



Vivian Lucille Formanek

January 29, 1924 - January 28, 2017

Vivian L. Formanek
(nee Toberman)

Age 92, of Braceville, IL, formerly of Merrifield, MN, passed away unexpectedly, Saturday, January 28, 2017 at Morris Hospital in Morris, IL. Born January 29, 1924 in Fannystelle, Manitoba, Canada to the late James and Josephine (nee Kuzel) Toberman. Vivian owned and operated Horseshoe Haven Resort in Merrifield, MN from 1958-1993. She was able to meet and form relationships with many people she met visiting the resort. After retiring from the resort Vivian moved to Braceville to be closer to family.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Cathleen Formanek of Bolingbrook, IL; two grandchildren, Veronica Formanek and Hannah Formanek; special friend, Sam Craig of Braceville; sister, Audrey Michalek of Darien, IL; brother, James (Toni) Toberman of Braidwood, IL; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death was her husband, John Formanek; five brothers, John Toberman, Raymond Toberman, Harold Toberman, Robert Toberman, and Gene Toberman; and three sisters, Lillian Nozel, Dorothy Kitz, and Elsie Baggio.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Memorial service will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one hour preceding services.

Inurnment will follow in Bohemian National Cemetery in Braidwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

For more information find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.
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Cemetery Details

Bohemian National Cemetery

Located directly across from: 34665 Essex
Rd
Wilmington, IL 60481

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Vivian Lucille Formanek.



January 31, 2017 at 04:45 PM



“ Aunt Viv. I will miss your humor, our wonderful conversations, your warm heart, your concern for me and the love you always acknowledge when we talked. I loved your stories of your slot machine escapes with Sam and enjoying Andy so much. I know you are now in Heaven with my Mom and other deceased relatives and friends looking down on us. I will always hold you deep in my heart.
Love, Concetta

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“ Tiffany Trippiedi lit a candle in memory of
Vivian Lucille Formanek



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“ DeDe (Aunt Vivian). DeDe is the name she got because I couldn't say Aunt Vivian. She meant the world to me and was very "special". I spent most of my weekends since I was a baby. She had to put chairs next to the bed so I wouldn't fall out. Spent my summers with her and helping with the resort from cleaning cabins, cleaning boats, pulling weeds on the beach and emptying the trash. These are treasures that will never be forgotten. I did this until I graduated from High School. I was always available for her no matter what time of day. She appreciated it very much. She will truly be missed.

My thoughts and prayers are with Joe, Cathy, and family.

All my love,

Donna

Donna Mares (Niece) - January 30, 2017 at 06:55 PM