



Violet R. Meagher

September 21, 1934 - October 24, 2017

Mass of Christian Burial celebrating the life of Violet R. Meagher, age 83, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in St. Wendel, MN. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Violet died Tuesday morning at the St. Cloud Hospital.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Friday, October 27, 2017 at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in St. Wendel. Parish Prayers will be at 7:30 p.m. Visitation will continue from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Saturday morning at the church. Arrangements are with Wenner Funeral Home, Cold Spring.

Violet was born in Holdingford, MN to Valentine and Frances (Blascziek) Jarrot. She married Dennis Meagher on September 22, 1952 in St. Hedwig's Catholic Church, Holdingford. Violet wore many hats: wife, mother, homemaker, tractor driver, and secretary for the family auction and real estate business. She also worked part time at Hallmark for 23 years. Violet was a member of St. Columbkille Catholic Church Choir and Christian Women. Violet was a huge Minnesota sports fanatic who also enjoyed bowling, playing cards, and fishing. She was a fantastic cook and hostess, and everyone was always welcome at her table. Her caring ways will never be forgotten.

Violet is survived by her husband Dennis of 65 years; children, Carol (Chuck)

Ferguson, Rick (Cheri), Janet (Don) Rothstein, John (Connie), Lynn Poole, Colleen, Kevin, Kristie, sister; Marlene Gill, 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren and two on the way.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter; Kathy Meagher (2008), siblings; John Jarnot, Louis Jarnot, Hedwig Kiley, Katherine Abrahamson, Jean Waletzko.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

A special thanks to the heart and vascular team at Mayo Clinic, St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, MN, CentraCare Clinic and St. Cloud Hospital.

Previous Events

Gathering of Relatives and Friends

OCT 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Columbkille Catholic Church
St. Wendel, MN

Parish Prayers

OCT 27. 7:30 PM (CT)

St. Wendelin Catholic Church
22714 State Hwy 15
Luxemburg, MN

Gathering of Relatives and Friends

OCT 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Columbkille Catholic Church
St. Wendel, MN

Service

OCT 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Columbkille Catholic Church
St. Wendel, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Violet R. Meagher*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Nancy Christianson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Violet R. Meagher.*



Nancy Christianson - October 27, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ *I am fortunate to have known Violet for the past 25 years. I always enjoyed my time at the farm and especially the delicious meals Violet provided. I will miss our talks on the phone discussing Minnesota sports teams and our yearly phone chats during the Holidays. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Meagher family and Violet will be dearly missed. Thank you for the memories, my dear friend, and there will always be a special place in my heart for you.*

Bill Cooley - October 26, 2017 at 06:33 PM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wenner Funeral Home - October 26, 2017 at 05:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Violet R. Meagher.



October 26, 2017 at 02:29 PM



“ Tuesday was a tough day for our family. We lost my Grandma Violet after months of battling her failing health. She didn't survive to age 83 -- being a farm wife since she was 18, raising 9 kids, 15 grandkids, and 13 great-grandkids (plus 2 on the way) and countless furry family members -- by just rolling over when times got tough. She fought hard and exhausted all her medical options, including celebrating her birthday with heart surgery. But it was all just too much for her big ol' heart to handle.

She has touched a lot of lives over the years and was a friend to many. She fed anyone who happened to pass through her kitchen. She loved to play Bingo, cards, and visit the casino. She use to be in bowling leagues and stock cards at Cash Wise. She loved her sports, especially the Twins and Timberwolves, and would be happy to discuss with you the latest trades or a player's performance. And when she wasn't watching a game, you could find her watching The Price is Right or another gameshow on GSN. She was famous for her potato dumplings, which I only recently gave a try. Gardening, her fur babies (Tobie especially), and traveling were some of her favorite things.

I was fortunate to spend a couple hours with her on Monday afternoon when she transferred to Country Manor from the Mayo. Much of that time was spent in peaceful silence, as chit chat was taxing on her. Little did I know that would be the last time I saw her. Maybe I would have said something more profound... But those hours will be with me for the rest of my life. Sitting here now and reflecting on it all, I think she was just ready to see her sisters and my aunt Kathy again. I know she is happy, wherever she is.

Love you, Grandma!

Melissa Kosloski - October 26, 2017 at 01:37 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Violet R. Meagher.*



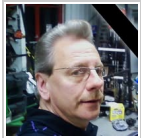
October 26, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Violet R. Meagher.*



October 26, 2017 at 08:35 AM



“ *Violet was my second type Parent just like the rest of her family and all ours family to Me ! I have to many memories to share thru out my life to even begin ! Otherwise I'd be typing all night to fill this memory box and then some . I am Nephew Son Gary , But to Her I am " The Hamster " ! I'm so much gonna miss you Auntie ! So much*

Gary Abrahamson - October 25, 2017 at 11:14 PM