



Verna E Klemish

December 13, 1931 - March 23, 2014

Verna E. Klemish, 82 year old resident of Swanville, MN passed away Sunday, March 23, 2014 at her home near Swanville. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 27, 2014 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Trish Jorgenson officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel. Burial will be at a later date.

Verna Ellen Lofquist was born in Redwood Falls, Minnesota on December 13, 1931 to the late Olaf and Hilma (Peterson) Lofquist. She graduated from Upsala High School and then went on to the Elliot Business College for Secretarial courses. In 1955, she was united in marriage to Louis A. Klemish and they raised 3 children. Along with being a wonderful Mom, she began working at the Morrison County Record as a proof-reader in 1989. A few years later she began to write the Recipe column in the MC Record and continued even after her retirement from the Record. Along with her love for cooking and baking, she enjoyed her MN Twins baseball team and looked forward to the season opener every spring. She loved reading, crocheting and planning family get-togethers. She will be deeply missed by her children, Theodore Klemish (special friend, Kay), Victoria Barber (Jeffrey), and Tyrus Klemish (Donna); her Swedish daughter, Malin Schmidt (Yohan); 11 grandchildren that she loved with all her heart; sisters, Carole McDowell of LA, Norma Bolstrom of OR, Janet York (Dale) of OR; many nieces & nephews.

Verna was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Joan Gafkjen, and

Marlee Holmen.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Verna E Klemish



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WR

I only need her as Aunt Val. Louie was my Uncle, we bought the house Louie built on Coon Rapids when the moved to Swanville. I was like 6 but I remember Teddy, Vicky, Ty. When I married IWe bought a a little over a acre and half from Cousin.Ed & Barb. They moved to Evening Shade Ark ,and we still live on that property 43 years later. Sorry we missed her funeral. We didn't know. GOD Bless you Val.

Wendy (Schultz) Rahn - January 01 at 10:57 PM

WR

Knew her not need

Wendy (Schultz) Rahn - January 01 at 10:59 PM



“ Verna E Klemish

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

KB

“ *Kim Barnes lit a candle in memory of Verna E Klemish*



Kim Barnes - March 31, 2014 at 08:45 PM

TM

“ *Val was a wonderful friend and coworker, it's been a long time since I have seen her, but she will always be a part of my happy memories. My sympathy to the family and her Morrison County Record family. She was a sweetie.*



Tammy

Tammy Mohs - March 29, 2014 at 02:56 PM

GS

“ *Gunnel And Stefan lit a candle in memory of Verna E Klemish*



Gunnel and Stefan - March 29, 2014 at 02:02 AM

CM

“ Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Verna E Klemish



Claudette Moran - March 27, 2014 at 02:56 PM

CM

May Val rest in the peace of Christ, and May God hold your family, and co-workers from the Record in the palm of his hand. My mother will miss you as well.

Claudette Moran - March 27, 2014 at 02:58 PM

DJ

“ Darrell Grams, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Verna E Klemish



Darrell Grams, Jr. - March 26, 2014 at 06:49 PM

GA

“ Gayl lit a candle in memory of Verna E Klemish



gayl - March 26, 2014 at 01:18 PM

AS

“ Aunt Val was my favorite aunt. she was kind and generous. I spent a week with her when I was a child at the farm. I got to see all the animals and take rests under the willow tree to stay cool from the summer heat. Loved her special pork chops! I will miss her a lot. Bless the entire family and may you find peace in your heart at this time of her leaving.

anita schmidt - March 26, 2014 at 12:28 PM

RH

“ Roger & Karen Harakel lit a candle in memory of Verna E Klemish



Roger & Karen Harakel - March 26, 2014 at 11:59 AM

TD

“ Tammy And Aron Dalen lit a candle in memory of Verna E Klemish



Tammy and Aron Dalen - March 25, 2014 at 02:00 PM

TD

Vicky and JB, we are sorry to hear the loss of your mother. We will hold your family in our prayers during this time of sorrow.
Aron and Tammy Dalen

