



Viola Lower

June 3, 1927 - April 1, 2009

Viola V. Lower, 81, of Kankakee, died Wednesday (April 1, 2009) at her home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee, where she was a member. The Rev. John Peeters will officiate. Entombment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made for Masses, to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer. Mrs. Lower retired from Kmart in July 1993, where she was a sales associate for 27 years. She was born June 3, 1927, in Kankakee, the daughter of Gabriel and Bridget Tofari Zullo. Her husband, Robert G. Lower, whom she married Nov. 19, 1949, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, is deceased. Surviving are four sons and one daughter-in-law, Jim Lower of Bradley, Bob Lower and Nancy Cardinale of Springfield, Dan and Barb Lower of Corvallis, Ore., David Lower of Denver, Colo.; three daughters, Jackie Lower and Bob Tucker of Crystal Lake, Judy Bourland and Rich Smith of St. Paul, Minn., Susan Vollink and Patrick Newell of Wheaton; one son-in-law, Lance West of Bradley; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Elvira Konkol of Bradley; and one brother and sister-in-law, Leo and Vivian Zullo of Kankakee. Deceased are one daughter, Patricia West; one daughter-in-law, Patsy Lower; three sisters and four brothers.

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“ *Your mom was a wonderful person! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, the Wawers##imported-begin##Jayme Wawers##imported-end##*

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“ *Our thoughts and prays go out to Viola's friends and family. She was a very special person and we always looked forward to seeing her when she came into the credit union. We will miss her!##imported-begin##Geneva Digregorio##imported-end##*

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“ *Although our family is now spread throughout the states, most of us spent time with the Lower family as we were growing up. We remember those times fondly. Our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Carolyn (White) Morton##imported-end##*

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“ Vi's friends from Butterfield Court were saddened to hear about the loss of your Mother. i½She was a good friend to all of us. i½Thank you for sharing her with us. i½She was always such a delight and has been missed by us all. i½You are in our prayers.

Love,

Cookie Longtin and Butterfield Staff and Residents###imported-begin##Cookie Longtin###imported-end##

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“ Dear Sue,

 i½Love & many Prayers to you and your Family.

Love,

Mary & Frank

###imported-begin##Mary Forrest , i½Frank Davis###imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. i½###imported-begin##Cyndi Murray###imported-end##

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I wish you all the best in this time of loss. My thoughts are with you.###imported-begin##Mark Dewey###imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy, thoughts & prayers go out to all of the family.

We never had the honor of meeting Viola but have benefited from her great job of raising her son Dan. We love him and Barb dearly and cherish their friendship.

Sincerely

John & Phyllis Sherman###imported-begin##John & Phyllis Sherman###imported-end##

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss and continue to keep you all in our prayers.

Steve & Laura West

Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

###imported-begin##Steve & Laura West###imported-end##

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