



## Anita Marie Vovk

September 8, 1933 - August 2, 2023

Anita M. Vovk (née Vitali), 89, of Golden Valley, formerly of Aurora, MN, died Wednesday, August 2, 2023. She was born September 8, 1933, in Chisholm, MN, to Joseph and Anna (Galinati) Vitali. She was a 1951 graduate of Chisholm High School. She was united in marriage on September 6, 1952 to Frank Vovk Sr. and together they raised six children. She loved her very large family dearly, including those in Italy and Slovenia. She loved to share music and laughter with her friends and family. Survivors include her husband, Frank; children Kathy Vansickle of Brainerd, Frank (Mary) Vovk of Hopkins, Mary (Tom) Rauenhorst of Crystal, Robert (Lori) Vovk of Coon Rapids, Therese (John) Mickelson of Minnetonka, Lisa Ochsendorf of Hugo; 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, 6 great great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Anna; brothers and sisters, Righetta Pagliacetti, Alexander Vitali, Dominica (Kotonias) Vercellino, Attilia Maturi, Mary Bachnik, Catherine Chiodi, Zelinda Hendrickson, Elvira Hooper, Rudolph Vitali, Julio Vitali, and Josephine Carpenter. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 10th, at St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church, 1300 Main St., Hopkins, MN. Visitation will be for one hour prior to Mass at the church. A luncheon will follow Mass. The family is not asking for gifts or flowers, only your presence or prayers at the funeral. Private family interment will follow at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **10**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church  
1310 Mainstreet  
Hopkins, MN 55343

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Will miss my Auntie Anita dearly. Will always remember the time are families gathered together at the lake or house. She was very sweet and loved everyone. I hate I haven't been around that much since leaving Minnesota being around all of my relatives. But Auntie always would send a message or comment on fb to me. Will cherish my memories of her and they fun that she always brought. Love you Auntie Anita. Will miss you ❤️

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**Lisa Russell (carpenter)** - August 04, 2023 at 05:52 PM