



Viola Dalquist-Westerman

January 21, 1938 - February 3, 2020

Viola Dalquist-Westerman, 82 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Monday, February 3, 2020 at the St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls, MN. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Grace Covenant Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Greg Satterberg officiating. Burial will take place at the Randall City Cemetery in Randall, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Friday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls and from 10-11 A.M. on Saturday at the church.

Viola was born January 21, 1938, in Browerville, Minnesota, to Frank and Ora (Van Hoever) Radimecky, the third child of nine. She was called 'Ole' by her family, a nickname that stayed with her all of her life. She grew up on a farm in Browerville with her parents, 3 brothers, and 5 sisters, and graduated from Browerville High School in 1956. She was united in marriage to Ken Dalquist on April 29, 1961, at the Cushing Baptist Church in Cushing, Minnesota. They began married life in Steamboat, Oregon, where Ken worked for the U.S. Forest Service and Viola was a supervisor at the local Bell Telephone company. While in Steamboat, Viola had their first son, Eric in 1965. In 1966, they moved to northeast Minnesota, and in 1967 Viola had their second son, Kurt, in Ely. When they lived in Ely, Viola worked as a homemaker and part-time teaching special needs students at the local school. In 1976, the family moved to Cook, Minnesota. Viola worked at the Cook Nursing Home as a certified nursing assistant, eventually becoming the activities director there. In

1985, they sold their home on Lake Vermilion in Cook and began semi-retirement at Randall, Minnesota, and wintered at the Lazy Palms Ranch in Edinburg, Texas, until Ken's death in 2003. During their time in Randall, Viola worked part-time at St. Otto's Nursing Home. Also, she tended her beautiful flower and vegetable gardens and fruit trees, fed the birds, and spent time in the woods with Ken working on their firewood-cutting business. Viola also loved spending time with her grandchildren, Kelly, Erin, and Cole.

On December 2, 2006, Viola married Erich Westerman at the Grace Covenant Church in Little Falls, Minnesota, and quickly assimilated with Erich's dynamic and wonderful family of 9 kids, 19 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. Viola enjoyed the big Westerman gatherings and the warmth and love they extended to her. Erich and Viola rode around their Randall farm on the four-wheeler, or "buggy" as Vi called it, and they enjoyed all the Westerman grandchildren. Upon Erich's passing in June 2019, Viola lived at Highland Senior Living in Little Falls, Minnesota. While at Highland, she developed many meaningful friendships with the residents and staff. Viola was a longtime member of the Grace Covenant Church; her life and actions were driven by her faith in Christ. Throughout her life, Viola had an adventurous spirit for travel, and she loved nature and the outdoors. She especially enjoyed cross country skiing, fishing, camping, and picking berries. She was also a master seamstress and sewed for herself and her family most of her life. Viola had a passion for food that she learned from her mother and shared with her family, and Viola loved creating, preparing and serving food to everyone, as well as canning—nobody went hungry around Viola.

Viola leaves behind her two sons, Eric C. Dalquist and wife, Kathy, of Thief River Falls, MN, and Kurt K. Dalquist and wife Julie of Lindstrom, MN. Her sisters and brothers, Janett Bundy, Hackensack, MN, sister-in-law Judy Radimecky of Browerville, MN, Jessie (Bill) Guy of Stacy, MN, Neil Radimecky of Browerville, MN, Marge Morrow of Backus, MN, Roger (Chris) Radimecky of Coon Rapids, MN, June Mason of Browerville, MN, Maxine Radimecky of

Long Prairie, MN, and her stepsons and stepdaughters, Blaine (Sheila) Westerman of Clara City, MN, Scott (Jan) Westerman of Sauk Center, MN, Heide Westerman of Long Prairie, MN, Elizabeth Westerman of Long Prairie, MN, Erica Evoniuk of Upsala, MN, Andrea Westerman of Plymouth, MN, Jodi Westerman of Beaverton, OR, Sonja (Loren) Fellbaum of Eagle Bend, MN, Landon (Michelle) Westerman of Randall, MN; 22 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Viola was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Ora Radimecky, husband, Kenneth Dalquist, husband, Erich Westerman, brother, Harry Radimecky, and infant daughter, Ruth M. Dalquist.

Cemetery Details

Randall Cemetery

22806 Dove Road
Randall, MN 56475

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Covenant Church
17117 Riverwood Drive
Little Falls, MN 56345

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Viola Dalquist-Westerman*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - February 06, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *Viola Dalquist-Westerman*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your family's loss! Vi was a very kind and loving lady. My prayers and hugs are with you all 🙏 She will be greatly missed!!!*

Sherry Lewis - February 08, 2020 at 08:03 AM



“ *RD&I at Andersen Corporation purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Viola Dalquist-Westerman.*



RD&I at Andersen Corporation - February 07, 2020 at 10:12 AM



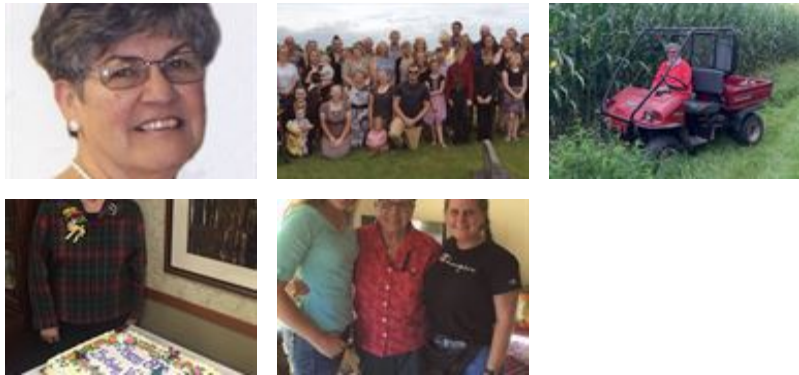
“ My heart goes out to all of you at the passing of your dear sister and my very good friend. Viola and I met in Kindergarten and graduated High School together. We spent so many "sleep overs" at each others homes during those years and so many laughs and good times. Your family started going to Cushing Baptist Church at the invitation of my family and then our families became great friends in celebrating the Lord together. Viola and I stayed in touch through all the years by mail and the last few years at High School Graduation Reunions. It was like we had never been apart. I loved that dear sweet gal so much. I will certainly miss our communications. Til we meet again Vi. May God Bless the Family of Viola and remember all the good memories of her.

Love, Janice (Bass) Johnson

Janice M Johnson - February 06, 2020 at 07:55 PM



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EM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May you find peace in the memories you shared together. Your mom was a beautiful woman, and made me feel so special when I met her through Emmitt. She always teased our daughter Sally Hegg because she had a crush on son Eric. We are sending a hug from South Padre Island and are so sorry that we will have to miss her funeral. God Blessings to all of you, Emmitt and Renee Hegg

Emmitt - February 05, 2020 at 10:26 PM

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“ Our thoughts are with the family.



Hale - February 04, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Viola Dalquist-Westerman.



February 04, 2020 at 01:15 PM

DJ

“ Michelle, Landon, and family...so sorry to hear of your Mom/Mom-in-law passing. Treasure the memories. God bless you all.



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - February 03, 2020 at 07:58 PM