



## Vivian M. Gustafson

September 19, 1920 - January 22, 2015

Vivian Mae Elizabeth Gustafson, of Little Falls, MN beloved wife of the late Edwin A. Gustafson, passed away peacefully on January 22, 2015 at the Little Falls Care Center. A Graveside Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at Oakland Cemetery in Little Falls with Rev. Hank French officiating.

Vivian was born on September 19, 1920, in Postville, Iowa, the daughter of the late Louis and Caroline Schlee. Vivian was first and foremost a loving and supportive wife and mother, as well as a warm friend. In high school, she was a member of an Iowa state girls basketball championship team and was named to the all-state team. For many years, she was a retail sales associate and assistant manager at J. C. Penney prior to its closing. She was a life-long member of First Lutheran Church, Little Falls. She loved to follow the Twins, Vikings and Iowa Hawkeyes, but was usually disappointed in the outcome of the games. She is survived by her son, David A. Gustafson and wife, Sandra, of Amston, CT; her granddaughter, Dr. Shannon Sugarman and her husband, Dr. Jeffrey Sugarman; and, great-granddaughter, Ella Frances Sugarman, all of Atlanta, GA. Besides her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her sisters, Loretta Eberling and Charlene Morton, a grandson, David A. Gustafson, Jr., and a great-granddaughter, Rose Caroline Sugarman. The family wishes to express its sincere gratitude to her close friend, Verde Mahling, for her kindness and support. Memorials may be made to First Lutheran Church, Little Falls, or a charity of the donor's choice. A

memorial service will be held at a later date in the Spring.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oakland Cemetery  
14820 138TH ST  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian M. Gustafson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Unfortunately, I was unaware of Vivian's death, but I want to extend my sympathy to David and his family. "Gus" and Vivian were close family friends and fellow church members as I grew up in Little Falls. Not only did our families celebrate July 4th together--once at Lum Park in Brainerd, more than once she was a babysitter which gave me the opportunity to play with David, a few years older.*

*In thanksgiving for her life, I commend her to God's care.*

*Rev. Tom Mundahl, St. Paul, MN*

Tom Mundahl - July 30, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ *Vivian was the most awesome person she was kind and always had a smile. I will greatly miss her. Verde you are also a saint!*

Debi Nagel - February 03, 2015 at 08:31 AM



“ *Vivian was an amazing lady. I remember Vivian mowing her own yard when she was in her 80's. She finally gave that job up and gave her outside jobs to me (lawn and snow). She always gave me a \$2.00 tip. I just learned of her passing as I have been recovering from surgery. Vivian had an unbelievable mind and always apologized when she answered the door if she felt her dress attire wasn't right for the time of day.*

Buddy Gau - January 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

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“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with Vivian's family!! We enjoyed visiting with her at Bridgeway Estates & Little Falls Care Center!!!*



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**Jeri Betts** - January 23, 2015 at 12:23 PM

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“ *Thinking of Vivian's friends and family at this time.*

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**Amanda Kjeldergaard** - January 22, 2015 at 04:48 PM