Tammy and Aron Dalen - March 25, 2014 at 02:02 PM

KG

“ I don't know where to begin and I never want to end. Your kindness and graciousness is over the top. You so kindly welcomed me into your home and then I never left. I will miss you always and love you tons. Thank you for everything.

kathryn gessell - March 25, 2014 at 11:37 AM

BK

“ Val was a 2nd home to our son Paul years ago. Paul and Ty Klemish were great high school friends years ago. Yes Val indeed was a great Lady. Our condolences to all. Bob & Fran Koetter

Bob Koetter - March 25, 2014 at 09:05 AM

MB

“ Val was an inspiration to me. Her gentle spirit and warm smile encouraged me to try to be more like her - kind to others, accepting, gentle, gracious. I have yet to reach that goal, but thanks to Val I know there is a spirit of Love in this world that is meant to be shared. She will be missed.
Mavis Buker

Mavis Buker - March 25, 2014 at 08:17 AM

MB

“ Mavis Buker lit a candle in memory of Verna E Klemish



Mavis Buker - March 25, 2014 at 08:11 AM

VA

“ Vanessa lit a candle in memory of Verna E Klemish



Vanessa - March 25, 2014 at 07:35 AM

FA

“ Faye sent a virtual gift in memory of Verna E Klemish



Faye - March 24, 2014 at 05:32 PM

FA

There are angels in heaven eating well and waiting for the "Twins" opener with Val — love, Faye

Faye - March 24, 2014 at 05:34 PM

PB

“ Pamela Brisk sent a virtual gift in memory of Verna E Klemish



Pamela Brisk - March 24, 2014 at 03:19 PM

NG

“ Nancy Gerads sent a virtual gift in memory of Verna E Klemish



Nancy Gerads - March 24, 2014 at 01:16 PM

NG

Rest in Peace Val.

Nancy Gerads - March 24, 2014 at 01:17 PM

TR

“ Tony & Annette Rekowski lit a candle in memory of Verna E Klemish



Tony & Annette Rekowski - March 24, 2014 at 01:07 PM

TL

“ Val was a soft spoken woman, always loving, gracious and kind. You'd never know she was probably one of the strongest women around — she was an example to all who knew and loved her — she will truly be missed in this world that needs so many more people like her. — Love, Terry

Terry Lehrke - March 24, 2014 at 08:45 AM

SO

“ I was so sorry to hear of Val's passing. She was such a bright spot in our day at the Record for many years. She was funny, kind, and smart. Also the best baker in the county as well! and shared many treats with all of us. I will remember her fondly and miss her. She was an inspiration to many. God bless your whole family at this sad time, and remember she lives on in all of you!



Shirley Olson - March 24, 2014 at 08:03 AM

KP

“ Ken Plante lit a candle in memory of Verna E Klemish



Ken Plante - March 24, 2014 at 07:30 AM

MP

“ Maggie, Ken Plante lit a candle in memory of Verna E Klemish



Maggie, Ken Plante - March 24, 2014 at 07:28 AM

PF

“ My sympathy to the family of Val. Val represented all what was good with the world. She was kind, compassionate, loving to all, and humble. On Mother's Day 2013 (which was the first Mother's Day I was without my Mother) Val invited me into her home to share her special day. The day was full of love, warmth, good food, and conversation. Val and the rest of her family made me feel so very welcome. I will always treasure that day and the other special moments I shared with Val. She touched my life and I will remember her and be grateful to God for bringing this wonderful, caring women into my life. May she rest in peace.



Patrick and Teckla Fitzgerald

Patrick and Teckla Fitzgerald - March 24, 2014 at 05:14 AM

FS

“ Faye Santala lit a candle in memory of Verna E Klemish



Faye Santala - March 23, 2014 at 07:42 PM

PB

“ Pamela Brisk lit a candle in memory of Verna E Klemish



Pamela Brisk - March 23, 2014 at 07:34 PM

PB

*Sure am going to miss a wonderful women, friend, listener, co-worker!
May you rest in peace Val, love you so very much! Pamela*

Pamela Brisk - March 23, 2014 at 07:36 PM