



## Verna Mildred Windsor

November 9, 1920 - April 10, 2017

Verna Mildred Windsor, age 96, of Hessel, Michigan, was lifted into God's waiting arms on April 10, 2017 at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was born November 9, 1920 in Sterlingville, Michigan to William Kerr and Laura Mae (Campbell) Kerr.

Verna lived as a child for a short time in Detroit, Chicago, and Sault Ste. Marie, before living the rest of her life on the millpond in Hessel. She married Ernest Leroy Windsor on September 3, 1946 and they raised their five children in Hessel. In 1987 Ernie died, however, Verna continued to live an active life and together with her buddy Dorothy Nye, they visited Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Florida, and Branson, Missouri.

Verna enjoyed life and had a great sense of humor. She was an avid bowler. She liked to make crafts and made baskets and quilts for her children. Verna was an amazing cook and baker and loved to take care of her family. She liked to spend recreation time at the casino and was one of the lucky ones who could win. She liked to garden both vegetables and flowers. She liked to dress up with many of her friends for Halloween. Above all else, she loved to dance.

Verna is survived by her sons, Donald R. Windsor of Hessel, David E. Windsor of Hessel, Robert M. Windsor of Westland, Michigan; daughters,

Laura Ann (Fred Hofnagle) Campbell, and Kathleen (Jack) Otstot both of Hessel; grandchildren, Amanda, Jesse, Kara, Kim and Jasmine; great-grandchildren, Savannah, Stephan, Shay, Kaden, Seth, and Gage.

Along with her husband and parents, Verna was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Chanda Howland; daughter-in-law, Loretta Windsor; and son-in-law, Bill Campbell. Verna was the last surviving member of a family of eleven children, Minetta (Clifford) Robinson, Rita (Don) Prohazka, Robert (Bernice) Kerr, Preston (Elizabeth) (Mary) Kerr, Byrdell (Clinton) Clegg, Ted (Margaret) Kerr, her twin, Vivian (Noel) Waldren, and Mabel (Morris) Roberts. A brother Clifton and a sister Shirley died as small children.

A memorial celebration of Verna's life will be announced later this summer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hessel Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 301, Hessel, MI 49745.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.rgalerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rgalerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Verna Mildred Windsor*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Verna Mildred Windsor*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Verna Mildred Windsor*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Not many of the old guard left. Verna was special, always friendly and known by everyone in town. She had a productive and active life even after her husband Ernie passed away many years ago. She will be missed by all in addition to her large extended family.*

*Kathy/ Charlie Nye sons Mike & Mark*

Charles Nye - April 19, 2017 at 08:49 AM



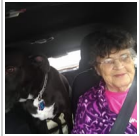
“ *I babysat for Verna and Ernie many years ago  
Great couple and beautiful children. God bless them*

Bernice - April 18, 2017 at 11:50 AM

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“ I use to visit my aunt Verna when I stayed with Aunt Margaret and uncle Ted she was a very nice Aunt I loved her very much. From Gail Kerr Mayer Howland

Gail howland - April 18, 2017 at 11:43 AM



“ Aunt Verna was a very special lady. I had many great visits with her. Sending hugs to all her family and loved ones.

Sonja Clegg - April 18, 2017 at 06:45 AM

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“ I remember dancing with Verna the Clown at Snows on Halloween. Kate had painted her face so effectively that I didn't recognize her. And I can vouch for the fact that she loved to dance and was great at it! Miss LaRue will miss you Verna!

Janice LaRue - April 17, 2017 at 09:57 PM