



## Virginia Cinader

May 17, 1932 - November 30, 2025

Virginia Helen Cinader (Ratkowiak) – May 17, 1932 – November 30, 2025.  
Passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family at the age of 93.

Born in Posen, MI to Chester Ratkowiak and Susie Smarczewski on May 17, 1932

Graduated from Clawson High School in 1950. She married Harold Melvin Cinader (D) on September 28, 1950.

Raised 5 boys: Mike, Ricky (Linda (D)), John (D), Jeffrey (Linda) and Keith (Cheri). She had 4 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Grew up with 8 siblings: Eugene (D), Evelyn (D), Alex (D), Jane, Richard (D), John, Geraldine (D) and Loretta (Laurie). She was the 2nd eldest and helped raise her younger siblings.

Virginia was a long-time resident of Troy, MI. She was known for her cheerful, outgoing personality and strong work ethic. She was well loved by all. Her home was always the center of backyard parties and family/friend gatherings. She accepted everyone and never judged. Virginia had a reputation as a 'food pusher'. She fed everyone who visited.

Virginia loved to travel – visiting many states. She also loved to play cards and visit the casinos. At home, she enjoyed her backyard - gardening and feeding/watching the many animals that came to visit.

Virginia will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She was such a lovely and kind person to all.

Celebration of Life to be held on May 17, 2026 at Mandziuk & Son Funeral Home, in Sterling Hts. MI.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY 17. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
(586) 997-3838

# Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Cinader.



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May 15 at 02:07 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Virginia Cinader.



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May 13 at 11:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Virginia Cinader.

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May 13 at 11:43 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Cinader family during your time of grief. Trees are being planted in honor of Virginia Cinader as a living memorial. From the Warchuck, Burk, Dressler and Vilella Families.

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David Warchuck - May 12 at 11:42 AM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Virginia Cinader.

May 12 at 11:22 AM



“ It's with a heavy heart that I send condolences to you all. You all know how close we were with your Mom thru the years, since back in the late 50's. If it wasn't Saturday nite poker it was a bon fire in the back yard or some other festive affair. Everyone always met at 705 Hartland. Geri and I would always call to see what she wanted from McDonalds when we were in the area. After she sold the house and I was over that way I would ride down her street and check everything over and when the house was torn down it was heart breaking. There were so many fond memories attached to that property...



Sam Van Luven - December 09, 2025 at 02:27 PM



Thanks Uncle Sam. Was sure a lot of fond memories. We want to thank you and Aunt Geri for all the things you did for Mom, especially in the later years when she was homebound. It meant a lot to her getting out of the house for lunch or when you guys would take her to Motorcity Casino for the day,, Take Care and see you in May.. Jeff

jeffrey cinader - January 18 at 09:58 AM