



Virginia V. "Virgie" Schwartz

May 14, 1929 - January 4, 2011

Virginia V Schwartz "Virgie" (1929-2011)

Virginia V Schwartz, age 81, of Warren, passed away on January 4, 2011 at home, surrounded by family. She was born May 14, 1929 in Detroit. Loving mother of Theresa Moncrieff (Tim McNamara) and Sandra Schwartz (fiancé Jim English). Dearest grandmother of Justin Moncrieff and Adam Moncrieff (sons of Roger Moncrieff). Dear sister of Ceil Cyganski (Eddie). Loving aunt to many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her 7 siblings.

Virginia retired from Big Boys Restaurant in 2006 where she enjoyed the camaraderie of her co-workers.

Her strong faith helped her through trials with her illness. Love of family was her main focus in life. She enjoyed playing cards, "donating" to the casinos, watching her favorite game shows/westerns and sharing a good joke. She left a lasting impression on all who knew her.

Sandi and Terri would like to thank McLaren Hospice for their excellent care of their mom Virginia. They were loving and caring, especially Martha, Nita, Cindy, Beth, Brian and all the on call staff who came whenever we called. We would also like to thank Arlene McKinney formerly of McLaren Dr. Gary Berg/Pam, Dr. Michael Berkovic/Marti and Dr. Susan Hendrix/Rosemary.

Mom, we knew how much you loved and worried about us and we appreciated everything you did for us. Although we will miss you so very much, you will always be in our hearts.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 8. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Faustina Parish
14025 12 Mile Rd
Warren, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Sandi and family,
We will always remember how much you loved your mom. She was always so kind to us when she came for a weekend visit to Bay City. We hope that the great love and care you gave your mom will give you comfort in this difficult time.###imported-begin##Brad & Jill English###imported-end##

January 09, 2011 at 05:49 PM



“ Virgie was a wonderful person and will be missed. We are glad to have had the chance to get to know her through Sandi. Rest in peace.###imported-begin##Chad & Christy English###imported-end##

January 09, 2011 at 05:01 PM



“ What a beautiful tribute. Having just lost my mom in April my heart goes out to you, but as you so aptly stated, "She will always be in your hearts."###imported-begin##Sandra Elsey###imported-end##

January 07, 2011 at 06:00 PM



“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. What a blessing to have raised such wonderful daughters! Virgie will be missed.###imported-begin##Bill and Julia Barrie###imported-end##

January 07, 2011 at 05:26 PM



“ Sandi and Jim, I remember the first time I met Virgie, can you guess what she was doing? Playing cards. I hope you find comfort in the happy memories. With deepest sympathy and much love, cuz Randi and Wally###imported-begin###Randi and Walter Phillips###imported-end##

January 07, 2011 at 08:18 AM



“ It has been my privilege to have shared my lifetime with this phenomenal woman. Virg touched the lives of many, leaving an idelible impression on our hearts and minds. So, so many memories fill my thoughts at this moment. Perhaps, hearing her refer to me as her "adopted daughter" was the most special. I will miss her hearty laugh, but will never forget her smile and joy in living. I learned a great deal from this beautiful friend/"mom." Her essence will remain ever present. I know she is making good the promise she made to me just a short while before she joined my own loving mother. I'll be watching my picture frames, Virg!!! :) Much love!! Viv###imported-begin###Vivian###imported-end##

January 07, 2011 at 03:14 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Please remember she is out of pain and at peace with her family.
Love,
Peggy Portwine (Tim's sister)###imported-begin###Peggy Portwine###imported-end##

January 06, 2011 at 11:05 PM



“ Dear Sandi, Terri, Jim, Justin and Adam, Your Mom and my Dad are enjoying that bowl of ice cream with potato chips on top. Probably playing a game of cards. Your Mom was a lovely wonderful woman. And everyone that knew her truly received a blessing. May the love of your family and friends comfort all of you during this difficult time. We are thinking about all of you. God Speed, Aunt Virg. MaryEllen And Edward###imported-begin##MaryEllen & Edward###imported-end##

January 06, 2011 at 09:48 PM



“ Sandi,

So sorry to hear about your mom. Know what you are going through as I just lost a dear Uncle and am dealing with all the aftermath. All our prayers go with you.

Laura###imported-begin##Jerry & Laura Haight###imported-end##

January 06, 2011 at 06:54 PM



“ SO LONG FOR NOW AUNTIE VIRGIE! YOU WILL BE SORELY MISSED! I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN SOON,AND YOU BETTER HAVE A CHEESECAKE WAITING FOR ME! LOVE YOU AND MISS U ALREADY!~ SHAWN###imported-begin##SHAWN TOPOREK###imported-end##

January 06, 2011 at 12:01 PM



“ To Sandi & Virgie's Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. You were such a perfect, caring, loving daughter. Your loss is heaven's gain & you will be together again someday.

****Love from Aunt Jo & Uncle Al***
Whitney*

January 06, 2011 at 11:30 AM



“ To the family, our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time. Stay strong and united as family and know that your beautiful mother is in God's loving arms. From Willie and Kim Smith

January 06, 2011 at 07:52 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Virg's passing. We always had a good time playing cards and visiting. My mother loved Virg too. They are together now and are probably playing cards in Heaven.

January 06, 2011 at 06:33 AM



“ Dear Terri...I'm so sorry to hear that your Mom lost her long battle. She was a fighter, but she's in a better, more peaceful place now with no more pain. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Love,
Sandy Paquette

January 05, 2011 at 09:25 PM



“ Terri and family - You are in my heart as you go the loss of your beloved Mother.

Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.

~Author Unknown###imported-begin##Anne Weidhaas##imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 06:22 PM



“ You were a loving and caring person and will be missed so very much. My foundness memory of you is when Sandie and I were going to work in the worse snow storm ever, you were trying to stop us from going to work. I can still see you standing at the front door. The pain is gone you are at peace###imported-begin##Paulette Skinsacos##imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 04:51 PM



“ SWartz Family So Heartfully sorry for your loss. Virg will most lovingly be missed by all who knew her and loved her. Peace of Christ be with you all###imported-begin##Ken and Jane bennett##imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 04:06 PM



“ Memories of you bring smiles to our faces.

Your cheesecake is irreplaceable.

Keep a chair for us at your card table in heaven.##imported-begin##Jim & Toni Peters##imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 04:02 PM



“ Our hearts go out to Virgie's friends and family for their loss. May God bless you all.##imported-begin##TODD ENGLISH##imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 03:30 PM



“ Virgie, you'll always have a place in my heart right next to my own Mother. You were such a caring and generous person, always full of love and forgiveness. I will never forget our rousing pinochle card games with Sandi. You take care, and hopefully, I will see you in Heaven. Love, Jim##imported-begin##Jim English##imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 02:30 PM



“ Mom, my dear sweet mother, I will miss you forever. It was hard to wake up this morning and see your bed empty, like my heart. I know you are in a good place surrounded by your family. The fact that you are no longer in pain, comforts me as you have suffered for so long. Be at peace and always remember I love you forever.##imported-begin##Sandi Schwartz##imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 02:17 PM