



Virginia May Stockton

November 25, 1954 - September 20, 2017

Virginia May Ginny Stockton (Stoops) of Chehalis Washington passed away Wednesday, September 20, 2017 surrounded by her family at the age of 62 from complications due to breast cancer. She was born November 25, 1954 in Seattle Washington to Richard and Miriam Stoops. She was married for 43 years to the love of her life, Homer Eugene Gene Stockton, and resided in Naperville Illinois where they raised their family, recently moving back to Chehalis Washington to fulfill their retirement goal of returning to the mountains she loved. Ginny is survived by her husband, Homer Eugene Gene Stockton of Chehalis Washington, her two daughters Jen Spears of Westmont Illinois and Cindy Cheney of Oswego Illinois and their families, including four grandchildren Dake Spears, Hunter Spears, Audrey Cheney, and Elliot Cheney. She is also survived by her father Richard Stoops, her sister Nan Stoops and family, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her mother, Miriam Stoops. While Ginnys heart was always with the mountains of Washington, she had a passion for travel that she shared with her husband and instilled in her daughters and grandchildren. In recent summers, she thrilled in planning road trips to show her oldest grandsons, Dake and Hunter Spears, the natural beauty between Seattle and Chicago. Her grandchildren provided her great joy and love. Ginny was often found creating in her sewing room, enjoying gifting the fruits of her labor as Christmas presents to her loved ones, now cherished reminders. When not crafting, Ginny was planting gardens which she took great pride in, repeatedly

providing plant advice to her oldest daughter Cindy Cheney, and planning new dishes to cook together with husband Gene. We love her always and will miss her daily. A private memorial is planned in spring as the irises bloom. In remembrance of Ginny Stockton, the family asks you make donations in her name to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 07:32 PM

EC

“ What a shock to hear of Ginny's passing. What a smart, friendly, upbeat person she was at BSCTE! My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Ellen Campbell - November 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ To Ginny's family, I was so sad to hear Ginny had passed away. I know it is a great loss for all of you. I too worked at Bellcore and Ginny would help me with computer questions. I remember she even sent me a message that if I needed help on the computer during my retirement to give her a call. How nice that was. She was always happy and smiling just like in this picture. I send my condolences and may God's grace help you through this as you grieve.

Donna Liesse - November 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ To all of Ginny's family, we are so shocked at hearing about Ginny she was such a sweetheart both my husband Bill and I worked with her at Bellcore. We talked several times about her wanting to go home she finally got her dream. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. God will have a great computer woman and if anything needs to be made or sewed Ginny will be there.

Bill and Marlene Lane - November 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I worked with Ginny in the Financial Department at BSCTE, Sincerest heartfelt condolences...I am in shock...❤️

Ken Henderson - November 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I also worked with Ginny at Bellcore. She always had "that laugh" that I've never forgotten. I'm just stunned..... none of us back here had any idea that she had passed away. My condolences to Gene and her whole family. Rest easy Gin Gin.

Julie Caffey - November 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Gene, my heart is so heavy with this sad news. I also worked with Ginny at Bellcore and admired her many talents to many to list. There wasn't anything she couldn't do and do well. I remember when she was a Brownie Leader for Cindy's troop it was remarkable the endless number of crafts that she taught the girls to make each week. She was such a loving and giving person always there for everyone. After all these years I still cherish my crocheted snowflake angel ornament she made me and will say a little prayer each year as I place it on my tree as I think of her. Ginny always talked about Washington and wanting to move back some day. When she spoke of it her face lit up and she had that smile, I know I'll never forget her smile. I was so happy that she finally got her wish to return home with you. Rest in peace sweet friend. You were so loved by many.

Sheree Antczak - November 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Gene, I am so saddened to hear about Ginny's death. I have fond memories of Ginny, working with her for many years at Bellcore. I still have a baby blanket she made for my son, and a snowflake ornament she crocheted one Christmas. I will have a quiet thoughts of her as the ornament goes on the tree this year. She was a strong woman, with many talents and interests. She will be missed.

Susan Tillou McKearnan - November 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM