



## Virginia Collins

March 16, 1926 - June 15, 2008

Virginia Prall Collins, 82 of Sault Ste. Marie passed way on June 15th at War Memorial Hospital. Her early life was spent in East Lansing, Mi. with her parents, Vergie and Dr. Harry Prall. In her mid-thirties Virginia moved to the Upper Peninsula and finished her Masters Degree in Education at Northern Michigan University. She served as a Reading Consultant for the Eastern UP and also taught in the De Tour, Sault Ste. Marie and Brimley School Systems. Teaching was her love and former students always had a fond "hello" for her when they saw her. During her retirement, Virginia and her son, Tom Glowacki were the proprietors of the Biltmor Motel in downtown Sault Ste. Marie. Virginia's children Thomas Glowacki (Nancy Cook) of Sault Ste. Marie, Mark Tanner (Julie) of Alanson, Mi and Irene Grant of Jupiter, FL. will all greatly miss her, as will her five grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Her son, Douglas Tanner died in the Vietnam War. A memorial service for Virginia will be held Saturday, June 21 at 11am in the Gazebo at Rotary Park, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Words are all I have and yet they cannot convey my deep and heartfelt sympathy at your loss. I wish I could be there at Ginny's memorial service, but find I will be unable to attend.

*I have many memories of Ginny as do all of you. These memories will comfort you today and in the days to come.*

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**Joanne Burt** - June 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Collins was my 1st grade teacher at Brimley. She was one of my favorites. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

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**Andrea Kinney** - June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Collins was one of my favorite elementary teachers at Brimley Schools. I will always remember her fondly.

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**Brenda (Carrick) Bjork** - June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Collins was one of my favorite teacher in Brimley. I lived not too far from her here in Sault Ste. Marie so I saw her many times after I was out of school. Everytime she would see me, she would have a big smile and wave. I would walk by the motel many times and she was always a little busy body there. She will be sadly missed by everyone she knew. My prayers go out to her family.

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**Kari (Yipe) O'Gorman** - June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My condolences to the family. I am a former student from Brimley who really enjoyed learning from Mrs. Collins.*

*My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.*

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**Gary Newland** - June 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM