



Viola "Vi" Fink

October 4, 1928 - May 7, 2025

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 10, 2025, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church for Viola "Vi" Fink who passed away peacefully on Wednesday surrounded by her family at Assumption Nursing Home. Burial will take place in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Richmond. Visitation will be at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church beginning at 9:00 a.m. on May 10th.

Viola was born October 4, 1928, in Richmond to Bernard and Mary (Torborg) Feldhege. She was married to her husband Richard on June 26, 1954, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, in Richmond, MN where they lived for over 64 years.

Viola had a servant's heart. While raising her 4 children, she was an active volunteer. She volunteered as a bookkeeper for the parish school and church for many years. She was an active member of the parish choir and of the Christian Mothers. Vi reached out to many in the community through serving meals on wheels. She cared for her aging mother, and many others in need. She truly lived her life serving as the hands and feet of Jesus.

Family gatherings were always encouraged, with a bowl of M&M's well stocked. Visitors always welcome. A gathering with Vi would not be complete without playing some cards and having a few snacks ("nibblies"). Many games

of 500 and Thirteen were played and she remained competitive throughout her life!

Most of all, Vi was a woman of faith. Her tattered prayers tucked into her daily prayer book speak of her love for her family, friends and those in need. She was a devoted child, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. Each new birth was welcomed by her and added to her daily prayers. Each passing life was remembered and prayed for as well. We always knew that prayers were being said for us and many candles lit. Her love for God can be summed up in her favorite prayer that was added to our meal prayer: "Thank you, God, for Everything."

Viola is survived by her children, John (Sandy), Joan (Mike) Benda, Carol (Robert) Wenner, Barb (Richard) Wenner; 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren and one soon to be great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Richard (2021); sister, Lorraine Arnold; in-laws, Marie Spoden, Margaret Cooper, Isabelle Kelly, Delrose Ewan and Edward Fink.

A special thank you to the staff at Assumption Court and Assumption Nursing Home for their compassion and care along with St. Croix Hospice staff.

Memorials are preferred to Sts. Peter and Paul School, Richmond and the Poor Clare Monastery.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Gathering Space
110 Central Ave.
Richmond, MN 56368

Mass

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
56 1st St. NE
Richmond, MN 56368

Tribute Wall

JG

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of my Godmother Vi. She was a best friend to our mother Dolores Wenner Stelten. Richard and Vi were also my Godparents and just such wonderful souls. I am so honored to have known them.

A memorial in Vi's memory will be sent to St. Peter & Pauls.
God Bless and condolences Jeannie Stelten Garvin & sympathies from all of Dolores Stelten children Dick & Gayle, Sandy and Barbara & Jeannie

Jeannie Stelten Garvin - May 12, 2025 at 02:47 PM

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“ David and Laurie Anderson and Family purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Viola "Vi" Fink.



David and Laurie Anderson and Family - May 09, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Viola "Vi" Fink.



May 09, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Viola "Vi" Fink.*



May 08, 2025 at 10:23 PM



“ *Fr. Tom Andert, OSB lit a candle in memory of Viola "Vi" Fink*



Fr. Tom Andert, OSB - May 08, 2025 at 07:35 PM



I am So sorry to hear of Vi's death. Condolences to all the family! Over the seven years that I was Chaplain at Assumption Nursing Home, Vi stopped every day on her way to Mass to say hello to me in the sacristy. Vi was a woman of profound faith, and one of my absolute favoritest in the whole place. May she now rest in peace! With blessings and love, Fr. Tom

Fr. Tom Andert, OSB - May 08, 2025 at 07:40 PM



Thank you so much Father Tom for posting this!!! ❤️❤️❤️

Melissa Terese Valen - May 10, 2025 at 10:20 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White* was purchased for the family of Viola "Vi" Fink.



May 08, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink* was purchased for the family of Viola "Vi" Fink.



May 08, 2025 at 03:17 PM