



Virginia L. "Geni" Gritton

December 5, 1936 - December 25, 2021

Virginia L. "Geni" Gritton, 85, of Greenwood, Paoli and Indianapolis passed away on Saturday December 25, 2021 in Indianapolis with her family by her side. She was born on December 5, 1936 in Indianapolis, Indiana the daughter of Buford Dewitt and Mabel Mattie (Wenzel) Freeland.

Geni attended Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was a graduate of University of Indianapolis where she received her BA in Education and then she also was a graduate of Indiana University where she received her MA in Education. She was married to George Cowan Gritton they were happily married 40 + years.

She was a Member of All Saints Orthodox Church. Geni was an elementary school teacher for the Center Grove School District for many years where she taught 4th Grade and Gifted and talented class before retiring in 1997.

She loved loved her family very much, especially her husband George, her children, and her grandchildren, Geni loved her church family and the Orthodoxy, she enjoyed her dogs (and all animals), education, log cabins, a good party, traveling off the beaten path, and she loved Canada, and spending time with her friends. She will be greatly missed.

Geni leaves behind her children, Kimberlee J Hofman of Evansville; Rex Eugene Butler of Alpine, TX; Nancy (Chris) Pledger of Ben Wheeler, TX; Anastasia Carroll of Indianapolis; eight grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; her sister, Doris Poulton of Ft Myers, FL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband George Gritton, and

her daughter Terry J. Peak.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00pm Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at the All-Saints Orthodox Christian Church in Bloomington IN. With Father Peter Gillquist Officiating. Burial will follow at All Saints Orthodox Christian Cemetery at the church. Visitation will be held from 10:00am to service time Tuesday, at the church.

Memorial contribution may be made to the All Saints Orthodox Christian Church or the Indianapolis Humane Society.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Orthodox Church Cemetery

6004 S. Fairfax Road
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

All Saints Orthodox Church
6004 S. Fairfax Road
Bloomington, IN 47401

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am 55 years old now and I had Mrs. Gritton in the 4th grade at Center Grove elementary. She was one of my favorite teachers. I will never forget her enthusiasm and of course her tepee in the corner of the room 😊 Rest in peace Mrs. Gritton!
Tammy Egenolf

tammy egenolf - December 31, 2021 at 08:39 AM

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“ Geni was an amazing teacher and person, and I was fortunate to get to know her while student teaching in 4th grade at Center Grove Elementary in 1978. She had a true zest for life and enjoyed working with the students. Her love of teaching allowed her to positively impact many kids. She was one of my early role models, and I'll always be appreciative of her friendship.

Terry (Whitaker) West - December 28, 2021 at 05:19 PM