



Vera Marie Karleskint

September 17, 1922 - October 17, 2009

Mrs. Vera Marie Karleskint passed into eternity on October 17, 2009 in Commerce, Oklahoma at the age of 87 years. Vera was born in Walnut, Kansas to her parents John and Ruth Mudd VanLeeuwen on September 17, 1922.

On September 17, 1951 Vera married Mr. Anthony Karleskint in Walnut, Kansas. Vera and the late Anthony Karleskint have resided in Miami, Oklahoma for the last 58 years. Vera was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church where she was involved in the alter society and the Legion Of Mary.

Vera was a homemaker and also worked as a substitute teacher for Miami Public Schools at Washington Elementary. She loved to read and work crossword puzzles and watch game shows. Vera adored her grandkids and was a wonderful cook. Although Vera is no longer with us, her memory and legacy will be kept alive through the family and friends she leaves behind which include:

1 Son: James Karleskint of Miami, Oklahoma, 1 Daughter: Rose Peterson of Houston, Texas. 3 Brothers: Bob VanLeeuwen of Dayton, Ohio, Don Vanleeuwen of Kettering, Ohio and Jerry Vanleeuwen of Walnut, Kansas, 2 Sisters: Delia Seiwert of St. Paul, Kansas and Mary Jean Seidl of Chanute, Kansas.

Vera is preceded in death by her parents, Husband: Anthony Karleskint on January 12, 1970, 3 Brothers: Jack, Leroy and Hubert Vanleeuwen, 2 Sisters:

Roselle Marnell and Cecilia Vanleeuwen.

Funeral Services will be held 10:00 AM, Tuesday October 20, 2009 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Carl Kirkmeyer officiating. The Rosary service will be Monday evening October 19, 2009 at 7:00 PM at Cooper-Althouse Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow the funeral service at Glen Abbey Cemetery. Pallbearers serving will be: Vince Seiwert, Burnie Seiwert, Ben Karleskint, Jacob Karleskint, Mike Durborow and Jerry Marnell. The family has entrusted Cooper-Althouse Funeral Home for their service.

Tribute Wall



“ I am Fr.Joe Van Leeuwen, first cousin of Vera. I am writing this from India where I live and work.

My greatest memories of Vera go back to the year when she taught in our little one room school house north of Walnut and she lived with us that year. Almost every night we would play cards or other games and really had a lot of fun that year and yes she was a very good teacher.

You are in my thoughts and prayers and I will offer Mass for Vera here in India.

love and prayers

Fr.Joe Van Leeuwen##imported-begin##Fr.Joe Van Leeuwen##imported-end##

October 24, 2009 at 12:28 PM



“ Hi Vera and all her family:
I'm going to miss you and your stories ...

You reminded me a lot of Grandma Van, and Jack with your scratchy voice and humor!

Love,

Your Nephew,

Gary##imported-begin##Gary Van Leeuwen##imported-end##

October 21, 2009 at 08:00 AM



“ Dear Rosie and Jim,

You and and your families are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. You have our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. Vera was a wonderful person, and I'll always remember our childhood visits to OK and your visits to OH. Love, Patty

October 20, 2009 at 11:22 AM



“ Hi Jim and Rosie and both your families,

I was certainly sorry to hear about your Mother but was also glad that Don and I got out to see here a few weeks ago. We will keep her in our prayers and I will have some Masses said here soon. P.S. Hope the flowers got there before the funeral.

Love, Uncle Bob and Aunt Dolores

October 19, 2009 at 09:55 PM



“ Dear Jim, Rose Marie and family:

We are sorry to learn of the loss of your mom, and our Aunt Vera. Know that she must be in heaven, and is no longer sick or in pain. May God bless her soul.

*Bob and Cam Van Leeuwen
Jacob and Lucas*

October 19, 2009 at 02:20 PM



“ I remember Vera so well by her rasphy voice and good attitude!
Her children are very kind (my first cousins) and talented!
Vera knew how to live in the weakest of economies but at the
wholest of humanity!
Love- Nephew Gary!##imported-begin##Gary Van
Leeuwen##imported-end##

October 19, 2009 at 01:51 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. May God be with you.

Lonnie and Judy Davis##imported-begin##Lonnie Davis##imported-
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