



## Virginia H. Sparker

June 11, 1929 - September 8, 2015

Virginia H. Sparker, age 86, of Willoughby, formerly of Willowick and Mentor, passed away on Tuesday September 8, 2015 at home surrounded by her family. She was born June 11, 1929 in Cleveland.

Ginny was a floral designer in the Lake County Area for many years. Amazing woman with an adventurous spirit, beloved by many and will be dearly missed. Her batteries just wore out and she went to heaven.

Survivors include her children Scott (Susan) Sparker, Steve (Jan) Sparker, Stuart (Lisa) Sparker and Stacy Sigler; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; brother Robert Hauver and former husband Bob Sparker. Preceding Virginia in death are her parents Robert and Katherine Hauver.

Her ashes will be placed in the Columbarium at the Church of the Covenant, in Cleveland and various other places per her wishes.

The family request contributions be made to the Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Ave. Cleveland, OH. 44110.

Arrangements Entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, Oh 44060. Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

In her words “Hi. Bye. Vee”

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our sincere condolences.... the picture you posted of Gina (Mrs. Sparker) depicts her warm and gentle spirit that she always spread throughout the neighborhood on 310th Street.... the beautiful memories that are etched in our minds forever from living next door to such a wonderful family... all of the baseball games at Dudley Field, the rose garden in the front yard with the delicious cocoa bean mulch (to this day whenever I use cocoa bean mulch I think of her), to the fun times and swimming lessons she taught us in that pool in the back yard. The precious time we shared with all of you made our childhood and life richer and fuller... God Bless

*Karen and Bill*

*Living next door to Bob and Gina was lucky for us - Bill and I enjoyed many good times together with them and all in the 310 neighborhood...those times will never be forgotten.*

*Pat Miller*

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**Karen Newkirk** - September 14, 2015 at 10:37 AM

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“ To all of Ginny's family, I extend my deepest sympathy and that of my family. She was a dear friend and neighbor in Pinegate. I have an ornament (a tiny creche) on my Christmas tree every year that she gave me from a party at her church before my family joined the church. I have sons, Scott and Steve, and I'll never forget that she suggested naming our female dog Stacy (we chose not to do that to you, Stacy). I also remember her begging for Christmas cookies from me because the boys had found and consumed her "hidden" stash. We had some wonderful times at neighborhood gatherings with Ginny and Bob and the "kids." I recall seeing Ginny and Stacy a few times at plays in Playhouse Square, and I believe that is the last time I saw her. I will always remember her fondly, and I know she will be missed by her family. Love to all of you from the Mehlman family.

Kay

*P.S. I will be making a donation to my favorite charity, the Komen Foundation, in Ginny's name.*

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**Kay Mehlman** - September 13, 2015 at 10:34 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia H. Sparker.



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September 13, 2015 at 10:28 AM