



Virginia "Ginny" Lea Draves

February 18, 1941 - April 17, 2023

Virginia "Ginny" Lea Draves, 82, of LaValle, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 17, 2023, at St. Claire Hospital in Baraboo, WI. She was born in Richland County on February 18, 1941, the daughter of Gerald and Olive (Bailey) Neefe. Ginny graduated in 1959 from Ithaca High School. She was united in marriage to Marion "Mike" Draves at St. John's in Muscoda, WI, on February 13, 1960. Their marriage was blessed with 5 children: Michael, Larry Dean, Diana, Sheryl, and Betty.

Ginny retired from Wal-Mart in Baraboo, where she worked as a snack bar manager. After retirement, she enjoyed ATV rides up north with family. She enjoyed trips to Vegas with her sister, Dorothy. Overall, she enjoyed spending time with her family and all her loved ones. She was known for cooking, baking, and spoiling her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Mike Draves; four children, Michael (Dawn) Draves, Diana Mendoza, Sheryl (Pat) Drea, and Betty (Neal) Zoellick; 16 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren; a sister, Dorothy Cox; and her special companion, her dog, Daisy.

She was preceded in death by her parents; infant son; brothers, Les Neefe, Bob Neefe, and Harold Neefe; sisters, Charlotte Morris, Mary Burke, and Shirley Kraska.

The family is forever grateful to the staff at St. Claire Hospital in Baraboo, Agrace Hospice, and to all the family and friends who visited or reached out in their time of need. To honor Virginia's wishes, there will be no formal funeral service. The clary Memorial Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathy to the Draves family the ones i knew best were mike and cheryl as they were closer in age to my kids*

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“ *Dorothy I COX lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Ginny" Lea Draves*



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“ *I have so many wonderful memories of my precious sister. We spent many trips together up north, out to Vegas, visiting family members and just hanging at her house reminiscing old times about our younger years. I miss her so much and will forever be grateful for the Love we shared. She was one of a kind. She holds a special place in my heart.
Love you forever Ginny.*

Dorothy I COX - April 18, 2023 at 07:14 PM