



Vera Westlake

June 16, 1924 - March 11, 2009

VERA KOLB WESTLAKE age 84, of Shelby Twp. passed away on March 11, 2009 at Sunrise Assisted Living. Vera was born June 16, 1924 in Warren Twp. to Allen G. and Margaret Doepfer Kolb. A lifelong resident of Macomb County, Mrs. Westlake spent over 30 years on the family garden farm. She was a 1942 graduate of Utica High School and was employed with The Chrysler Corp. at the Tank Arsenal Proving Grounds of Utica and Chrysler Engineering in Highland Park. She married Arthur C. Westlake on November 23, 1946. She was a "stay at home" mom and worked for JoAnn Fabrics for 15 years after the death of her husband in 1975. Vera is survived by her son James A. Kathy Westlake, daughter in law Diane Westlake, 3 grandchildren, James Jr., Jana, and Maren. She was pre-deceased by son Jack Westlake and brother Arnold G. Kolb. Funeral Services 10:00 AM Saturday at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd., 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica. Visitation 2-9PM Friday. Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 383 Main Ave., 5th Floor, Norwalk, CT.

Tribute Wall

AD

“ Vera and I spent many hours sitting at her kitchen table talking when I was a kid. She always made her famous chocolate chip cookies just for me after the boys had moved out and got married. I will always remember the kind person and great neighbor she was. She was a person of so many talents, a good cook, seamstress and furniture refurbish- er. She generously let me park my car in her garage every winter for years and was always there no matter what you needed. I think of her every Christmas when I put out all the beautiful things she had sewn for our family. I am a better person for having known her and will be forever grateful for the time she spent with the "neighbor kid".

Anne Ditri - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ See you Friday

Ray Westlake - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ You will be missed I always enjoyed seeing you each time I returned to Michigan. You were like my second Mom. My condolences to Jim and family

Sandy Mitchell Delancey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ i will truly miss my friend vera, she and i had some wonderful talks. we talked about alot, furniture, clothes, grandkids, kids and friends. she once told me that our friendship was very special to her and i told the same. i wish i would have known her sooner, but in the short time i knew her i grew to love her. she will always have a special place in my heart. you are a lucky family to have had a beautiful person like vera. i will always cherish her stories and her freindship. when i needed a laugh i would go and see her and she would tell my a story. at halloween i gave her a necklace to wear and she and i laughed all day long about it. she told me about the lamp shade she once wore as a costume for halloween and she laughed about how much fun she had doing it. you are very lucky to have vera in you family, i was very lucky to have her as a friend.

mickey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Barb & I were backyard neighbors with Vera, in Shelby Twp., for many years. We stayed in touch with Vera after moving to South Carolina because she was such a wonderful friend and she would keep us updated on the current events of Shelby Twp. We will miss her terribly but have lot's of great memories to help keep her in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you, Vera.

Bob & Barbara Grace - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Vera was my older first cousin. I always looked up to her and thought she was just great. She was a kind and good person.

Barb Agius - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM