



Violet O. Verant

October 10, 1924 - June 7, 2014

89, of St. Paul, Minnesota Died Saturday, June 7, 2014 at Eagle Crest Assisted Living Center where she had been a resident since May, 2014. Violet was born October 10, 1924, in Hibbing, Mn, the daughter of Mary and Nicolai Ouka. On June 20, 1944, she married her husband, William Verant, and they made their home in Chisholm, Minnesota, celebrating 59 years of marriage together until his death on September 7, 2002. From 1955 to 1969 Violet ran the family owned neighborhood grocery store, Verant's Grocery, while her husband worked as a salesman for Lakeshore, Inc. Following the close of the family grocery store, Violet worked as a nurses' aide at Hibbing General Hospital, primarily in the OB delivery room. She was such an effective aide, demonstrating so much intuitiveness and sensitivity to her patients, that she received many expressions of appreciation and gratitude from the mothers for whom she provided care during their child's birth. She retired from Hibbing General Hospital in 1983. She enjoyed first and foremost her family who were her pride and joy. She also loved dancing, reading, going for walks, baking, playing cards and studying various aspects of financial trading. She is survived by her three daughters, Jean Varsoke of Rochester, Mn, Victoria Anderson (John) of St. Paul, Mn; Julie Vargo (Steve) of Glenview, Il, and one son, John William Verant of Maple Grove, Mn; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Millie Hernesman, Ann Paver and Zorka Fowler. She was preceded in death by her husband William; her parents; two sisters, June Shea and Rose Frost; one brother, Robert Ouka;

and one grandson, Joseph Schellenberg. A Memorial Service for Violet will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 16, at Holcomb Henry Boom Purcell Funeral Home in Shoreview, Mn with Pastor John Anderson, Jr. officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00am to 11:00am prior to the service. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Chisholm, Mn. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials to the Salvation Army, Roseville, Mn.

Tribute Wall

VI

“ Mom,
You sure are something. I bet you have a great big grin on your face right now. Thank you for your hard won gift(s) I intend to uphold your legacy.
I love you so much. Vicki

vicki - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Vicki,
Sorry to hear of your lose of your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Donna Foster - June 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Our condolences are with the family. We're sorry we can't attend the memorial service. Bunky and Virginia Skarich

Bunky and Virginia Skarich - June 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ I love you Mom and will miss you forever.

Jeannie Varsoke - June 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Verant family,
My condolences on the passing of your Mom. I remember coming into her store when my cousin Marlene & I were kids. I always thought what a beautiful and vivacious lady she was. May the good memories keep your spirits uplifted during this difficult time. God bless.

Barbara Aitkin Matschke - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Jeannie, Vicki, Johnny, and Julie - so sorry for your loss... The great big world we all live in seems just a little bit smaller at times like this; we are grown, but we are children, too ... Your mother was a lovely person, and I know you will miss her. Cherish the memories you have, and know that the thoughts and prayers of myself and others who were privileged to know her are with you as you lay your Mom to rest.

Mary Buzzie - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ I miss you, Mom.
Vicki

victoria anderson - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM