



Viola E. Henry

March 19, 1927 - March 31, 2015

Viola E. Henry, 88, an Adrian resident from birth (March 19, 1927), passed away on March 31, 2015 at Jensen Cottage in Billings, Montana where she had recently moved. She was the daughter of Charles and Ollie (Cable) Byrd. Vi was delivered at home by Adrian's first lady doctor. Vi married William J. Henry in Adrian in 1944. She is survived by her one brother Clarence (Ira Chen) of Chelsea, Quebec, Canada; by her 2 daughters, Linda (James) Fisher of Red Lodge, Montana, and Lucy (Ron) Curtis of Everett, Washington; 2 grandchildren: Candace (Shane) Berkman of Billings, Montana, Scott (Melanie) Fisher of Las Vegas, Nevada; and 8 great grandchildren Brandon Berkman, Ciara Berkman, Caevie Fisher, Ceana Fisher, Kevin, Brian, and Chad Curtis, and Jack Glaser.

She was preceded in death by her husband (September 3, 2007), parents, two brothers in infancy and one grandson, Jack Glaser.

She attended Adrian Public Schools and Siena Heights College. She was employed for 32 years in the Adrian High School Library. She served on several boards and volunteered: THUB, LCS, Community Nursery, Senior Citizens and Adrian Garden Club. She enjoyed playing cards and dominoes with friends, attending Bible Studies and was an avid reader. She spent the last 15 winters in Mesa, Arizona, enjoying the outdoor pool, playing Mah Jong and was in a writing club.

She enjoyed family and friends, crafts, camping, the beauty of nature – gifts from her Lord and Savior. She had attended Trenton Hills United Brethren

Church since 7 years old, accepting her Savior and meeting her future husband there.

Funeral services for Vi will take place on Wednesday, April 8th at 11 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, with Rev. Keith Smith officiating, burial will follow at Palmyra Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7th at Wagley Funeral Home, and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Wednesday.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers a memorial may be made to your charity of choice. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com

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Cemetery Details

Palmyra Cemetery

East US 223
Palmyra, MI 49268

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
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Tribute Wall



“ *Viola E. Henry*

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of vi's passing. she and bill were dear friends and we will all miss her . every time I got back to adrian if it was at all possible she was on my list to visit. our families were always close and lucy was my age and very pretty so I had to be friends with bill and vi . they included me on family vacations and put up with me all the time. it was so great to continue that friendship into adulthood . just a note to lucy and linda I wish to let you both know how much I cared for your mom . with my best wishes for you and your family Larry Reed*

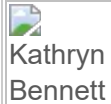
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Kathryn
Bennett

“ You always had a bright smile for everyone. And a twinkle in your eye. You helped me when I was struggling the most with your hugs, kindness and compassion. The world will be a colder placer without you.

Kathryn Bennett - April 06, 2015 at 03:40 PM

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“ I cannot think of Adrian with out Vi Henry there with her always welcoming smile. She not only had a great smile but her eyes literally twinkled with a love of life and her love for her Savior. Vi was a close friend of our parents and was always there for the next generation as well. Vi, you will be missed. Our whole family has always loved you and your family. Til we meet again. Devon, Colleen, Darlene, Darryl and families.

Darlene Knudson - April 06, 2015 at 02:56 PM

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“ Vi was a wonderful friend and neighbor for 44 years! She was very special to us and we have so many fond memories of her, both here and Az. Vi was at her happiest when she could help someone in one form or another. In particular, she loved to fix food to share with friends and family, who might be having a bit of a trial to go through. She also loved taking flowers to people, as another means of cheering someone up. Vi also had a great faith in her Lord and she shared that faith by praying with and for people. She did just that the morning I was scheduled for breast cancer surgery. To me that was a true friend. She cared enough to take time to show her love and concern and it meant so very much to me. But that was Vi, always showing her love for others. She was truly one of the best! We love her and will always miss her! She loved God and now is resting in His loving arms! We look forward to seeing her again some day!

Ruth E, Corbin - April 05, 2015 at 10:52 AM