



## Vera Margery Klein

July 18, 1927 - August 27, 2022

Vera Margery West was born at her mid-wife aunt's in Elkton, South Dakota July 18th, 1927 and soon took her first train ride home to the farm she would grow up on by the wayside rest between Anoka and Elk River, Minnesota. The 9th of 13 children born to John and Margaret West.

She would play by the river and talk of Gypsies and other travelers passing through. She attended the two room schoolhouse very nearby. She was close with her brothers and sisters and had stories of all of them and of many more people in her life. She loved many and was loved by many. She went to school in Anoka and that was her town.

She had many jobs throughout her life, she said she quit many jobs, but was never fired. From truck farms picking, factory work including the Army Ammunition Plant in New Brighton, waitressing many places, retail, cooking in nursing homes and volunteering at church and other organizations.

Caring for children and others was what she excelled at. Many little ones and many family and friends would pass through her house throughout the years,

Mom had eight children; Allen, Cheri, Gregory, Renee, Stacy, Matthew, David, and Marc; daughters-in-law, sons-in-laws, eleven grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, sisters & brothers and friends she loved so

much.

Mom was very independent; when adversity happened she would push through and keep a good outlook on life.

She lived in Anoka, Chippewa Falls, Elk River, South Minneapolis, Blaine, Hinckley, back to Blaine, Mora (on her lake), then back to Blaine in her town home for the last 23 years,

She traveled plenty with sisters, friends, and children. She got to Europe, the Caribbean, and all over the U.S. and Canada.

Mom kept her independence straight through as she wished.

A life well lived. We love you and will see you in heaven.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Disabled American Vets (DAV) or Indian Children's St. Labre Home, Ashland, MT

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel  
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

## Chapel Service

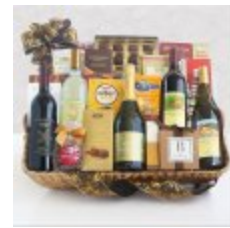
SEP 7. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *California Grandeur Wine and Gourmet Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Vera Margery Klein.*



September 06, 2022 at 10:00 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vera Margery Klein.*



September 05, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Vera Margery Klein.*



September 05, 2022 at 05:23 PM



“ *My grandma...sweet and fierce, loving every one of us with all of her heart and a strength that she lent to anyone who needed it. She was a no nonsense lady with a heart of gold. I will miss your sweet smile gram, but I'll see you soon. I know you will be with each one of us as we continue on our journey. I love you.*

**Tarah Long** - September 01, 2022 at 11:23 AM

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“ So many memories of this wonderful lady, it's hard to choose just one. As her eldest grandchild, I can only say that i'm proud to be part of her legacy and the path she forged before me. I will miss her immensely. Thank you for loving me for who I was and for who you knew I could become. I love you, Gram.

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**Quaid Long** - August 31, 2022 at 07:10 PM