



Virginia L. John

October 27, 1937 - March 11, 2023

Virginia (Ginny) L. John, 85, of Harford went to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 11, 2023, after three months of medical challenges. Ginny was the daughter of Dallas and Florence (Butler) John and was born in Lebanon, PA. The family moved to Lahaska, Bucks County, when she was in third grade. Ginny graduated from Central Bucks High School in Doylestown and from East Stroudsburg State Teachers College. She taught health, physical education, and English at Mountain View High School, where she also coached gymnastic teams. She was a life-long learner and enjoyed travel to many Elderhostels. She was a master crafter especially with macrame and knitting and an accomplished musician on the piano, accordion, and dulcimer. She was an avid collector of all things Charlie Brown and Snoopy. Girl Scouting was a major part of Ginny's life as a camper, counselor, and trainer. She also served on staff for several national events. Ginny and her sister recently celebrated a milestone of 75 years as active members of the Girl Scouts. Ginny would tell you how much being a Girl Scout had influenced her life. Her greatest passion was investing her time and resources into preserving Camp Archbald for girls and leaders to enjoy Girl Scout camping as much as she did. Ginny is survived by her sister Barbara of Lancaster and her brother David of Doylestown. Also surviving are two nieces, Heather John of Doylestown and Holly Gash (David) of Doylestown and their two children, Tyler and Finnian. A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, June 17, at 12:00 P.M. in Schoonover Hall at Camp Archbald, 100 Camp Archbald

Road, Kingsley, PA, 18826. A luncheon will follow in the Nivert Pavilion.
Donations in her memory may be made to the Ginny John Camp Archbald
Fund and sent to Scranton Area Community Foundation, 615 Jefferson Ave.,
#102, Scranton, PA 18510, or online at www.safdn.org.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

Camp Archbald
Kingsley, PA 18826
100 camp archbald road

Tribute Wall



“ I knew Ms. John just the last several years. She had a lovely sense of humor and was truly an inspiration for Girl Scouting.

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