



Virginia Cliver Detrick

December 29, 1923 - May 25, 2024

Virginia Cliver Detrick (“Ginnie”) died peacefully at home on Saturday, May 25, at the age of 100. She was pre-deceased by her husband of 75 years Fred Detrick Jr. ((10/21), her son Fred Detrick III (9/13), and her granddaughter, Lauren Detrick (7/18). She is survived by Fred III’s widow Michele, her son Paul (Roni), her daughter Ann (Peter), and her daughter Christine (Patrick), as well as 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Ginnie was raised on a dairy farm outside Mt. Holly (now called Eastampton Manor House), the youngest of 5 siblings. She graduated from Mt. Holly High with honors and from NJ College for Women (now Douglass College of Rutgers University), and later earned her Master’s Degree in Library Science from Glassboro State College (now Rowan University).

Ginnie worked for the NJ Social Services Division until the birth of her first child, after which she devoted her time to raising her four children. After her youngest started school, she worked as a substitute teacher and then as an assistant librarian in Pemberton – during which time she drove the “Answer Van”. An avid reader, her employment at the library was a perfect fit and inspired her to earn her Master’s Degree. She was then hired as Head Librarian for the Pemberton Township Library. When the County library system incorporated the Township library, she was instrumental in designing the layout of the new Browns Mills branch library and helped coordinate the changeover. She retired at age 71 after 20 years with the library.

Ginnie’s family is grateful for all the love, advice, and support over the many

years and will miss her enormously.

There will be a memorial on August 10 at noon at O'Connor's Restaurant in Eastampton. All are invited. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Literacy, Inc., or to your local library.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

AUG **10**. 12:00 PM (ET)

O'Connor's American Bar & Grille
1383 Monmouth Road
Eastampton , NJ 08060