



Vivian Erickson Alfano

August 3, 1921 - April 6, 2015

Vivian E. Alfano, 93, wife of the late Joseph Alfano, passed away Monday April 6, 2015 at home. Born in New Britain on August 3, 1921, she was the daughter of the late Burt and Irene Boyle Erickson. Vivian lived all her life in New Britain. She attended St. Mary School and graduated from New Britain High School. For 47 years, she worked as a legal secretary, starting first with the firm Camp, Williams & Richardson and then spending most of her career with the firm Eisenberg and Anderson. During their working years, Viv and Joe enjoyed spending most of their time with family, especially their 17 nieces and nephews. Although Viv and Joe did not travel extensively, they enjoyed many trips to New York City and Atlantic City with their best friends Frannie and Lenny. They also enjoyed trips to New Jersey and Florida as well as Fox Lake Illinois with various nieces and nephews. In their retirement years, they continued to devote their energy and time to family and an "occasional" trip to the casino. She loved doing crossword puzzles, loved talking about politics, enjoyed old movies especially her favorite, "Gone With The Wind".

Vivian is survived by a cousin, Richard Boyle and his wife Judy; nieces, Kathryn Jenson Bishop and her husband Ray, Leann Erickson Sirotnik and her husband John, and Lynn Erickson Boone; nephews, Robert Jensen and his wife Fiona, David Jensen and his wife Irene, Thomas Jensen and his wife Patricia Turner, Michael Jensen and his partner Carolyn Graham, Dean Erickson and his wife Anne, Alan Erickson and his wife Maria, Keith Erickson, Richard Cote, and Michael Erickson and his wife Mary; 32 great nieces and

nephews of which she was especially close with, Karyn Liepold, Kristina Johnson, Sandra Spring and her husband Dean, Steven Tamaren, Annie, Ted and Sam Jensen, Christopher Jensen, Susie Jensen and her husband John, Sami Jensen and partner Stan; 23 great great nieces and nephews of which she was especially close with, Scarlett Miller, Nicholas and Joseph Spring; many good friends, especially Nadine and Bob Britton, Mary and David Welch, Eileen Cullen, Steve and Evelyn Anderson, Susan Boyle, Peter Morin, and Buddy her best "four legged" friend. Besides her parents and husband, Vivian was predeceased by sisters Vera Jensen and her husband Robert, and Virginia Cote; brothers, Clifford Erickson, Burt Erickson and his wife Eileen, Robert Erickson and his wife Evelyn; nieces Donna Cote Johnson, Susan Erickson Martin and Carole Anne Erickson Pepito;nephews, Glen Erickson and Robert Erickson Jr. .

Funeral services for Vivian are Monday 9 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM at St. Mary Church, 544 Main Street, New Britain. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours will be held Sunday evening 4 to 7 PM at the Carlson Funeral Home. Special thanks to "Hartford Healthcare at Home" as well as "Companions and Homemakers" especially Sharrone Martin, her caregiver, for their dedicated care when Vivian needed it most. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Vivian's family by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

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“ Dear Rick and members of the family,
My prayers and sympathy are with you. I can remember some visits
with "Aunt Viv" and her gracious and hospitable welcome.
May she rest in peace,
Brother John "Mags" Maganzini, OFM
Saint Anthony Shrine & Ministry Center
Boston, Massachusetts

Brother John Maganzini, OFM - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Dearest Rick,
We were saddened to learn of your wonderful Viv's passing. We
know how fond you were of her and how much you loved her. She
was so very lucky to have you in her life. She certainly enjoyed a
long and fulfilled life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and
your family. Love, Bren & Gerry

Gerry & Brenda Mullane - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Aunt V was a beautiful and special person who touched all of our
lives. She will be greatly missed and will always be in my heart.
Love forever Liz and Jessie

Elizabeth Galbo - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Our deepest sympathy for the death of Aunt V! She was lovely,
adorable, and such fun to be around. John always appreciated her
love for "Peaches"!!! She will be deeply missed. With love Sandy &
John Rhineberger

Sandy and John Rhineberger - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM