



Vivian L McPartland

June 16, 1921 - April 4, 2018

Vivian Lucille (Stoneman) McPartland, 96, long time resident of Warden and Moses Lake, passed away Wednesday, April 4, 2018, at Summerwood Care Center, in Moses Lake. Holy Rosary will be prayed at 1:30 pm on Friday, April 13th, at Queen of All Saints Church in Warden, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 2:00 pm. Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Vivian was born June 16, 1921 to the late Alba Mason "Pat" Stoneman and Edna Idell (Del) McCann Stoneman in Seattle, Washington. Vivian's family later moved to Bremerton and lived on Kitsap Lake where for a time she attended a one room schoolhouse and later graduated from Bremerton High School in Bremerton. She went on to attend Linfield College for one year before having to leave due to illness in the Spring. She was a member of Sigma Sorority there. One good thing that came from that college time was meeting her husband Neilan on a blind date. They were married on October 6, 1941. Vivian and Neilan moved to the tiny town of Richland (Eagle Valley) Oregon after Neilan's service in WWII and farmed the family dairy farm. There they had three children Jacqueline Kay, James Patrick and Michael Scott. Opportunity called them to the Columbia Basin where they farmed just north of Warden and added three more to their brood – Terry Alan, Kevin Leigh and Shelley Ann.

Vivian loved gardening, golf, bridge, travel - with many trips to Europe, Ireland, and Mexico- reading, music, art, and absolutely any animal she came across. She was a wordsmith and she loved nothing better than a good play on words. She had friends of all ages and continued to collect new ones and kept the old all of her life. But, Vivian's greatest joy was the time she spent with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a member of the Sage Hills Golf Club and the Moses Lake Golf and Country Club, Queen of All Saints and Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church and served and worked at Birth Right.

Vivian is survived by her 4 sons, Pat (Maureen) McPartland, Mike (Carol) McPartland, all of Warden. Terry (LuAnne) McPartland of Salt Lake City, Utah, Kevin (Thu) McPartland of Vietnam and two daughters Jackie McPartland of North Bend, Oregon and Shelley (Curtis) Covington of Woodinville, Washington. One sister, Gerry Enger of North Bend,

Washington, 25 grandchildren and spouses, 23 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents – she was preceded in death by her husband Neilan, 1 brother Alton Roy and numerous beloved in-laws and family who went before to prepare to welcome her home.

The family would like to thank the wonderful care given by Summerwood and the staff who lovingly cared for Mom these past 4 ½ years and up to her very last moments there.

Please sign online guestbook or share a memory with family at www.kayserschapel.com

Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel of Memories, Moses Lake.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

9934 Road U SE
Warden, WA

Previous Events

Service

APR 13. 1:30 PM (PT)

Queen of All Saints Catholic Church (Rosary)
1100 S. Pine
Warden, WA

Service

APR 13. 2:00 PM (PT)

Queen of All Saints Catholic Church(Mass)
1100 S. Pine Street
Warden, WA

Tribute Wall

LS

“ There are no words adequate to describe the gift that you were to so many, including me!! All were blessed to be in your circle!! Without a doubt you are living and loving in Heaven free of pain and aging body!!

Linda Snyder - April 13, 2018 at 01:20 AM

KM

“ I met Vivian about 18 years ago when I started taking care of her 2 year old grandson while his parents were at work. I loved her immediately and have had the pleasure of spending wonderful and memorable times with her. She always made me laugh with her funny wit and was so fun to be around. She met my grandmother who was close to her age and I remember taking them to music and they would sit and tap the table to the beat and not want to leave. They were so cute together! I loved having her just come to my house and sit and visit for hours. She will be so very missed and we all love her many muches! Prayers for all her family.

Kathy Marino - April 11, 2018 at 11:10 PM

MD

“ My prayers are lifted for her family and friends who have known her wit, love, hospitality, sense of humor and strength thru the years. I was regaled with Viv stories thru my Aunts who loved her dearly. I have heard praise from my cousin, a daughter in law, who so appreciated her kindness, help and wisdom over so many years. I had the pleasure of meeting her and spending time with her on a visit with one of my Aunts. I was blessed to have met this amazing woman! Praying for the repose of her beautiful soul. May eternal rest grant onto her oh Lord and perpetual light shine upon her ❤️

Mary Kay Connelly Duda - April 10, 2018 at 10:47 AM

JT

“ Vivian was so wonderful and kind to my family. She loved to tease Rocky & I remember when Jordan brought her over to see our dogs and Jordan's dog, Bentley. I loved visiting with her- I loved how much she loved gardens& reading. Wishing all of the McPartlands peace & fond memories of Vivian.

Janet and Rocky Terry - April 08, 2018 at 08:42 PM

KC

“ You took wonderful care of and helped grow up my sister. Always grateful for your presence in our extended families. Thank you. Say hello to my mom.

Kathleen Connelly Carrico - April 06, 2018 at 04:33 PM

DC

“ Delores Carvalho lit a candle in memory of Vivian L McPartland



Delores Carvalho - April 05, 2018 at 08:15 AM

BF

Vivian was a lovely lady, always kind and friendly. I did not get a chance to know her well, but my contacts with her were always congenial. She was not judgmental and accepted people as they were. Both Fred and I want to pay our respects to the family. You are better people for having her as your Mother.

Boots Fischer - April 10, 2018 at 01:25 PM

SS

I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. I met your mom when she was volunteering at First Way with her pal Nonie Payne. She had such wisdom and a wonderful sense of humor. She loved the mission of First Way/Crossroads Pregnancy Center. She was always a joy to volunteer with. I feel blessed.

Susan Stolsig - April 10, 2018 at 09:09 PM

JD

Aunt Vivian was such a beacon in my life. I loved her as a child but especially enjoyed knowing her as an adult. She would settle me in with a glass of wine then regale me with family stories, play music for me to appreciate, recommended books to each and read our favorite poetry aloud. What fine times. She was always ready to listen and then to give her uniquely wry but honest counsel. She was certain of the good in me and forgave me my many faulty choices. I am certainly a better woman for knowing her. I will remember her with love until the day I die.

Jodelle DeLay - April 13, 2018 at 12:55 AM