



Violet Bouchard Kratka

August 13, 1924 - December 15, 2005

Violet Bouchard Kratka, 81, of New Britain, died Thursday December 15, 2005 at New Britain General Hospital. She was the widow of John F. Kratka who died in 1987. Born in Caribou, Maine, she lived in New Britain since 1941. Violet worked at Fafnir Bearing Company and later North & Judd Manufacturing Company for 19 years, retiring in 1972. She was a member of St. Joseph's Church in New Britain.

Surviving is a son, Larry Kratka and his wife Katrina of Pittsfield, Mass; and a daughter, Janis Marie Kratka of Kensington; two sisters, Grace Fuggetta of New Britain and Geraldine Smith and her husband Oliver of Caribou, Maine; five grandchildren, Kevin, James, and Jeremy Kratka, Jennifer Knight and Matthew Schoonmaker; four great grandchildren, Austin, Katlin, Robert and Rebecca Kratka; several nieces and nephews, including Roger Kratka and his wife Sylvia of Plainville and Richard Coscina and his wife Darlene of New Britain.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Wednesday 10 AM at St. Joseph's Church, New Britain. There are no calling hours. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery. Carlson Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Memorial Donations may be made to St. Joseph's Church, 195 South Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Violet's family by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ I am saddened to hear of the passing of my Grandmother Violet Kratka. Imagine my surprise coming across her name in an obituary while doing online research. I hope that she did not suffer and that she is at peace. I wish that I had known so that I could have paid my respects in person for a proud and wonderful woman. I'm sure the thought of her grandchildren being together one last time would have made her smile. Goodbye Grandma, love Matthew.

Matthew A Schoonmaker - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear Larry, Janice, and families,

Please accept my sincere condolences in the passing of your Mom, and our Aunt Violet. I just learned of her death this past weekend. There are only two aunts left in the Bouchard family, Grace and Gerry, from a rather large family to start with. The miles kept us from being in touch much, but I can remember visiting you folks in New Britain many years ago. The memory that sticks in my mind most was how talented a musician she was. She just seemed to enjoy playing the organ so much, and it created such a festive time. May God Bless you all and know that your loss is shared by many of your relatives in Maine.

Sincerely,

Bob Bobby & Greta Bouchard

Robert L. Bouchard - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

“ Larry, Janis family

I'm very saddened by the death of my dear Violet. Violet and I started many yrs. at Least 19 When I started doing her hair. We got along just great right from the beginning and thru the years we became very good friends. We would go out and eat every other Monday, we would go and just look around the stores. The main thing is that we always had a great time together. She loved going out to eat. Our favorite place was 99. We would try to go to a different one on Mondays. Her Favorite to eat was soul fish Dinner. I have met some of her

family thru the years. Also watch Jeremy grow as she would always had a new picture of him every yr hanging on her living room wall. I think he would be 15 yrs. right? She was so proud of him.

Violet, was a very special Lady. I have fond Memories of Violet. There is not a day that goes by that I don't think of her. I miss her very much.

Larry, I know how much your mom loved you and Janis. How sad she she was on hearing about Janis accident. I will never forget that. We talked on the phone about everything for hrs. She would always tell me about her day, what she did, about her family. It's like I know you guys very well. Boy how I miss those calls. It would be an everyday routine for her and I. We would always end by saying that we love each other. Yes, I do miss those calls of 19 yrs.

Larry, Janis my prayers are with you and the rest of your family of your lost of your wonderful mom.

There is a scripture that I would like to share with you, which brings me comfort at times like this.

It is found in the book of John in the Bible. That will be John 5: 28 where Jesus said, "Do not Marvel at this because the hour is coming in which all those in the Memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". Yes, under Gods Kingdom The Lords prayer That Kingdom that we pray for will solve all our problems that we face today. Also at the last book of the Bible Revelation chapter 21:4 It says That he God Jehovah will wipe out every tears from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry, nor pain be any more, The former things have passed away. Please look this

scriptures in your own copy of the Bible..They will bring you comfort and hope.

A friend of Violet for always.

