



## Virginia M. Schrenk

May 4, 2018

Virginia Mae Schrenk of Chester, Maryland, died Friday, May 4 2018 at Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville, Maryland. She was 67.

Ginny was the daughter of Lester and Bernice Schrenk who reside in Bloomington, Minnesota. She also is survived by husband Albert Ishkanian of Chester, Maryland.

Ginny's career with the Foreign Service of the U.S. Dept of State took her around the world in numerous postings. She made many friends for herself and for the USA as she climbed into the top ranks of her profession.

In retirement Ginny's artistic talents shined in the stained glass creations she produced in her home studio. She also spent many hours volunteering with the local arts federation, sailed local waters, and continued scratching that lifelong traveling bug together with husband Al and with her parents in numerous trips here and abroad.

No public services will be held.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia M. Schrenk*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Virginia M. Schrenk*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Virginia M. Schrenk*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *What a super, supportive, Foreign Service-focused Career Development Officer. The U.S. Foreign Service shall not forget the likes of Virginia Schrenk, nor shall those who were members of it. No doubted she has now negotiated her way into the best assignment of all. Very best regards, Tim Lawson*

**Tim Lawson** - December 22, 2020 at 05:40 AM



“ *I only knew Ginny from high school. We dated for awhile and I always had so much fun with her at the dances. She was a true free spirit. What a smile! So glad she had time to travel and touch other's lives. Tom DeRemer "68*

**Tom DeRemer** - September 06, 2018 at 11:49 AM

TL

“ Ginny was a great lady and a fantastic Foreign Service Officer who knew the importance of our business as well as anyone. She was critically helpful to me in preparing for what would be an especially challenging, difficult and even dangerous assignment--one which required leaving my wife and baby son behind. I can still remember the wonderful sense that I felt of reassurance when Ginny told me that I would was the perfect officer for the job and that she would be there should I or my family need any kind of assistance. That made me feel ready for the challenge ahead of me. Thank you Ginny! Your expertise and understanding shall not be forgotten by many serving the United States government.

*Timothy Lawson & Family  
Hua Hin, Thailand*

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**Timothy Lawson** - May 28, 2018 at 11:46 PM

MA

“ My family and me will keep her in our hearts due to the memories of the old time we share together in the DR. My deepest sympathies for her parents and for Al, who gave her such a support during these difficult days. With love to you all..  
*Magdalena Amici and daughters.*

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**Magdalena Amici** - May 25, 2018 at 08:53 PM

  
Darlene  
Boss

“ Ms Ginny will be missed by All who knew her. I loved our talks about our flowers, her stain glass, and her gentle way with things. My prayers to Al and her parents during this difficult time.



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**Darlene Boss** - May 11, 2018 at 08:49 AM

GT

“ Ginny was just a delightful woman who just showed up at Kent Island Federation of Arts one day and dove in to the organization to make it better. As Docent Coordinator, she was second to none! Everyone responded to her gentle nudges. She was a dear friend and always had a happy, vibrant personality. I will miss her very much! My sincere condolences to her husband Al and her parents and family.

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**Georgette Toews** - May 09, 2018 at 05:25 PM

LB

“ Ginny always had a smile and a kind word for everyone who entered KIFA. Her gentle presence will be missed. My deepest condolences to your family.

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**Lee Butera** - May 09, 2018 at 08:28 AM

BW

Ginny was always so upbeat and cheerful, not to mention talented. We all met in the mid-70's in Kinshasa (Zaire) and kept in touch throughout the years. Two of her stained glass artworks are in the windows of my house and every time I look at them I think of her. She often told me how wonderful Al was and how well he cared for her - he did everything he could possibly do. They used to come visit me out here in the middle of nowhere, and I am already missing them so much.

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**Bev Wiley** - May 28, 2018 at 01:51 PM