



Viola Frikken

September 29, 1926 - March 15, 2024

A private graveside service celebrating the life of Viola Frikken was held at St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery in Verndale, MN.

Viola Katherine Karl was born to Martin and Leona (Goche) Karl on September 29, 1926, in Aldrich Township, Wadena County, MN.

After graduating college Viola pursued a career in elementary education and taught for 32 years. Her career began in a one room school house teaching grades one through eighth in Districts 10, 12, and 22, and then taught fifth grade for 24 years in the Deer Creek Public School District.

On September 15, 1946, Viola was united in marriage with Edward G. Frikken at St. Frederick's Catholic Church in Verndale. They were blessed with four children, Janette Lea, Debra, Duane and Cynthia. They lived in Wadena for many years before building and moving into their home on Ottertail Lake. Viola enjoyed a relaxing lake life, fishing, collecting antique bottles, reading, along with watching and feeding birds. She was a life member of the Elmer Goche VFW Post Ladies Auxiliary in Wadena.

Viola prayed every day for her family. She was a devoted wife, caring mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

At the age of 97, Viola passed away with family at her side on March 15, 2024, at the Elk Ridge Assisted Living in Perham, MN.

Mourning the loss of Viola are all the family members of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brother, sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cemetery Details

St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery

16196 County Road 104
Verndale, MN 56481

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Wonderful teacher. For a small school like Deer Creek she was one of the best.* ”

Dennis Joseph Druar - March 29, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ *Rocky Reese lit a candle in memory of Viola Frikken* ”



Rocky Reese - March 28, 2024 at 05:34 PM

KR

“ *She was my 5th grade teacher..wonderful lady ... her mom was my 1st grade teacher Mrs Karl ... both kind ladies.* ”

Karen redfield - March 20, 2024 at 11:07 AM

NP

“ *Nissa Pearson lit a candle in memory of Viola Frikken* ”



Nissa Pearson - March 19, 2024 at 06:25 AM

MA

“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of Viola Frikken*



Mary - March 18, 2024 at 09:26 PM

GG

“ *SHE WAS A WONDERFUL TEACHER WHO CREATED MANY GREAT MEMORIES....I AM ONE OF THE 5TH GRADERS IN THE PICTURE.*

Garry Grewe - March 17, 2024 at 10:34 PM

BB

“ *It is sad to hear of the passing of Mrs. Frikken. She taught for years in Deer Creek, but our class remembers her teaching 5th grade (see attached photo from 1971-72). The Deer Creek Class of 1979 remembers Mrs. Viola Frikken with love and respect. Godspeed.*



Bonnie Brown - March 16, 2024 at 05:32 PM

KM

“ I knew Vi and Ed many years ago. She was a great gal.



Karen Munson - March 16, 2024 at 09:48 AM

MC

“ Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of Viola Frikken



Marcy Collins - March 16, 2024 at 08:27 AM

PZ

“ Viola is my GODMOTHER. How many people still have their Godmother alive at 77 years old. I had hoped to visit her this summer. She lived a full life❤️❤️ Penny Goche

Penny Zaphel - March 16, 2024 at 08:02 AM