



## Virginia Lee "Ginny" Shaffer

January 25, 1925 - February 16, 2024

Virginia Lee "Ginny" Shaffer, age 99, of St. Augustine, passed away on February 16, 2024 at UF Health Flagler Hospital in St. Augustine. Ginny was born on January 25, 1925 in Richmond, VA to parents George Ruhl and Ada Esther (Lowe) Shaffer. She grew up in Baltimore, Maryland and met the love of her life, Bill Shaffer, who was a US Army Soldier, stationed at Ft. Meade, at a USO dance. Ginny married Bill after he returned from a 3 year deployment during WW II. They settled in Baltimore where Ginny raised a family of four children. She moved to St. Augustine in 2020 to live closer to her son, Lance and daughter in law, Mary Ellen. She was a member of Hope Chapel at Allegro Senior Living. Ginny was a talented artist and a skilled seamstress. She was the consummate homemaker and loved to cook. More than anything she loved her family. She will be deeply missed.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, William "Bill" Shaffer and a daughter Patricia Hall. She is survived by sons, Stephen Shaffer (Michelle) of Boonesboro, Md., Bruce Shaffer of Baltimore, Md., Lance Shaffer (Mary Ellen) of St. Augustine; grandchildren, Lauren Norkin (Doug), Jennifer Shaffer-Leninger (Doug), Melanie Mossman (Jake), Stefanie Shaffer (John), Nicolas Shaffer, Adam Shaffer, Todd Shaffer, Dylan Shaffer, William "Cory" Shaffer (Jaclyn), Daniel Shaffer (Mackenzie), Elizabeth Geyer (Ronald), and great grandchildren, Brynna Norkin, Tripp Glemser, Patrick Mossman, Samantha Mossman, Dominic Collins, Avery Shaffer, and Lucia

Geyer.

A celebration of Ginny's life will be held at 2 pm on Sunday, March 3, 2024 at Allegro Senior Living in the main dining room. A service will be held in Maryland at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in Ginny's memory can be made to: Conococheague Chapter, NSDAR, c/o Vickie Marschner, 159 Belview Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## **A Celebration of Life**

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Allegro Senior Living Main Dining Room  
1101 Plantation Island Drive South  
St. Augustine, FL 32080

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ I was sorry to hear of Ginny's passing. I got to know her husband Bill and her through doing our family history. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Brian Shaffer

Brian Shaffer - March 16, 2024 at 08:47 PM



“ I feel so fortunate to have met Ginny and had her in my life, but not long enough. She was the kindest, sweetest most gracious lady I ever met.

Lee Petersen

Lee Petersen - March 08, 2024 at 03:17 PM

VV

“ Beautiful loving lady. Will remember her every time I play MJ. She patiently taught many of us to play. Her gifts will live on thru all that knew her. May the loving arms of Jesus comfort all those that love  
♥♥ & miss her

vicky voltmer - March 01, 2024 at 08:33 PM

JN

“ Jenn&Doug, Mel&Jake, Stef&Johnny & Nick purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Virginia Lee "Ginny" Shaffer.



Jenn&Doug, Mel&Jake, Stef&Johnny & Nick - March 01, 2024 at 09:32 AM

BS

“ Virginia was such a special lady. I have many fond memories of working with her in DAR. She was a joy to be with. Barbara Scuderi

Barbara Scuderi - February 23, 2024 at 10:51 AM

MO

“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



Mack Oettel - February 22, 2024 at 07:23 PM