



## Virginia Mae Medendorp

October 10, 1924 - March 11, 2019

RACINE - Virginia Mae (nee: Ganzel) Medendorp, 94, passed away on Monday, March 11, 2019 at her residence with her family by her side. She was born in Racine on October 10, 1924 to the late Keith and Gladys (nee Hady) Ganzel.

On July 3, 1948, Virginia was united in marriage to Peter Medendorp.

She was an active member of Racine Christian Reformed Church.

She will be missed by her children, Linda (Michael) Tinholt, Debora (Harry) Williams, Pamela (Moises) Vallejos, Peter (Laura) Medendorp, Sandra (Richard) Mundell, Keith (Lisa) Medendorp, David (Tracy) Medendorp, Virginia (Joseph) Evreniadis, Clara (Jay) Krygsheld, Sara (Calvin) Timmer, Barbara (Mark) Lammers, and Laura (Dan) Decker; 40 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren and another due in April, two brothers, William (Marge) Ganzel and Richard (Nancy) Ganzel, sisters-in-law, Genevieve and Sheryl Medendorp. She is further survived by other relatives and friends.

Virginia was preceded in death by her loving husband, Peter on February 8, 2003.

Funeral services will be held at Racine Christian Reformed Church, 900 Illinois St., on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Anson Veenstra officiating. There will be a visitation at Sturino Funeral Home on Monday, March 18, 2019 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. and at the church on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until time of service. Virginia will be laid to rest at Graceland Cemetery. Memorials to Racine Christian School and The Salvation Army have been

suggested by the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

Racine, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Visitation

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Racine Christian Reformed Church  
900 Illinois Street  
Racine, WI 53405

## Funeral Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Racine Christian Reformed Church  
900 Illinois Street  
Racine, WI 53405



# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia Mae Medendorp*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - March 15, 2019 at 04:50 PM

“ My second family, my second parents, my additional 12 siblings - the family God put in my life to make sure I would be His child. Virginia Jr. was my bestest friend. Her family was amazing, adopting me into their church activities. Calvinettes, sing-a-thons (Son of God, here His holy word, gather round, the table of the Lord, eat His body, drink His blood, and we have the gift of love, hallelu, hallelu, halleluuuyah!) Brothers, sisters we are one and our life has just begun, in the Spirit.....) , Filling up more than one pew at church, 2 trips in the station wagon to get to church...quite the production to me as a non-churched catholic girl.

Pete would give me a lifesaver once the sermon began and 10 cents to put in the offering plate. Sleepovers were endless. Trips down to the river, mulberries in the cup smooshed with sugar, hot cocoa premade for those quick warms ups in the winter. and Mrs. M was always in the kitchen. I remember laying on the floor with Barb and Laura sewing Barbie clothes. I learned to tell the twins a part, loved visiting Grandma and Grandpa Ganzel next door, Sandy babysat me when I was young as well. I remember thinking Peter was so tall (insert chuckle), and had a crush on her brothers as all Virgies friends had. I loved that that Mrs. Medemdorp had the twins on her birthday and that Virginia Jr's birthday was the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Medendorp, raised a beautiful family...not one without flaws, not anyone to replace my family, but a family of love, patience, caring, sharing, even dealing with the chubby girl from down the block. :)

After I got married, prematurely and had my daughter, I wanted to visit Mrs. Medendorp. Heather and I spent an hour or so with Mrs. M. I was scared and excited at the same time. She was so kind....and loving. The next time I saw her was a Pete's funeral (23 years later). It brings tears to my eyes that she may have never realized just how important her influence on the family contributed to my growth in life and in faith! I share this with you, because there is NO DOUBT, that God placed this remarkable family in my life to plant the seeds enriching the faith of a child, making the roots deep

*enough for the one day my family and I would the Lord. I love each of you so much. I am thrilled that your Mom is at the right hand of the Lord and got to hug Pete again. May the Holy Spirit touch your hearts and sprits, strengthening your faith, softening your hearts, filling you with treasured memories to guide you through the rest of your days here on earth. May the unity of your family be restored and mended as things change through the years. You have been blessed to have two amazing parents in your lives~!*

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*Kelly (Seager) Martyn*

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**Kelly Martyn** - March 18, 2019 at 05:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Virginia Mae Medendorp.*



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March 18, 2019 at 09:17 AM



“ *Sylvia Cerda & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Virginia Mae Medendorp.*



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**Sylvia Cerda & Family** - March 17, 2019 at 11:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Mae Medendorp.* ”



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March 17, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Mae Medendorp.* ”



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March 17, 2019 at 06:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Mae Medendorp.* ”

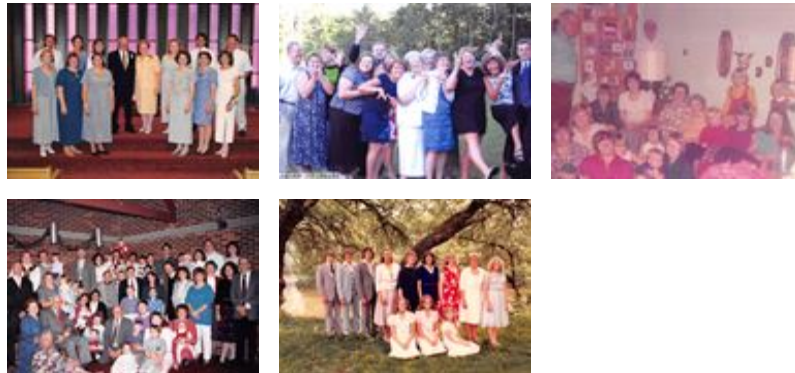


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March 16, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ 90 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Sturino Funeral Home** - March 15, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ *Your Baby Care Family purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Virginia Mae Medendorp.*



**Your Baby Care Family** - March 15, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ *Karen, Sylvan and Becky purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Virginia Mae Medendorp.*



**Karen, Sylvan and Becky** - March 15, 2019 at 02:45 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Mae Medendorp.*



March 15, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Mae Medendorp.*



March 15, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Virginia Mae Medendorp.*



March 14, 2019 at 09:27 PM



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



March 14, 2019 at 12:13 PM



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



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March 14, 2019 at 06:03 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Virginia Mae Medendorp.*



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March 13, 2019 at 02:54 PM



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



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March 12, 2019 at 10:26 PM



“ *One of my fondest memories of Aunt Ginny is that even though she had 12 kids of her own, she still managed to remember to send me a birthday card & tuck a \$5 bill in it. She had enough going on in her life. I always thought that was such a beautiful gesture. Deeply miss her already!!!*

*Love, "Little" Sarah*

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**sarah ansbaugh** - March 12, 2019 at 11:47 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**sarah ansbaugh** - March 12, 2019 at 10:43 AM

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“ *Our condolences. We will miss our favorite neighbor, along with our dogs who she would spoil with hotdogs. Such a sweet and wonderful lady. Love and hugs to you Mike and Linda, and the rest of your family. Kali, Sam, Willy, Ziggy and Ellie*

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**Sam Mickelsen** - March 11, 2019 at 06:34 PM