



Viola Foltz

September 10, 1930 - February 14, 2009

Viola M. Foltz, 78, of Bonfield, died Saturday (Feb. 14, 2009) at her home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church. The Rev. John Cross will officiate. Burial will be in the Bonfield Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church, the Bonfield Lioness Club, or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Mrs. Foltz had worked at Bear Brand Hosiery and was a homemaker. She was born Sept. 10, 1930, in Bradley, the daughter of Edmur and Nellie Wills Farley. Her husband, Luther Foltz, whom she married Nov. 19, 1949, in Bradley, died Dec. 19, 2006. She was a member and past president of the Bonfield Lioness Club; a member of the Bonfield Twig and the HEA. She was a member for more than 50 years of the Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the Ad Board, president of Outreach, member of the Worship Committee, Sunshine Circle and United Methodist Women. She was also a member of the Bonfield and Limestone Senior Citizens. She enjoyed dancing, crocheting, reading, playing cards and board games and volunteering. Surviving are one son, Herb Foltz of Bonfield; five daughters and four sons-in-law, Mary and Ron Jensen of Littleton, Colo., Sharon and Don Howard of Bourbonnais, Donna and Jim Diefenbach of Bonfield, Doreen Foltz of Bonfield and her fiancé, Mark Ouellette, Rhonda and Jim Davis of Bradley; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Adelia Ferguson of Kankakee; one brother,

Clarence Farley of Kankakee; two brothers-in-law, Clarence Foltz of San Antonio, Texas, Marion Foltz of Bonfield; and one sister-in-law, Adel Howard of Lowell, Ind. Deceased are one brother, LaVerne Farley; and one sister, Elvira Pakulski.

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“ *I will always remember Viola and her smile. She was a friend to the world. We will all miss her.##imported-begin##Richard Miller##imported-end##*

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“ *I know she will be missed and she lived life to the fullest your family will be in my prayers! I'm so sorry for your loss May God watch over you and help you through this time.##imported-begin##Kendra Breymeyer and family##imported-end##*

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“ This poem reminded me of Viola, so I wanted to share this as my tribute:

I Believe...
That just because two people argue, It doesn't mean they don't love each other.
And just because they don't argue, It doesn't mean they do love each other.
I Believe...
That we don't have to change friends if We understand that friends change.
I Believe...
That no matter how good a friend is, they're going to hurt you every once in a while and you must forgive them for that.
I Believe...
That you can do something in an instant That will give you heartache for life.
I Believe...
That it's taking me a long time To become the person I want to BE.
I Believe...
That you should always leave loved ones with Loving words. It may be the last time you see them.
I Believe...
That you can keep going long after you think you can't.
I Believe...
That we are responsible for what We do, no matter how we feel.
I Believe...
That either you control your attitude or it controls you.
I Believe...
That heroes are the people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done, regardless of the consequences.
I Believe...
That money is a lousy way of keeping score.
I Believe...
That my best friend and I, can do anything, or nothing and have the best time.
I Believe...
That sometimes the people you expect to kick you when you're down, will be the ones to help you get back up.
I Believe...
That sometimes when I'm angry I have the right to be angry,
But that doesn't give me the right to be cruel.
I Believe...
That maturity has more to do with what types of experiences you've had And what you've learned from them and less to do with how many birthdays you've celebrated.
I Believe...
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That it isn't always enough, to be forgiven by others.

Sometimes, you have to learn to forgive yourself.

I Believe...

That our background and
circumstances may have influenced who we are,

But, we
are responsible for who we become.

I
Believe...

That you shouldn't be so eager to find

Out a secret. It could change your life Forever.

I Believe...

Two people can look at
the exact same

Thing and see something totally different.

I Believe...

That your
life can be changed in a matter of Hours by people who don't even
know you.

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Believe...

That even when you think you have no more to
give, when A friend cries out to you - you will find the strength to
help.

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I Believe...

That credentials on the wall do not make you a decent
human being.

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I
Believe...

That the people you care about most in life are
taken from you too soon.

I Believe...

That no matter how bad your heart is broken the world doesn't
stop for your grief.

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I Believe...
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The happiest of people don't necessarily
have the best of everything;

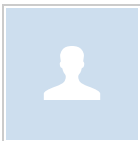
They just make the most of
everything.

Thank you God for Aunt Viola who
help so many on their journey of life..

May Angels
guard you and guide you home!!!!

###imported-begin###Jane
Herron###imported-end###*

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*“ God bless the survivors and know that Viola was a very loving
person and she will be missed by all. i¿½###imported-begin###Betty
and Jim Klassen###imported-end###*

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“ Dear Sharon and Family,

Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your mother, Viola. i ĩ½My prayers are with you at this time. i ĩ½Sharon, please let me know if there is anything i can do for you.

Gerry Yockman###imported-begin###Gerry Yockman###imported-end###

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“ I was a young girl the last time I saw Aunt Viola, but remember her as a kind and loving person.

To the Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

God Bless.###imported-begin###Susan Foltz###imported-end###

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“ Aunt Viola was always a loving & caring person and a very special aunt. My condolences & sympathy to all of my cousins, their spouses, and their children. Just think how much peace & fun that she, Luther, and Verla will have in heaven. She'll be truly missed.###imported-begin###Jeanie Herron###imported-end###

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Viola's passing! i ĩ½We were in Arizona and just returned tonight, Feb. 19. i ĩ½My condolences to all of her children, but I know she loved your dad sooo much she couldn't wait any longer to be with him!Take comfort in knowing that they are together again! i ĩ½Sincerely, Mary Pat Barney###imported-begin###Mary Pat Taylor Barney###imported-end###

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“ We are SO sorry that we weren't able to be with you during this difficult time. ĩ½We've known your family for so many years. ĩ½It just doesn't seem right not to have been able to say 'good-bye' to your Mom....and to be able to somehow comfort you all. ĩ½Just know that your Mom will surely be missed by us. ĩ½She was such a part of our Church family and the community! ĩ½There was nothing she wouldn't have done for anyone of us! ĩ½Your Dad taught her and all of YOU very well. ĩ½Just can't believe that they are both gone now. ĩ½The only bright spot in all of this grief is that they are both together in Heaven now...enjoying visits with our Lord. ĩ½I'll always have such good memories of times spent at your parent's home throughout our youth. ĩ½Thanks for your friendship, each one of you. ĩ½You are in our thoughts and prayers as you try to adjust to life without your parents physically being with you. ĩ½They will ALWAYS be with you in your hearts and memories. ĩ½We love you! ĩ½###imported-begin###Terry and Linda Meyer###imported-end###

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“ Dear Foltz Family,

Mike and I will be unable to attend the wake/funeral because we will be out of town. ĩ½You will, however, be in our thoughts and prayers as you give your mom a fabulous tribute and send off. ĩ½She had a heart so full of love for each and everyone of you. ĩ½Hold tight to all of your wonderful memories of both of your parents. ĩ½You were very loved and now you have a very special angel watching over you. ĩ½###imported-begin###Shelly & Mike Link###imported-end###

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“ Sharon, Doreen and family. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Im very sorry for the loss of your mom .Cherrish her many wonderful memories, they will help you along the way. Bless you all.

Pam Davis Kammann##imported-begin##Pam
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