



Viola E. Wagner

November 2, 1925 - July 7, 2015

Viola E. Wagner, 89, of Manteno, and formerly of Bradley, passed away Tuesday (July 7, 2015) at Heritage Woods of Manteno.

She was born Nov. 2, 1925, in Kankakee, the daughter of Albert and Laura Blanchette Pelletier. Viola married Wilbur O. Wagner Sr. on Dec. 23, 1943, in the Chapel at Fort Sheridan in Highland Park.

Mrs. Wagner was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley and a former member of TOPS; she loved gardening and enjoyed taking walks.

Surviving are her husband, Wilbur, of Manteno; one son and daughter-in-law, Butch and Jean Wagner, of Bradley; two daughters and one son-in-law, Patty and Jeff Ziemer, of Greenville, S.C., Desta Hudgens, of Charlotte, N.C.; five grandchildren, Todd (Wendy) Wagner, Chantell Wagner and Jeff Barrows, Michael Ziemer, Julie (Mark) Mathis and Adam (Ashley) Ziemer; and seven great-grandchildren, Riley, Tanner and Aiden Wagner, Madelynn and Dylan Mathis, Logan and Lily Ziemer. She also is survived by two sisters, Jeanette Sifert, of Bradley, and Marjorie Waskosky, of Kankakee.

Preceding her in death were her parents; one brother, Albert Pelletier; and son-in-law, Michael Hudgens.

Private graveside services will be held in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. (hkvcares.org)

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall

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“ *Patty & Jeff Ziemer lit a candle in memory of Viola E. Wagner*



Patty & Jeff Ziemer - July 19, 2015 at 10:26 AM

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Miss you so much already, mom!!!

Patty & Jeff Ziemer - July 19, 2015 at 10:29 AM

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“ *Let me tell that Vi was not only a great friend she was like a grandma to my siblings and I. She was such an amazing woman who always had a kind heart and tender smile. When we moved into the big house across the street from her and Wil it was like having another set of grandparents. Her door was always open when we needed to talk or always had that baked yummy waiting for us. As we started getting older and moving out she was right there with mom crying. She treated us like her own grandchildren. When I brought my son home for a visit the first time she was waiting for us to pull onto our street just to see the arrival of the new baby. I will always have fond memories of VI and will miss her hugs. I am sorry for your loss Wagner family. Hugs and Love*
Amie Heitz-Smith

Amie Heitz-Smith - July 11, 2015 at 11:43 PM