I will keep you and Ginny in my prayers.

Rose (Robertazzi) Yates
Classmate from Blessed Sacrament High School. Class of '64.

Rose Yates - July 15 at 09:56 AM



“ She had the most awesomest eyes I've ever seen.

Nelson Clark - July 14 at 07:56 PM



“ Gin will be missed so much. Thinking about her all day. She touched our lives. Long ago she told this story that made us laugh so hard. Gin& Pete and the people who were with them were running to catch a plane . They get on the plane and Ginny is telling everyone were to sit. They Finlay get comfortable. The Pilot announces the destination!!!! There on the WRONG plane !!!!! Ginny yells! Everyone get off the plane. They found the right plane and they were OK. The way Ginny told the story made me and Jack laugh so hard that the tears came out of our eyes. It was a Ethel & Lucy moment . Ginny will be missed but we all will have our cherished memory's .
God Bless
Jean

Regina Brennan - July 14 at 07:06 PM



“ I hadn't seen Ginny since we were all teenagers hanging out on "the wall" in Washington Heights. Then one day several years ago Cissy decided to get the whole gang back together. Some of us hadn't seen each other in almost 40 years, but the moment we all got together it was as though we had never been apart, everyone was the same, especially Ginny, who was still the "life of the party"! The following year Ginny and Pete were kind enough to open up their home to "the gang" for the weekend. It was a wonderful get together and both Ginny and Pete couldn't have been more hospitable. The entire weekend was spent laughing, sharing our memories, and talking about our lives. Ginny spoke about her job, as well as many other things going on in her life, but when she spoke of her family her entire face shone with pride, and her grin couldn't have been wider! There was no doubt she adored her family, and was so proud of each and every one of them. I am so sorry that her life had to end so soon, but what a life she led, she lived it to the fullest.
My sincere sympathy to Pete and the entire Brennan and Roig family. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.
Pat McLaughlin

Pat McLaughlin - July 14 at 06:37 PM



“ May Ginny's family find peace in knowing she loved you. She is with you in your heart always. Ginny certainly blessed all those around her
Patricia Conde Blessed Sacrament HS

patricia conde - July 14 at 06:23 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Ginny was always very friendly and made everyone feel as if they were friends or family forever.

George & Chris Schoenherr - July 14 at 05:43 PM



“ I have many wonderful memories of Ginny who my family fondly nick named her GB. as my mother has the same first name. I spent many evenings in my youth with her and my mother doing jewelry parties. She and her family shared many holidays. Birthdays, graduation s and weddings with mine we considered one another as close as you could get to be family with out being related . she was a wonderful woman and she was a great friend to my mother.

Alison Ann - July 14 at 03:18 PM



“ Our memories, River Ave Beach, Maxim Ave Beach, Ginny's English Racer Bike from 7 years old..I was so jealous of that bike because she had hand breaks I didn't. Back then we only came down the shore on weekends...Ginny always had chores to do I didn't but her Mom always got me to help with gardening we laughed forever because I was the one who got the worm...never did that again..We never missed a Garnet Gull football game..fast forward we NEVER missed Memorial Day, July 4th on the beach, rain or snow...we always got in trouble because we swam to the island. We were always with someone who had a boat loved to water ski'..So fast forward we never forgot about each other never had a bad dinner at her house either lol..she was a friend to the end....She called to let me know she had all her ducks in order her kids were settled & finally she & Pete were finally moving to Florida in true Ginny fashion she told me "come down anytime"...I will see your spirit on the beach Gin we had 51 years of good memoriesSun & Sand Love Fran

Frances Ann - July 14 at 02:52 PM



“ Thanks Fran <3

Erin - July 14 at 02:59 PM



“ I had the pleasure of doing her hair a few years ago. quite a great lady. How she loved her family. GoDBless

Hanna Trenkle - July 15 at 04:10 PM



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Andi Lynn - July 14 at 02:24 PM



“ Gin was my friend for 45 years. We became fast friends the first day we met. Our families became so close it was like we were one. She and I have shared many laughs and tears over the years. When ever we got together we always ended up laughing over some stupid thing we did. Gin could and would make friends with anyone. Many times she opened her home to wayward people, Peter never knew who he would find moved in when he got home from work. Gin was like my other half, she knew what I would say before I said it. We were together so much people thought were sisters. I will miss our phone calls and Gins great smile and laugh but most of all her hugs. There are no words that can say how much of a loss to the world Gin's passing has made. Love to all Gins family and friends.

Judi Paribelli

judi paribelli - July 14 at 01:33 PM



“ My daughter was the recipient of Virginia and Pete's love. She was friends with Andi and Virginia and Pete welcomed her with open arms....for that I am eternally grateful. Big Gin, you impacted more lives than you know.....Namaste

Eileen Reardon

Eileen Reardon - July 14 at 12:50 PM



“ I'll never forget when Ginny dressed up as Sister Rebecca at our 50th grammar school reunion at Incarnation. She had everyone roaring.

I'll miss her visits to Florida.

My deepest sympathy to her family.

Peggy Ryder



“ Ginny was such a life force and a big personality that we all so enjoyed. The BSHS Class of '64 was so happy to be reunited with her again in both April 2014 and 2015. We were enjoying listening to stories about her growing family and her contributions to Incarnation and the reunion she ran for that school. I was glad to have been in more frequent touch with her over the past few years as we planned our reunion gatherings.

We will all miss her and hope the happy memories in time will replace the real sadness and loss her family and friends are feeling right now.

Margaret Witte Mullen
Class of '64

Margaret Witte Mullen - July 14 at 10:47 AM



“ ginny was a great friend, loved her sense of humor and honesty. will miss her beautiful smile... i have many memories of ginny...all good of course...we will miss her very much, love to the family

sheryl burke - July 14 at 08:21 AM



“ Marilyn Rundle lit a candle in memory of Virginia Roig Brennan



Marilyn Rundle - July 14 at 07:46 AM



“ Ginny and I went to grade school together and shared some life long memories. Our friendship was rekindled when we worked together on our 50th school reunion, which Ginny chaired. I will miss her friendship and the laughs that we shared.

My condolences to the Brennan and Roig families, you are in my prayers.

Kathy Philbin Thompson

Kathleen Philbin Thompson - July 14 at 06:42 AM



“ Dear Pete,
Just heard the sad news of Ginny's passing. I will always remember when Kevin was sent to Albany and we went to our first function in Albany. Ginny & I sat together & I guess you & Kevin didn't think it was a good idea to and you both came over to the table and told us to knock it off....We were so much alike and would easily get in trouble because we couldn't be serious like U and Kevin. I have missed her. We send you & your family our deepest regrets.

Sincerely,
Sallyann & Kevin Gallagher

Kevin & Sallyann Gallagher - July 13 at 09:34 PM



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Erin Leigh - July 13 at 09:06 PM



“ I first meet Ginny & Pete in 1986, they welcomed me to be part of their family for 6 weeks as part of project children. I was just 11 years old and I'm from Belfast, Northern Ireland. I really enjoyed my time spent with the family. I was planning to get over next year to see everyone. Unfortunately we lost touch over the years, then one day I found Virginia, Erin & Ginny all over again. When Erin sent me a message to say Virginia was too good, I knew what was coming as the same thing happened to my dad a few years ago. I was deeply sadden when I got the news she had past. My heart goes out to each and everyone of u xx love u always Our American Mom and Grand mom. Xxxxxfrom Leeann & Chrissie-Lee



leeann Mccracken - July 13 at 06:12 PM