



## Virginia Lois Williams

August 10, 1931 - December 2, 2025

Virginia Lois “Ginny” Williams passed away December 2, 2025, at Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital. She was 94. She was born on August 10, 1931, to Bert and Anna (Meinke) Firlik in Grand Rapids, MI.

She enjoyed her stories of being the youngest of six children. Her siblings Robert, Raymond, James and Helen Anne, Edwin “Bud” all preceded her in death as did her husband Bernie, her son, Thomas Petersen, and son in law Russel Brown.

She graduated from Grand Rapids Central High School in 1950 and went on to the Grand Rapids School of Nursing and received her LPN.

Ginny was the spunkiest lady you would ever meet. She was a proud Grandma and great- grandma. She enjoyed telling stories of her time as a teenager in Grand Rapids, breaking rules as a nurse in the Women’s Army Corp or the years working in the laundry department of what used to be Cadillac Mercy Hospital or as a nurses aid at Lakeview Lutheran Manor or as a volunteer at Day Break. Don’t get her started on how cute Alan Jackson and Mark Harmon were! She leaves behind many loved ones and caregivers that will miss her dearly.

Survivors include her daughters: Christine Brown and Sandra “Sam” Reed; seven grandchildren; many great- grandchildren; sister-in-law, Clela Sprague and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services with full military rites will be held in May of 2026 at Maple Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to honor Ginny to Wexford County Council on Aging. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

Mitchell Street  
Cadillac, MI 49601

# Tribute Wall



“ Susan C. Milton lit a candle in memory of Virginia Lois Williams



Susan C. Milton - December 11, 2025 at 08:41 AM

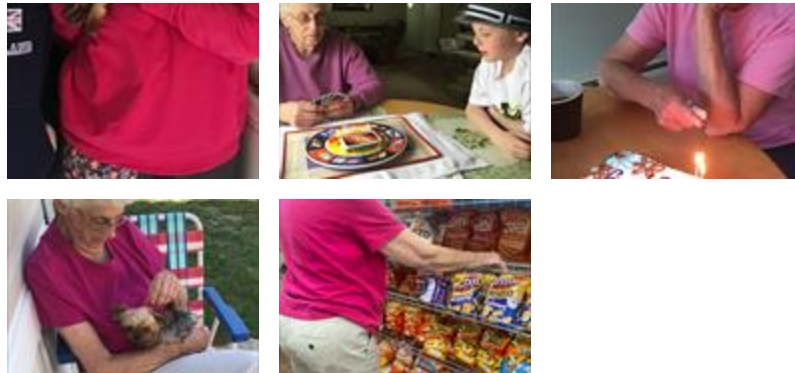


“ I worked with Ginny years ago at the nursing home. She was always so much fun! years later I would see her in a store in Cadillac and she always remembered me and our antics at work. She was special!!

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