



## Ginger Louise Deans

August 2, 1949 - November 27, 2019

Ginger L Deans 70, went home to the Lord on Wednesday, November 27, 2019 after a 4 month battle with cancer. Ginger passed away peacefully at home holding the hand of her youngest son Matthew. She was born August 2, 1949 in Sayre, PA the daughter of George Edward Stevens and Ethel Margaret (nee Talada) Stevens. Ginger graduated from Athens High School in Athens, PA in 1967 and studied accounting and finance at the College of Lake County, IL from 1980-1982. Following graduation from HS, Ginger and her daughter, Juliann M. Foster relocated to North Chicago, IL in 1970 to begin a new life. She started her career with American Hospital Supply Corporation in McGaw Park, IL as an executive assistant to the head of marketing for the Scientific Products Division.

On August 21, 1976 Ginger married Lawrence Deans and they remained together happily married until her death. During their marriage, they had 2 additional children – Brandon Christopher Deans and Matthew Lawrence Deans. She was extremely proud of her three children and loved them dearly. Additionally, the joy of her life was becoming Nana to her five grandchildren Fletcher, Deacon, Beau, Harrison and Charlotte.

Ginger loved her family and her extended family and the many friends she and Larry developed during their marriage of 43 years. She was an awesome wife, mother and nana and a dear friend to many. She lived life to the fullest and always put her family and friends first. Truly, a life exceptionally well-lived. Surviving in addition to her husband Lawrence Deans is her daughter Juliann

M. Foster of Gurnee, IL and her sons Brandon Christopher (Preston) Deans of Denver CO and their 3 sons, Fletcher, Deacon and Beau and Matthew Lawrence (Katie) Deans of Libertyville, IL and their son, Harrison and daughter Charlotte.

She is also survived by her two brothers, Gerald H. (Gina) Stevens of York, SC and Mark E. Stevens of Thompson, GA and her two sisters, Kathleen (Lloyd) Shaffer of Virginia Beach, VA and Delores Cole of Waverly, NY.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by her brother, Thomas George Stevens and half-brothers Richard Colburn and Keith Colburn.

A visitation for Ginger will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, December 12, 2019 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. A funeral service celebrating her life will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday at Crossroads Church 1350 IL-137 Grayslake, IL 60030. Following the service, a private burial will take place at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, for those who wish to remember Ginger in a special way, the family invites you to make a donation in her memory to the American Cancer Society. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

## Funeral Service

DEC 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ Church Crossroads  
1350 IL Rt. 137  
Grayslake, IL 60030

# Tribute Wall



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ginger Louise Deans.*



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December 12, 2019 at 10:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ginger Louise Deans.*



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December 12, 2019 at 03:33 PM



“ *Ron Silva and your Golden Living Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Ginger Louise Deans.*



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**Ron Silva and your Golden Living Family** - December 12, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ *Angelia and Gary Nelson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ginger Louise Deans.*



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**Angelia and Gary Nelson** - December 11, 2019 at 06:11 PM

YF

“ Yates and Gwen Fletcher purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ginger Louise Deans.



Yates and Gwen Fletcher - December 11, 2019 at 11:59 AM

BS

“ Ben and Katy Samples purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ginger Louise Deans.



Ben and Katy Samples - December 11, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ginger Louise Deans.



December 10, 2019 at 12:33 PM

LM

“ Love, Pam and Pete Marines purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ginger Louise Deans.



Love, Pam and Pete Marines - December 10, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ginger Louise Deans.* ”



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December 09, 2019 at 03:22 PM



“ *Your AseraCare Family purchased the Cherished Memories for the family of Ginger Louise Deans.* ”



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**Your AseraCare Family** - December 09, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Ginger Louise Deans.* ”



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December 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ginger Louise Deans.* ”



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December 09, 2019 at 12:09 PM

EH

“ *Elaine Hayes purchased the Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet for the family of Ginger Louise Deans.*



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**Elaine Hayes** - December 09, 2019 at 11:52 AM

“ Larry, Juliann, Brandon, Matthew & family- our hearts are very heavy for you all during this time---we are sending you many blessings and will keep all the special memories close to our hearts!

*“PAR IS YOUR PARTNER”*

*Remembering Ginger as our PARTNER*

*We will all continue to keep Ginger close to our hearts as our “Partner in Life”. Ginger touched each and everyone of us as a partner.... rather she was your:*

- Partner as a wife... (43 Beautiful years with her best friend Larry)*
- Partner as a mom...*
- Partner as a grandmother...LOVED HER FAMILY!*
- Partner in golf...*
- Partner in tennis...*
- Partner as a friend...*
- Partner in conversations with friends and family...*
- Partner with watching CUBS with Larry...’GO CUBS!!!!’*

*YES---That’s Ginger.*

*Everyone here has experienced Ginger as a “partner” in his or her own way.*

*Ginger brought out the best parts of who we were, who we are now, and who we will become, always caring for you and having your back.*

*Rather you experienced a phone call or a conversation; you always found a trusted confidante, a sensitive advisor, and an attentive listener.*

