



Virginia I. White

April 6, 2020

HARVARD: Virginia I. "Ginger" (Golden) White, passed peacefully with family by her side after a period of declining health on April 6, 2020.

Ginger was born August 4, 1943 to James and Irene (Doherty) Golden of Arlington, MA. She attended St. Agnes Elementary School, Arlington High School, and Fisher Junior College. She worked at the Charles Stark Draper Laboratory for many years. She also served as president of the New England Telecommunications Association.

On December 17, 1966, she married the love of her life, Edward L. White. They built their home and lives together in Harvard, MA where they lived for more than 45 years.

A devoted daughter, wife, sister, aunt, and friend, Ginger was especially known for her kindness to everyone she met and her gentle, genuine, and compassionate spirit. To know her was a gift.

Ginger was preceded in death by her parents, James and Irene Golden, her husband of 49 years, Ed, as well as her brother James Golden and brother-in-law, Paul Sullivan.

She is survived and missed by her sister Jean and her husband, Lawrence

Flynn of Woburn, MA, her sister Patricia Sullivan of Winchester, MA, her brother-in-law Robert White of Arlington, MA, her sister-in-law Jane Golden of Peachtree City, GA, her life-long friend Virginia "Ginny" (Mahoney) Sovie of Arlington, MA as well as many loving nieces and nephews and many other devoted friends all of whom carry on her legacy in one way or another.

Due to the current health crises, a private burial will be held at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Arlington, MA. A Celebration of Ginger's Life will be held at a future date.

As an expression of sympathy, donations in her memory can be made to a charity of your choice.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer, MA is assisting the family with arrangements. To share a memory of Ginger, please visit www.andersonfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I worked with Ginger for many years at Draper (20? 30??). Ginger was smart, kind, hard-working and dedicated to doing a good job. She was also very witty with a great sense of humor and always interesting to talk to. We were part of a group that regularly met for Friday lunch at the Royal East in Cambridge. It was always a great time that I looked forward to and remember fondly. Rest in peace Ginger, you are one of the very good ones and will be missed.

John McClain - May 15, 2020 at 11:49 AM

AF

“ So many happy memories of Ginger and Ed. I had lunch with Ed and buddies every day belonging to the brown bag babble society. Ginger was the apple of his eye. She was such a caring and interesting person on style, fashion and laughter. I feel blessed that I encountered such a great couple in my life.



Ann Furey - April 13, 2020 at 08:32 PM

SW

“ Love that photo of Ginger in the hat! It speaks to her style and personality! I have known Ginger since her high school days / She married Eddie, whose parents were lifelong friends of mine. Ginger was generous and always remembered my mother & father at Christmas - that I won't forget. Ginger will be missed - a truly gracious lady! May she rest in peace and my wonderful memories of happy times with her and Eddie be of comfort to Bobby and to Ginger's family.
Shelly Welch

Shelly Welch - April 13, 2020 at 12:34 PM

JO

“ i worked with Ginger way back starting in 1973, doing the programming to create bills for the Telecommunications Office. We were in a little building DL-7A behind the big building DL-7 back when Draper was spread across many buildings in Cambridge. Ginger was one of my very favorite people at Draper (and I am still there!). She was funny and kind, patient and understanding. I will miss her and Ed very much. She was a keeper! Tree

Jim Ogletree - April 13, 2020 at 08:14 AM

KG

I am sorry for your loss.
The image of Ginger in her hat made me smile as I remember her grace and lovely style. Ginger and Ed were two of the warmest people I had the pleasure of working with at Draper. I was sorry to see her retire since I knew I would miss her friendly face, her help with telecom issues, and our comparing traffic woes along Rt 2.

Ginger brought grace to her work and to all with whom she worked! Will miss her as will my husband, Dave.

Kathleen Granchelli

Kathleen Granchelli - April 13, 2020 at 11:09 AM

CF

“ 17 files added to the album A Life Well Lived



Chris Flynn - April 11, 2020 at 09:58 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album *A Life Well Lived*



Chris Flynn - April 11, 2020 at 09:54 PM

CL

I met Ginger many years ago when I worked at Draper. She was truly a gem. We had many, many laughs over the Years. She was so pleasant to be around all the time. Always willing to help everyone all the time no matter what the situation was. Ginger may you Rest In Peace. You are now with God. Condolences to the family at this sorrowful time.

Carol Lynde

carol Lynde - April 13, 2020 at 09:10 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album *A Life Well Lived*



Chris Flynn - April 11, 2020 at 09:52 PM

MH

“ As an Outreach worker for the Harvard Council on Aging I visited first Ed and Ginger and then Ginger many times. She was always gracious, appreciative and complimentary. I never heard her complain even as her world got smaller and her mobility was compromised. She had a beautiful spirit and spoke so lovingly of her family and friends. I feel privileged that I had the opportunity to spend time with her.

*My heartfelt condolences to all who touched her life.
Maria Holland*

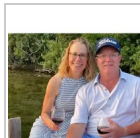
Maria E Holland - April 10, 2020 at 10:02 PM



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Tim Golden - April 10, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ Ginger, was always there for us and the Golden family, thank you for the love and care you always provided! I am sorry I was so far away for so many years, though your love was always with us! Tim & Joan Golden



Tim Golden - April 10, 2020 at 06:38 PM

DD

“ I met Ginger at Draper many years ago and had the privilege of knowing her. She was smart and kind with a great sense of humor. I hadn't seen her since Ed's passing. Through a mutual friend, I discovered that Ginger was living nearby in Burlington. On a whim, I dropped in and just when I thought she wasn't there, she arrived from a doctor's appointment. It was wonderful seeing and chatting with her!

My sincere condolences to her family and close friends. Know that I am praying for you at this time of grief.

Deb Doherty - April 10, 2020 at 03:51 PM

JF

“ So many good times with Ginger and Ed, especially the trip to Aruba. They are in our prayers.

Gail & Jim Farley

James M Farley - April 10, 2020 at 03:40 PM