



Virginia Gough

January 13, 2007

Virginia "Ginny" Gough of Chestertown, Maryland, died January 13, 2007 at home. Born in Philadelphia, PA on June 25, 1951, she was the daughter of the late, Harold B. Gough and Adah M. Martin.

A 1969 graduate of Upper Darby High School, she was elected valedictorian of her class. She earned a Bachelor of Mathematics degree from the University of Waterloo, in Waterloo, Canada in 1973, and a master's degree in Computer Science/Mathematics from the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick. Ginny met her former husband, Ajit Banerjee, while in college, remaining good friends with him in later years.

Moving to Salt Lake City, Utah, Ginny worked as a manager and developer of virtual reality software & reality systems at Evans & Sutherland Computer Corporation. During her career, she was asked to travel throughout Europe and other foreign countries to assist clients with the implementation and use of these software programs. Ginny was particularly proud of being one of the first mathematicians to be invited to join the Association of Professional Women.

After retiring, Ginny moved to Betterton, MD where she became an active long distance swimmer and sailor. Her sailing adventures took her to the Caribbean, Mediterranean Sea, and the Atlantic Ocean. She also taught

sailing at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, and loved to ski, row, kayak, and bicycle.

An avid gardener, Ginny was a member of Chestertown's Garden Club and she also lent her fine soprano voice to the Chester River Chorale and to the choir at Emmanuel Episcopal Church. She also was a member of the Natural Living Exchange, and enjoyed her friends in the Supper Club. She greatly enjoyed these many activities and "being in the moment" with the "Betterton Babes" and her many other friends and family.

Ginny is survived by her brothers, Robert (Jean) Gough of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Ken (Karen) Gough of Williamsville, New York. Ginny was very proud of her nephews, Steven, Michael, and Gary Gough, and loved her grand-niece and -nephew, Katie and Robby Gough.

Ginny touched many lives with her exuberance for life, and made the world more interesting and colorful with her presence. Her kindness and welcoming spirit will be missed by her many friends and family -- and, of course, by her dog Franklin, well known for his daily walks throughout Chestertown's historic district.

Services will be held Saturday, January 20, 2007 at 11:00 am at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 101 N. Cross St., Chestertown.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 370, Dallas, TX 75244 or the "Rails to Trails" Fund being established by the Chestertown Town Council, one of Ginny's civic initiatives.

Tribute Wall



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