*Ginger brought joys to our life without expecting anything in return. Ginger loved each of us with her whole heart!! Each of us in our own special way will keep and cherish the love and friendship we had with Ginger close to our hearts.*

*Ginger would want us to continue on with our life and always remember to keep the rhythm of life as a PARTNER rather it is in watching the Cubs, playing golf (I knew, I should of used a 7 Iron), playing tennis, enjoying family and all those special grandchildren, or simply having a conversation with a friend!*

*Go ahead---play golf and with Ginger watching over you, your game will get better; maybe even a 'HOLE-IN-ONE'!!!!  
Ginger was our EAGLE!!!*

*Brian & Emma*

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**Brian & Emma Piper** - December 09, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ginger Louise Deans.*



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December 08, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ *Brian & Emma Piper Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ginger Louise Deans.*



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**Brian & Emma Piper Family** - December 08, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Ginger Louise Deans.*



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December 07, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ Cccc

Andrea Quist - December 06, 2019 at 09:36 PM



“ *Ginger is a new friend having recently landed in Colorado. We hit it off immediately and in “Ginger style” pulled together a small, extraordinary group of women planning golf, happy hours, and dinners. We are now inseparable and miss her terribly. Her Disney World trip with every member of her family was a joy to her family and us... from planning, experiencing, and the memories made. Her last text a few weeks ago “Let’s get better so we can try to conquer this game we call golf. Love you much!*

*Deanna Kahn*

deanna kahn - December 05, 2019 at 12:21 PM



*Ginger and I met at the new member gathering over two years ago at Red Rocks. Our member numbers were only one digit off , which may have been a predetermining factor as to how close friends we would become.*

*She was great at keeping me focused in golf. We played in the Member/Member tournament last year and were to play this year as well. She called me days before the tournament and said she didn’t have the strength to play and that I would have to find a replacement partner . There will never be any replacement for Ginger and she will be so dearly missed!*

*~Andrea Quist*

Andrea Quist - December 05, 2019 at 07:21 PM

LS

“ I met Ginger in 1992 when we moved to her neighborhood in Libertyville, She was one of the sweetest people I have ever known, so hospitable and giving. We continued to visit through our move to Tyler and hers to The Woodlands and Fort Smith. We hadn't seen as much of each other in the last few years, but I am so very grateful for the visit we had in August shortly before she got sick. She was so "over the moon" with being a grandmother. My heart smiles in remembering her speaking so lovingly of them. Love and prayers to Larry, Julie, Brandon and Matt and the rest of her family.

Mike and LaVerne Simpson  
Tyler, Texas

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**LaVerne Simpson** - December 05, 2019 at 08:28 AM

AR

“ Ginger was a very special friend. We met in the early days when she and Larry moved to The Woodlands. We became great pals, socially and on the golf course. We made trips with our husbands and visited each other often. Although we were living in different cities and countries we continued to stay in touch and saw each other as often as we could. I am now thankful for those special meetings. She was a beautiful person, a great organizer, generous, thoughtful and was so good with her friends. She loved her family and especially proud of those grand children. Every time she spoke of those grand kids her face lit up. I know those grand kids will remember Nana very fondly.

She will be missed tremendously and she will always have a place in my heart.

Prayers for Larry and family.

Alice and Paul Rodgers  
The Woodlands, Texas

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**Alice Rodgers** - December 04, 2019 at 10:34 PM

EG

“Ginger was such a wonderful person I was only blessed for a short period of time, having her on my journey. All of us at Salon Sei Bella are praying for your family and looking up at her as a sweet angel

Erika Gosch - December 04, 2019 at 09:59 PM

CH

“Ginger was a valued member of the WWGA. I played many enjoyable rounds with her both on WWGA play days and play groups amongst friends. She was easy to be with always spoke lovingly of her family. My thoughts and prayers are with them.

Colleen Helz - December 04, 2019 at 07:53 PM

LB

“Ginger was one of my first and closest friends in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and my husband and I always had such a good time playing golf with and visiting with Ginger and Larry, wherever they were living! Ginger was the sweetest, most authentic, most encouraging person to be around. It's very hard to grasp that she is gone from this life but I know in my heart I will see her again. Sending our deepest sympathy to her family. With love, Leigh and Jim Bradburn

Leigh Bradburn - December 04, 2019 at 05:55 PM

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Hi Leigh, this is Alice. Ginger mentioned you and Jim when we last saw them in Morrison in July! Still can't believe she is gone from this life.

Alice Rodgers - December 04, 2019 at 10:40 PM

GD

“ Ginger was one of the first ladies I met when coming to The Woodlands....she was ALWAYS lovely to be around whether on the golf course or just visiting after. She will be missed but not forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family . May God bless you all. Gerrie Donovan

Gerrie Donovan - December 04, 2019 at 04:13 PM

TY

“ Ginger was the first friend I made when I moved to The Woodlands in 2006. I will forever be grateful for the warmth and support she gave me during tough times and through celebrations. She was the coordinator for our group of friends and we will forever miss her. Rob and I send our prayers to all of you.

Tracey Yardley - December 04, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ginger Louise Deans.



December 04, 2019 at 01:11 PM