



Victoria J. Provencher

November 4, 1921 - October 15, 2020

Victoria (Vicky) was born November 4, 1921 in Traverse City, MI to Marie and Jon Podoba. She was a graduate of Traverse City Central High School, attended the Interlochen Arts Academy and the University of Michigan. On June 7, 1944, she married Capt. Robert (Bob) Provencher in a military wedding at Fort Smith AK. They raised three sons and two daughters.

Vicky had an early passion for music and was a violinist for the University of Michigan orchestra and carried that enthusiasm over when working as a secretary for Soil Conservation and the Ford Motor Co. during WWII. She enjoyed entertaining family members and friends with her musical abilities, especially playing the Lowrey Organ. Grandchildren visits were always a special musical treat. She also loved to attend concerts at Interlochen Arts Academy and had the ability to playback much of the music without notes. Vicky enjoyed being out-of-doors, especially when it came to hunting for morel mushrooms and wild blueberries. Landscaping flowers and shrubs and maintaining her yard regardless of the seasons was one of her pastimes. She was a member of Saint Francis Catholic Parish and participated in numerous fund raiser activities, with her husband Bob, when their children attended the school.

Vicky was preceded in death by her husband Bob, sister Vlasta Podoba-Shumate, and brothers Victor and William. She is survived by her five children, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Jon (Barbara) Provencher, Geneva, IL., Chuck (Karen) Provencher, Terrebonne, OR., Renee (Rob) Cochell, Brandon, FL., Rochelle Provencher, Traverse City, MI., and David (Mary Murphey) Provencher, Madison, WI. Granddaughters, Anne Provencher-Bike, Kallie Provencher and Sarah Jane Provencher, Grandsons, Mark Provencher, Kyle Provencher and Graham Provencher. Great granddaughters Quinn, Ellery Victoria and Thea Bike, Prielle Provencher and great grandson Bodhi Provencher.

A memorial service honoring Victoria has taken place. Vicky's cremated remains were buried in Oakwood Catholic Diocesan Cemetery.

Please feel free to share your thoughts and memories with Vicky's family at her tribute page at www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com.

The family is being cared for by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Catholic Diocesan Cemetery

1720 Hannah Street

Traverse City, MI 49686

<http://www.traversecitymi.gov/oakwoodcemetery.asp>

Tribute Wall



“ *Video Tribute*



Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home & Cremation Services - October 19, 2020 at 08:10 PM

RJ

“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Service*



Reynolds Jonkhoff - October 20, 2020 at 02:59 PM

VG

“ *What a privilege to have known Vicky. She always was so bubbly, always had a smile and so enjoyed life. She always was so proud of their children. We had the privilege of dinners with her and Bob back in Browns Lumber days. We are thinking of you during your loss of such a wonderful lady! Prayers and Condolences sent to each of you.*

Keith and Vonna Gillow

Vonna Gillow - October 25, 2020 at 10:48 AM

PM

“ *Mrs. Provencher would stop in Sears to visit Rochelle and maybe do a little shopping. Everyone enjoyed seeing her. She was a wonderfully witty lady who always brought a smile to us! May your faith and memories bring you comfort and peace!*

Polly Milligan - October 20, 2020 at 06:23 AM

IH

“ *She was a very special lady. So sorry for your loss. Hopefully your memories are a comfort.*

Irene Hulett - October 20, 2020 at 05:10 AM



“ *May special memories you shared with your Mother/Grandmother bring you comfort.*

Please accept our deepest condolences for your family's loss.

Jim and Jane Karrels and Jeff, Christie and Mackenzie Karrels

Jane Margaret - October 19, 2020 at 08:18 PM

KR

“ *Vicky was more than a 'neighbor' to us since 1973. We had so many laughs and good times together.....the rootbeer floats on a hot summer afternoon, shared pizzas and dinners, shared baked goods, trapping and relocating chipmunks, St. Francis Gladhander previews, the Chicken dinners.....the list goes on and we will miss more of all of these! Such a wonderful lady and we feel privileged to have known her.*

Karen & Ramona

Karen & Ramona - October 19, 2020 at 06:48 PM

CV

“ *Rochelle, I'm very sorry to learn of your mom's passing. She sure was a spunky lady. My deepest condolences to you and your family.*

Cathy Vanderlaan

Cathy Vanderlaan - October 19, 2020 at 04:28 PM