



Virginia L. Kretz

April 16, 1930 - August 10, 2021

Virginia L. “Ginny” Kretz (Lincke), a local artist whose work is hung in homes and institutions across the Toledo area, passed away peacefully at her home on August 10, 2021. She was 91.

Known for her impressionist style, Ginny painted using many methods but she was most known for her soft guache landscapes. In later years, she began her paintings at plein air locations and finished them in her home studio. She loved landscapes but often worked in abstract styles as well. Her award-winning work has been included in many local exhibits, and she enjoyed regular painting well into her late 80’s.

She volunteered for many years with the Athena Art Society, Toledo Women's Art League, and Toledo Artists' Club, holding offices in each. She cherished her time spent with the local Plein Air Painters.

Surviving are her loving husband of 69 years, Dick Kretz; son, Rich; daughter-in-law, Laurie; grandchildren, Ainsley, Shelby, Mackenzie and Kylie; and three great-grandchildren.

All are welcome for visitation Monday, August 16, 2021 from 4-7 p.m. at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W Sylvania Ave. Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests those wishing to make a memorial contribution consider Toledo Artists’ Club or Athena Art Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613