



Ginger Ann Reddy Snider

July 24, 1969 - October 19, 2025

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On July 24, 1969 “Kinky Winky” came into this world peacefully, without fanfare or drama. Sporting black curly hair, big blue eyes, and deep dimples, she was a beautiful baby—sassy, independent, happy. Being sandwiched in at number 5 of 6, she forged her own path, found joy in entertaining others and developed a larger-than-life personality that would define her and become her trademark.

Early on, she discovered a talent for theater while attending John Glen High school when she was cast as the lead in “Once Upon a Mattress” and received The Uniqueness Scholarship Award to Eastern Michigan University where she majored in theatre arts and really caught the acting bug.

Professionally, she performed and wrote scripts for the Michigan Mystery Train before acting and singing in several productions in a North Carolina community theatre. She certainly wasn’t shy, as her flair for sarcasm, comedic expression and improv led to a stint at the legendary Comedy Store in Hollywood. Not content to live a life of routine, she enjoyed the connection with good friends, didn’t answer to any man and was content to be the star of her own show. But the universe had other plans.

Picture it.....She is sitting in a Birmingham Alabama bar, picking up her car from the night before when a handsome man comes in and sits down next to her, then completely snubs her. He shows no interest and is giving his full

attention to the football game on TV. She puts up with this rude behavior until halftime, when she stands up to leave. In his own words—

“My eyes started at the bottom of her 4 inch heels and climbed all the way to the top” when the lightning bolt hit. “Holy S.... I need to talk to this girl.”

And talk they did, for several hours until they closed the bar. She was drawn to his fireman resume, and he was attracted to her outrageous personality. He asked for a kiss. She said “No”. He said “Ouch”and the rest is history. She married Yon Snider on July 8, 2022 in an intimate ceremony in Naples, Florida. Beaner Schnitzel Snider served as the best man and only witness. Beanie didn't consider himself as a canine, and they never left home without him. A true Mama's boy, he adored Ginger and barely tolerated Yon. Somewhere along the way, she became enamored with cooking. With no formal training, but with a wealth of information provided through the Cooking Channel, she honed her craft. Yonnie was the official tester, friends and family became grateful recipients and soon cooking delicious meals together became their love language.

Ginger's life had made a 180° turn. After years of extraordinary highs and lows, she had finally found contentment and happiness within the confines of her little family.

On October 19, she left this world much the same way she entered it. After more than a yearlong courageous battle, she passed away peacefully and without fanfare. She died exactly the way she had hoped and planned....at home, in her bed, with her loving husband, Yon, and devoted Beanie by her side. Although there is nothing funny about the lung disease that robbed her of her freedom and her future, she never stopped going for the laughs. Wise-cracking and sarcastic till the end, she took a final bow and really did do it “Her Way.”

Ginger is survived by 3 brothers, 2 sisters, 7 step-siblings, 4 nieces, 5 nephews, and a bundle of cousins and extended family.

In lieu of flowers, donations are appreciated for "Tunnel to Towers Foundation" which supports families of fallen first responders and veterans.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at
Angelos Ristorante and Banquet Hall.

33550 Ford Road
Westland, MI.

5 PM to 6 PM Family (Aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.)

6 PM to 9 PM Celebration for All

Arrangements entrusted to Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Plymouth.

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **28**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Angelo Brothers Ristorante and Banquet Hall
33550 Ford Road
Westland, MI 48185

Tribute Wall

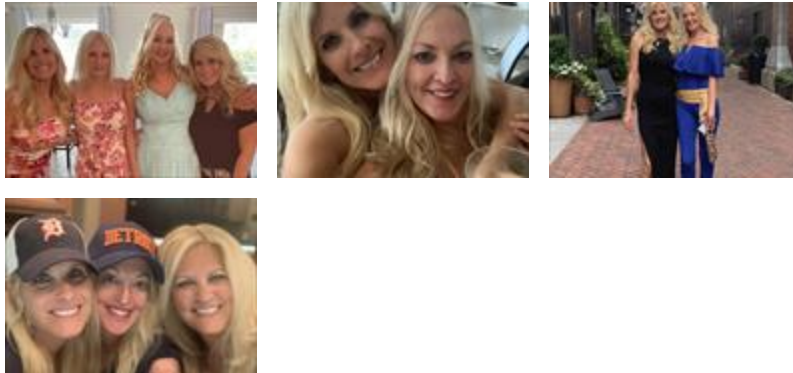
AK

“ I’m stunned & saddened- she reached out to me while on her way to Mayo - been trying to reach her 💔 had the most fun ever going to the Kentucky Derby trackside - she was a one & only gal - lite up the world where ever she went! God has her now God Bless her entire family - she’s was very proud of you all 💖

annie klipple - December 06, 2025 at 08:19 PM

KW

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Kathy Wasil - October 28, 2025 at 10:17 AM

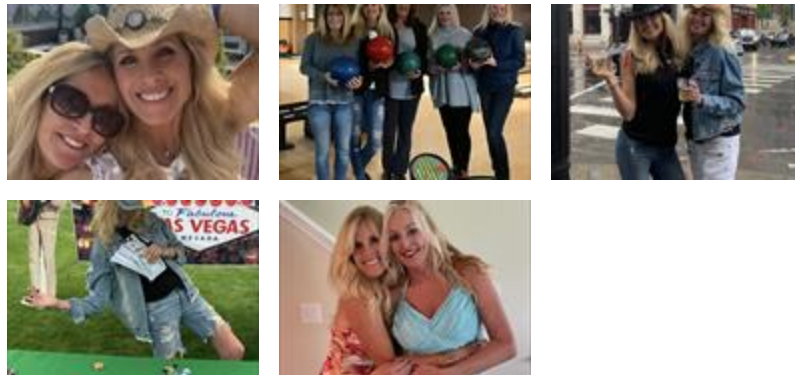
KW

You left a lasting mark on us. Life won't be the same without you! I will miss you so deeply 😭💔

Kathy Wasil - October 28, 2025 at 10:27 AM

KW

“Ginger was so charismatic she would light up the room everywhere we went. She was so beautiful inside and out! She would make me laugh non stop every time I was with her. Ginger and I have been best friends since fourth grade. She always watched over me and protected me from the first day I met her. I have so many funny stories and Beautiful memories of her. My thoughts and prayers are with her husband Yon and the Reddy family. I was so blessed to have Ginger in my life all these years and I will FOREVER cherish our friendship. I love you Ginger! ❤️



Kathy Wasil - October 28, 2025 at 10:12 AM

AK

She really was a gem, very sorry 💔

annie klipple - December 06, 2025 at 08:22 PM

DY

“ There was so much love in Ginger that she glowed and that light made us all beautiful for those moments we were together. Thinking about it now, I can't help but smile at her amazing ability to make an entire room of people feel individually special . . . and do it all so very sincerely.

I loved when she called my big cuz “Yonnie” and got a kick out it when I heard it for the first time. As a Southerner going to college in the north, I learned quickly that when you had the “ie” or “y” added to your name then that's the moment you know that you'd made the Team.

She was a mender of broken wings, and I find myself blessed to be counted amongst the ranks of those who can now fly again. She didn't care where your scars came from; she was just going to wrap those up in her arms too and hold on tight. Ginger will remain a true inspiration to love boldly, with sincerity and compassion that I will look up to always.

Drew Young - October 23, 2025 at 12:53 PM

YS



Yon Snider - October 25, 2025 at 05:42 PM

AH

“ Ginger was beautiful both inside and out. She always had that great smile on her face! She lit up the room with her great laughter! I always loved her crazy nickname for me — “Gretch.” She was my daughter Renee's best friend for so many years. She is someone who will be missed so very much. May she Rest in Peace. Prayers for her, her husband, and her family.

Adele Henry - October 23, 2025 at 10:02 AM

JH

“ You always showed up, a ray of sunshine, hope you two are lining up the dancing singing machines...



jim henning - October 22, 2025 at 08:33 PM

K(

I remember Ginger from Drama class at Stevenson. We always had so much fun while doing improvisation, she was so good and so funny, always. She was a special person to everyone she met, and she had a way of making you feel that way!

Kelly Timko (Taylor) - October 24, 2025 at 05:11 PM

TI

“ I wanted to say just how truly blessed I have been with meeting this precious and one of the most beautiful souls in my life. The first time that I had ever spoken to Ginger and met her, I told her right then and there that she was different from all the other people that I have met. I told her that I felt God tell me that she was an Angel. There was a reason she was brought in our life and for that she has always made the best impression on my heart. I have always prayed for her and believe that because of her she has really made people realize just how much of a beautiful person people can be if they showed the kind of kindness she has shown to so many. I genuinely love her and thank God for the time that I was able to share with her. She will never be forgotten.

Tifani Burling



Tifani - October 22, 2025 at 05:37 PM

HW

Talked to you and Yon recently you told me I'm gonna get better I'm beating this thing. How I wish I could have visited you 2 in Florida but when I do go I know you will be there in spirit and I will still get to know you from my friend Yon. How he loved and cherished you can't wait to hear the adventures the life the love. God Bless my friend this isn't goodbye just see you later on love Harold.

Harold wilder - October 23, 2025 at 07:51 AM

YS



Yon Snider - October 25, 2025 at 05:45 PM

JE

“ Thoughts, love and prayers for the whole family. God Bless. Joy

Joy Eck - October 22, 2025 at 01:53 PM

DW

“Ginger and I have been friends pretty much since my first memories about 2-3ish. We were only about 2 months apart. I was older and she always liked to remind me of that. She was one of my first friends.

Our parents have been friends since attending WMHS in the late 50's early 60's. That's when our fathers became best friends. Still to this day.

Growing up our families would have get together's all the time at each other's houses. Picnics, pool parties, Christmas parties, etc..

My favorite memories are when Ginger and I would have Birthday parties, and lots of sleepovers. Sleeping over at the Reddy house meant a night of us girls running around the Hockey rink while the boys were playing their games. Going to Stevenson football games. I even knew the Stevenson fight song better than Adam's where I attended.

Our families have had alot of ups and downs. My Mom's cancer, our parents divorces which the Dad's stayed close and our Mom's even lived together for a time. During the time that our Mom's lived together. Mom Reddy found a group for them to attend which was Parents without Partners. They decided to join the softball team. Thanks to that my mom found my step-dad.

Over the years Ginger and I lost track of each other for awhile other then asking (Mike n Reddy) how she was when I saw him.

Thank God for Facebook for us getting back in contact. We always said that when she was in town next time we would get together. 🤔
I will definitely miss my Sassy beautiful friend.

RIP GINGER

Love your older friend Debbie ❤️🥺

Deborah J Willett - October 22, 2025 at 10:43 AM

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RY

“Ginger always (and I mean ALWAYS) had a big, bright smile on her face and positive attitude every time I'd see her out on walks with Yon and Bean. Her joy and happy demeanor was infectious, in turn brightening MY day and helping me feel good. I'll never forget that. She was a source of light and joy in this world, which is a rare thing these days. To honor her memory, I think something we can all do is try our best to remain upbeat and joyful whenever we greet our fellow neighbors and friends, the way Ginger did.

You'll be so missed, Ginger.

Ryan - October 22, 2025 at 08:44 AM

NA

“Every good story begins and ends, but the journey is what gives it meaning.. Rest in Peace, Ginger!



Navina - October 22, 2025 at 02:18 AM

TR

“ So many wonderful memories throughout our lives- playing jacks, roller skating, playing restaurant in the basement, hockey, baseball, dodge ball, swimming, going to your plays, hanging on your every word/song/dance, so many sleep overs, Easters and Christmases... Our plans to be in the nursing home together were cut short. You are forever in my heart, and I will miss you every day of my life. I love you cuz!

Traci - October 21, 2025 at 09:04 PM

AS

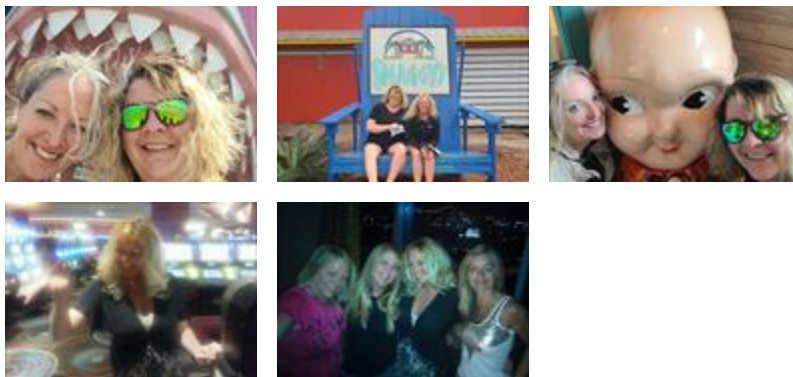
“ Of all the things that she is... she is an absolute reminder of joy. A true light. Love you forever.



Aspen - October 21, 2025 at 06:59 PM

SS

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Stacee Stamper - October 21, 2025 at 06:26 PM

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Stacee Stamper - October 21, 2025 at 06:16 PM

MR

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Marie Reddy - October 21, 2025 at 04:56 PM

YS

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



YS - October 21, 2025 at 04:51 PM

PN

So Ginger❤️

Patti Neal - October 21, 2025 at 05:18 PM

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



YS - October 21, 2025 at 03:54 PM

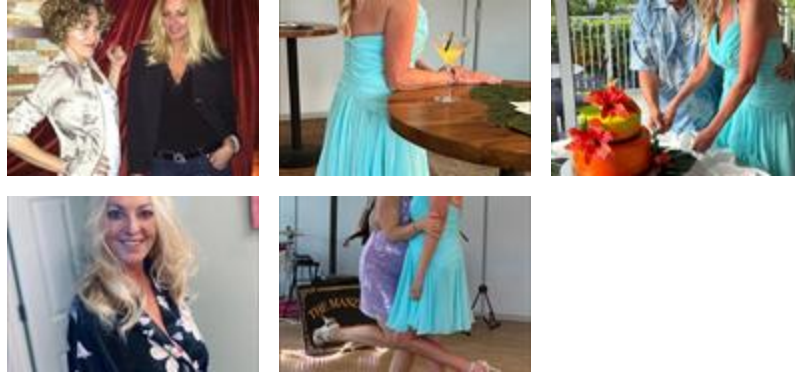
PN

I'm so sorry for your loss of Beautiful Ginger Yonni. God's blessings to you. ❤️

Patti Neal - October 21, 2025 at 05:23 PM

BN

“ How does one sum up knowing and loving Ginger for 50 years? My face hurt every time I was around her because of how hard she made me laugh. My heart and mind were always full because of her words of wisdom and caring nature. She was not only my sister... she was also my friend. I love you Ginger. You were a bright light to us all❤️🙏



Brooke Niskar - October 21, 2025 at 03:51 PM

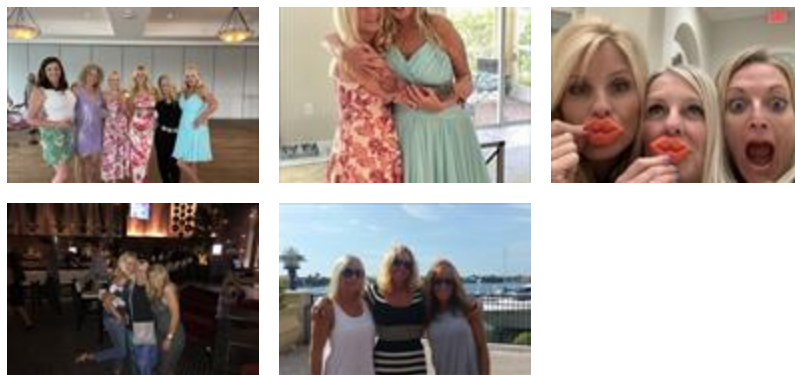
PN

Well said dear Brooklyn. 💕💕

Patti Neal - October 21, 2025 at 05:19 PM

KM

“ Our girls trips were always a blast. We love you Ginger.



Kelly Misko - October 21, 2025 at 02:33 PM

KM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Yon and her family. Ginger was an amazing friend, and I have endless stories that reflect the joy and light she brought into our lives. She definitely made an impact on me and on everyone who had the privilege of meeting her. She will be truly missed. But as she would say "she did it her way"*

Kelly Misko - October 21, 2025 at 02:14 PM

AH

“ *37 files added to the album Ginger Snider* ”



Anne Henning-Kelly - October 21, 2025 at 01:52 PM