Nina

nina - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *Dear Auntie Vi*

Many memories of you will be in all our hearts forever. You were a beautiful, wonderful lady and will never be forgotten. You may rest now and have no more worries. Until we meet again... I love you and miss you. Carrie

as my sister Michelle said, please say hello to my Beepa and all our family members where you are.

carrie kratka - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *Dear Auntie Vi,*

Even though we did not see you often the thoughts of you were always there. The excitement of receiving your Christmas card every year made me smile.Well Auntie Vi your time has come and now you can rest. I can remember the time in the hospital when Keegan ate your whole bowl of fruit,eh,who likes that yucky food anyway!you thought that was the funniest thing! We had many memorable times with you when we were together! I'm sure you knew I was there the night you passed,but you were unable to speak. We were all there with you when you went to rest. Take care Auntie Vi,we all love you very much! Please say hi to my Beepa for me and tell him that I love him very much! Until we meet again.....

Eric & Michelle Curtis & family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Please know that your loss is shared, and that our thoughts are with your family in the days ahead.

Dick & Joyce Graziola - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ We offer our deepest sympathy to you and your family on your loss.

Louis and Marcia Orazio - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ My Dearest Best Friend, Aunt Vi

When I married your nephew 35 years ago, I knew I had come into a loving and caring family. I will always remember the wedding shower that you gave me. And how you played the organ for me whenever I asked you to. The times that Roger and I have spent with you have been priceless. Over the past four months while taking care of you, I have learned a valuable lesson about life. It is so short!!! I will always keep you tucked away in my heart and will always think about you as often as I can, because Aunt Vi you were and will always be very special to me. Now your long journey has come to an end and you have gone home. Rest easy my friend, for there is no more pain and suffering.

*Love always and forever
Sylvia*

Sylvia Kratka - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LU

“ My sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Kratka's family. Especially Larry. Your Mom was such a nice person. I always enjoyed suppers with your family. Just know that she is watching out for all of you now.

Linda Valder Upton - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *to the family
so sorry for your loss
our prayers are with you
bill and wilma*

william&wilma belanger - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Larry, Janice and family,
Joe and I would like to express our deepest sympathy. We can
remember some really wonderful times with both your mother and
your father. We know that Johnny, Vi, Joe and Helen are shuffling
the cards as I write. They have been waiting a long time for their
card playing partner to show up. Once again, you are in our
thoughts and prayers at this time.
Joe and Pat Kratka*

Joseph and Patricia Kratka - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *My Grandmother -*

I remember her always with a smile, very kind, very loving. She always had a thoughtful word, never putting anyone down. She LOVED her kids, her son my Dad, and her daughter - her grandkids. She was loyal to her faith, her family and friends.

She was full of life and vibrant. It's with her passing I wish I had more time with her, that I had taken more time to be with her, to learn from her, for this I am truly sorry.

Violet's dear friend Nina has told me how often she spoke tenderly of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Nina took pleasure providing my grandmother with the gorgeousness that she always emanated. Nina provided this service to Violet for more than a decade, gaining a good friend and a second family in the process. My grandmother spoke so loving of Nina as well - My hairdresser is coming today - you have to meet her, she is so sweet - She has been with me over seventeen years.

My uncle Roger and Aunt Sylvia were so gracious to my Grandmother - they were the Eyes, Ears and Caring hands that helped my grandmother always, and in these last days even more. Thank you so much.

To my grandmother - - I know her faith was in God - it is my sincerest hope to see her again one day, young again. Free from pain, free from sickness, walking with no help and healthy. I find comfort in the scriptures - my favorite is Revelation 21: 3-5.

Jennifer Knight - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Mrs. Kratka's son, Larry, works with me in Pittsfield on the radio. On several occasions I had the joy of calling Mrs. Kratka and putting her on the air with me. She was such a joy! Such great humor and kindness. My prayers are with Larry and his family at this sad time. God Bless!*

Joanne Billow - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *My Grandmother was a very loving, very gentle soul. I rememebr as a child there were times when she would hold me close to her, lovingly assuring me it was ok to cry when I had sore throat, or making me a hot breakfast when I had a cold.*

Grandma made life better for me. She did this her entire life, and not just for me, but for everyone that knew her.

As I grew older, I found her to be full of life and spunk, her beautiful face never lacking a smile, her eyes never loosing thier sparkle, and of course I will always remember her laugh.

She touched the lives of many, and will be missed by many more, but it's my hope that we will see her again soon. I look forward to that day, and I hope to be there to welcome her back with open arms.

Until then,

My love always..

Kevin

Kevin Kratka - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM