



## Vieno H. Lyons

June 26, 1927 - March 28, 2011

Vieno H. Lyons, age 83, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Monday afternoon, March 28, 2011 at War Memorial Hospital's Long Term Care Unit. Vieno was born on June 26, 1927 in Kinross, Michigan, the daughter of the late Valentine and Katrina (Tulppo) Ahola. Vieno attended Kinross school through the 6th grade, and Ruyard School during Junior High and High School graduating in 1945. Vieno lived with Rheumatoid Arthritis for almost 70 years. After graduating from high school she went to California where she worked in a drug store. After accepting Christ as her personal savior, she received a scholarship to a Methodist Christian College in Kansas City, Mo., where she attended for 2 years, studying religion and early elementary education. On November 26, 1949, she married Stanley T. Lyons at the Central United Methodist Church in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan and together they operated Pinnacle Hobby Shop for over 43 years. She was a very kind hearted lady, who loved to help others. She enjoyed bird watching, and spending time at the senior citizen dinners and at the senior citizen's club house. Over the years she was active in various organizations, Luther League, Wesleyan Service Guild, United Methodist Women, Stephen Ministries, Toastmasters International, Senior Citizens Club and served on the Dial-A-Ride Advisory Committee. She was active in the Central United Methodist church for 55 years, especially working with the Methodist Women's groups, Sunday school and various committees and served as President of Central United Methodist Church Women's Society. She lived her life with

grace and dignity and was an inspiration to all who knew her. Vieno is survived by a son: Dr. Daniel T. (Cathy) Lyons of Torrance, CA; a daughter: Jeanne M. Tubman of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; four grandchildren: Katherine Danielle Hohman Lyons, Rachael Ann Hohman Lyons, Joni Marie (Tubman) Stiling, and W. Christopher Tubman; and two great grandchildren: Jonas Charles Stiling and Baby Stiling who is due in October. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Vieno was preceded in death by her parents, her husband: Stanley T. Lyons (1972); a grandson: John Daniel Tubman; and twelve siblings: Aini, Julia, Marion, Lillian, Jennie, Nelma, Walter, William, Arthur, Urho, Impie, and Evelyn. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM on Friday, April 1, 2011 at Central United Methodist Church with Pastor Paul Gruenberg officiating. Friends may call at the church from 1:00 PM until the time of the service. Burial will be at Pine Grove Cemetery later this spring. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Central United Methodist Church in Vieno's name.

# Tribute Wall

PK

“ Dear Jeanne and family,

*Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. I will always remember the two years that your mother opened her home to a couple kids pursuing their dream of a college education. It was a great time. She was a wonderful lady.*

*God Bless,  
Paul Kelso*

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**Paul Kelso** - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Dear Jeanne and Family,

*We were so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was such a dear lady and truly filled with the Holy Spirit. Sorry we are not in the Sault to share with you personally, but know that you have our condolences, prayers, love, and thoughts. God Bless You,  
Bob & Sharyn*

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**Robert Arfstrom/Sharyn** - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear Jeanne and Family:

*We were so sorry to learn of Aunt Vieno's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. The memories of our sauna-night get together are very dear to us. Sally Kora and Family*

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**Sally Kora and Family** - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Jeanne and family, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a wonderful lady. I know her memory will live forever in everyone she knew, including me. You have my deepest sympathies.*

*Jeannie*

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**Jeannie (Atkins) O'Connor** - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *With our deepest sympathy ,  
Brad and Katja*

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**Brad and Katja Krull** - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Dan, Jeanne, & Family,  
I'm very sorry we cannot be there to share in Aunt Vienos Home going. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.  
The last of a generation has passed in our family. I hope that many if not all are gathering together in Heaven rejoicing. God Bless you all in this time of sorrow.*

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**Andy, Therese Curtis & Family** - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Jeanne, Dan, and Family,

*Our deepest sympathies with your loss. We will not be able to come up home for Aunt Vieno's funeral service. I am so thankful that we were able to visit with her this past summer. We will keep you all in our prayers.*

*Love,*

*Scott, Diane, and Kids*

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**Russ & Diane Curtis Family** - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Jeanne and family,

*I was saddened to read of your mom's passing. What a dear lady!!! I had heard she was in longterm care (where my father-in-law is) but hadn't run into her yet. My loss. :0(*

*I did open a door for her at the eye doctor's not too long ago. I shall hang onto that memory....  
and many more!*

*I am SO privileged to have known your mom/grandma. What a dear saint she IS!! To know she is with her Lord and that I will see her again brings joy.*

*Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Jane Kennedy*

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**jane kennedy** - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM