



Gin Gabriel

May 13, 2006

Virginia E. Gabriel (1956-2006)

CEDAR FALLS ? Virginia Eleanore "Gin" Gabriel, 49, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, May 13, at her home of a coronary artery disease.

She was born Nov. 15, 1956, in Sumurta, Indonesia, daughter of Staats "Ben" and Kitty Samuels Gabriel.

She graduated from Villa Park High School, Villa Park, Calif., in 1973. She worked at College Square Hy-Vee for several years.

Survived by: two daughters, Tamara Kirby and Samantha Kirby, both of Cedar Falls; a grandson; her father, Ben (Helma) Gabriel of Murietta, Calif.; two sisters, Sietske (Dale) Wilson of Riverside, Calif., and Karin Dreyer of Noblesville, Ind.; three brothers, Michael (Jeanine) Gabriel of Simi Valley, Calif., Paul "Timmy" (Michele) Gabriel of Chino, Calif., and Rodney (Tammie) Gabriel of Temple City, Calif.

Preceded in death by: her mother, Kitty Gabriel.

Memorial services: 2 p.m. Saturday at Richardson Funeral Home. There will be no visitation.

Tribute Wall



“ *The spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. - Romans 8:26.*

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“ *The first time I met Gina was in 1979, when we arrived in the States with our family.*

But we remember her the most, when we went on our honeymoon to the family in 1985 and Gina came to the house of oom Dave en tante Meiske on her skateboard to meet Lydia. An laughing, funny cousin who took the time to meet us.

Our prayers for Gods comfort in these difficult times are for her children and the whole family. We love you. Elisa & Lydia Eilbracht, Amstelveen, The Netherlands

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“ I remembered aunt Ginny was fun and funny. I remembered her strong personailty and integrity. I loved how she didn't care how people thought of her. She graced those people that judged her with a smile. I pray that I could have the strength that she did. I love my aunt and my cousin with all my heart and I hope that what ever happens in life they will always know that I have a open door and heart for them. I love you all.
God bless.

Evie

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“ Our history goes way back to July 1974. Eventhough it was the very first time we met it felt like I knew her for ages. I remember the fun we had in the Sagamorestreet house. I remember her being strong during the worst time a child could ever have, to see your mom suffer and being aware that she soon will be no part of your life anymore. In 1979 we met again. We were older, we had serious conversations about life & expectations. Jerry was there. I remember her warmth, her smile, her jokes and.... that she went her own way. Maybe not acceptable for other people, but I am so proud she did, because it also means you have an open mind for other people. I am one of the few European relatives who became to know her in this way and I will cherish the remembrance of Ginny. Ginny is the first of our generation who left us. My love goes to my entire Gabriel family and know that my heart, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I love you all. Hanna, Henk, Stephanie & Thessa Lieman - Huissen, Gelderland - The Netherlands.

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“ We remember her as a nice cousin with a warm heart, smile and laugh. Our love goes to the entire Gabriel family. God gives all the family His love and the consolation in there hearts. We love you all,in our thought, our every prayer and all our sympathy is with you there! Micha & Joyce Eilbracht - Zoetermeer - The Netherlands

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“ A week ago our family lost a wonderful sister. Viginia "Ginny" taught me to love baseball. She taught me to catch a fly ball, how to hit and to not be afraid of the ball. Although I was only 6yrs old at the time, I do remember watching her play Bobby Sox Softball on her team "the Mets."

I remember Virginia as a woman who walked to the beat of a different drum. Whether her or I were just hanging out at the Orange County Fair together or just hanging out at the house, Ginny always had a smile to give or a joke to tell.

We are going to miss Ginny. My families prayers are with her daughters and grandson. We love them all so much and we'll be continueing to lift them up in our prayers. Paul, Shelly, Colette, Sarah and Hannah.

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