



## Veronika Berzins

August 6, 2008

Berzins, Veronika (Jacobovics) Passed away on Sunday, August 3rd at the age of 87 years. She was born and raised in Latvia and later settled in Minnetonka, MN with her loving husband of 67 yrs, John. She is also survived by her 3 sons, Peter, Harolds (Darlene), and Raimonds (Cathy Martini); 4 grandchildren, Karina, A.J., Vineta, and Jenna; great-granddaughter, Emma; very special nieces and nephew, Inese, Olavs, and Augie Skibuste. Veronika sang for many years in the Latvian Lutheran Church Choir and prided herself with her culinary cuisine. Her passion for entertaining and always having an "open door policy" was evident with her beaming smile and great humor at both homes in Minnetonka and Park Rapids. Memorials preferred to the Berzins' Family to the "Reforestation of Tree's" in Park Rapids, MN where over 500 trees were destroyed by the June 6th, 2008 tornado. Veronika's legacy of life will grow strong again with the next generation in Park Rapids. Memorial Visitation Thursday, August 7th from 11-1 PM at Washburn-McReavy, 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins, MN (952- 938-9020). Luncheon and Celebration 1:30-6:30 PM at Greenbriar Village Condominiums (Party Room), 10505 Cedar Lake Rd, Minnetonka, MN.

# Tribute Wall

VB

“ *The last year has gone by so quickly. Grandma, you are loved and missed so much! I hope you are watching down on us all and smiling! I love you!*

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*Vineta Berzins,*

*Maplewood, Minnesota*

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**Vineta Berzins** - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Rai, Cathy & Family; We will miss Veronika's smiling face in our office. We have always enjoyed her visits.*

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*Dr. Shamp & Staff- Forestview Family Dentistry,*

*Maple Grove, Minnesota*

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**Dr. Shamp & Staff- Forestview Family Dentistry** - August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Whenever I think of Mrs. Berzins (I can't call her by her first name!), I have to smile. She always made me feel very special. I loved to visit her and Mr. Berzins' home in Minnetonka. It was always beautifully decorated, and they were very gracious. I especially remember their Christmas Tree every year, and the unbelievable Easter eggs Mrs. Berzins decorated. Oh - and how can I forget - the Ham Rolls! I truly miss Mrs. Berzins. My thoughts and prayers go out to Pete, Harry, Rai, and their families.

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*Lisa (Pratt) Hankey,*

*McKinney, Texas*

*Contact Me*

**Lisa (Pratt) Hankey** - August 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hi Cath and Rai and AJ and Jenna, You are in my thoughts...Love you!xoxoxoxoxoEileen aka Zelda*

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August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Veronika will forever be in my heart!*

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*Jennifer Paronto,*

*St. Paul, Minnesota*

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**Jennifer Paronto** - August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ We will miss Veronika immensely. Jeff has always felt a part of the Berzins' family and you have made me welcome as well. Veronika's humor will be remembered always, as well as her hospitality and wonderful meals.

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*Jeff and Sue Dubay,*

*Watertown, Minnesota*

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**Jeff and Sue Dubay** - August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *The past 3 weeks have gone by so fast! Yet at times, felt like an eternity! Rai and I would like to thank each and every one of you who "took the time,shared the stories,gave the hugs,prayers,cards,meals & memorials for the Park Rapids Tree Restoration Fund"! We are sooo Blessed! Love you all! Cathy & Rai*

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*Cathy Berzins,*

*Maple Grove, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Cathy Berzins** - August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ God Bless you Mrs. Berzins. When you get to heaven, ask for my wife, Pat. She will love you as I do when I met you many year's ago. May God help your family with their Sympathy. Love, Jack Benver Maple Grove

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*Jack Benver,*

*Maple Grove, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Jack Benver** - August 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ To the family,I have known your mother for all my 50 years and she was such a warm and wonderful lady.She was such an important part of my growing up years. I remember her singing around the house and could that women ever cook. For the lady she was, she made an impact on my life.My sympathy to you all.....Jim Popehn

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*Jim Popehn,*

*Andover, Minnesota*

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**Jim Popehn** - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Peter, Harry and Ray. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I enjoyed your mother at the lake she was always smiling and serving some great food. I am so happy to had gotten to know her. Your friends and neighbors at the lake Dave and Teri

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*Dave Olson,*

*St Cloud, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Dave Olson** - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I will never forget the stories and the years spent at the cabin in Park Rapids. Your love and support was so important to me over the years, and I will never forget you. I love you very much Grandma, and I know you will forever be watching over all of us from heaven. I love you!

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*Karina Berzins,*

*Maplewood, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Karina Berzins** - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Veronika's life was full of love, laughter, and spirit that will always be remembered in all of our hearts! Today, tomorrow, and my whole life through, I will always love and cherish my Grandma and know that she is watching over me always! I love you Grandma!

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*Jenna Berzins,*

*Maple Grove, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Jenna Berzins** - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I've known Veronika for at least 28 years, as my daughter, Cathy is married to Rai. We've had many laughs throughout the years, and Veronika was so special...she excelled in everything she did from cooking to needlework. She was a very smart lady and could just look at something and make it. She had a voice of an angel when I heard her sing Ave Maria at Rai and Cathy's wedding. She use to speak Polish with my mom whenever they got together. She will be missed dearly. Much love and God Bless to the family,*

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*Janet Ouellette,*

*Plymouth, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Janet Ouellette** - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Sorry to hear about the lost of your mother. She went home to make a place for all her love ones. Let your strength be your guide until you see her again.

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*LeRoy Moss,*

*Big Lake, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**LeRoy Moss** - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ **HARRY AND FAMILY** *Our sympathy for the lose of your mother. Wally and Clara Doble*

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August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Harry and Peter* Sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom  
*Cob Burandt*

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*Cob Burandt,*

*Minnetonka, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Cob Burandt** - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ There are so many wonderful words that come to mind when thinking about Veronika. Regardless, she will always be remembered in our hearts and prayers. May God bless her in her new found life and let her watch over us all. I love you, Grandma! Love, Raccoonie

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*Vineta Berzins,*

*Maplewood, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Vineta Berzins** - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM