



# Violet V. Belanger

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## **Violet V. Belanger**

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**V**iolet Virginia Belanger, age 91, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 26, 2022. She was born on December 20, 1930, to Nettie Kurtzahs in Solon, MI. On May 31, 1952, she married the love of her life, Joseph R. Belanger, and they spent 64 years together until his passing in September of 2016. Violet was a fisherwoman at heart, and she could often be found casting a line on Lake Leelanau. She had a green thumb and loved tending to her flower and vegetable gardens. She was very gifted knitter and crocheter. Her kids and grandkids were great joys in her life, and she always made sure to keep them well fed and their closets stocked with new clothes. Violet is survived by her daughters, Pamela Beals, Jan (Ken) Zellar, Melinda (Jim) Hoppus; grandchildren, Hidy (Scott), Kristy, Kayleigh (Eddie), Hannah (Alec), Michael (Hayley), Alyssa (James), Dillon; 15 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; sisters, Ruby Nicholes, Shirley Pennell; and her faithful feline companion, Big Boy. She was preceded in death by her mother, Nettie Kurtzahs; husband, Joseph Belanger; daughter, Angela Belanger; and granddaughter, Amy Nelson. A private family memorial will take place at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to The Lee Chapel of The Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St. Norton Shores, MI 49444. Feel free to sign the family's online guestbook and share a memory at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).



## Tribute Wall

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DW

**Dawn Woodruff** posted:

So sorry to hear of Violet's passing. She was the kindest, caring , funniest person. Prayers to her family

February 5 at 3:36 PM

DO

**Dori** posted:

We are so sorry to hear the passing of Violet. Sending thoughts and prayers out to the family. She was a lovely lady. 🙏 David & Dori Matey

January 29 at 9:25 AM

BN

**Bill Nichols** posted:

I remember her and joe took my dad and I fishing. We caught a lot of fish that day. So sorry for your loss

January 27 at 3:08 PM

MF

**Mark And Sue Frutchey** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss, Thinking of your all! Vi was such a fun and loving woman and will be missed by so many, she has the best smile and laugh! Heaven has gained another good one!

January 27 at 1:06 PM

FS

**Fred And Bonnie Schaub** posted:

We are so very sorry to hear of Violet's passing. We have such wonderful memories of the good times at Lake Leelanau. Love, from cousins Fred and Bonnie Schaub.

January 27 at 12:24 PM



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LM

**Linda McWilliams** lit a candle in honor of Violet.



January 27 at 10:56 AM

LM

**Linda McWilliams** January 27 at 11:02 AM  
Cousin Linda (Schaub )McWilliams.

CP

**Carolyn Schaub Powers** posted:

To: Violets' daughters, sons-in-law and children. My family and I send our deepest sympathies to all. I'm cousin Carolyn - Al and Catherine's oldest daughter. We'll always remember all the years with fond memories when the families got together at Grandpa Schaub's house in Lake Leelanau. Violet and Joe added so much "fun" to those special occasions. God bless them both. Love, Carolyn Schaub Powers and family.

January 27 at 10:24 AM

DL

**Deborah Lowry** posted:

Aunt Vi will always be in my heart and thoughts forever. Love you so much and thank you for being a big part of my life. ❤️ Uncle Joe and aunt Vi loved family and family gatherings. It was a blessing growing up and being part of such joyest memories. Will cherish all the family memories forever.

January 27 at 8:05 AM



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**Laura Castle** posted:

Vi was my surrogate mommy after my mother passed away. She and Angie helped me so much in those early days of learning how to parent. So giving and generous to me and mine. She was one of the really GOOD ones. She will be greatly missed.

January 27 at 7:36 AM



**Gloria Belanger** January 28 at 9:07 AM

yesMy aunt Vi, I spent a lot of time with them in the summers, from when Pam and Jan were just babies to school age. Uncle and aunt Vi would come to my horse shows. She took care of so many. So, so many memories. Snowmobiling, parties, picnics, etc. A big part of my life.Gloria Belanger " Gorta "



**Heidi Schaalma** January 27 at 8:07 AM

I met Vi & Joe when Angie and I met for the 2nd time in our lives, as we discovered we had gone to school together for 2 years while we were in 1st & 2nd grade. It was about 1990. I felt so comfortable around them both I soon was saying ( Hi mom, hi dad, I'm home.) I stopped at her house this last end of summer. Vi came out in her robe as she was just going to get in the tub, I wanted to let her go but she insisted she wanted to chat. We both learned against our vehicles and chatted for quite a while. She was one of the BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE. Heidi Schaalma ❤️



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Violet by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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