

Veronica Louise Pesarchic

Veronica was born during the great depression in Johnstown, PA, on May 18, 1933, to Francis and Elizabeth (Mindyas) Pesarchic. When she was 3 years old, she was in one of the great Johnstown floods.

She was educated in her home town, the US Army, and Fort Meade (where she worked for 25 years), and the School of Mines.

Veronica spent 2 years in the US Army and walked by faith with the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother. She was blessed and inspired to be a workaholic and enjoyed all the jobs sent her way. No matter how hard times were, there was always enough money in her brown teapot to cover all bills and needs.

She was active in her church and taught Catechism for 25 years, was a Eucharistic Minister, a homebound minister, helped with funeral lunches, started St. Patricia Circle, helped with the cookie and candy sale at Christmas, Holy water bottles, welcoming baskets, helped with the dinner for the policemen during the Rally, Monday night Fatima Prayer group, or anything that came up. They were a good group.

Veronica was a welcome committee member on her block and loved to bake, sew, decorate, cook, and most of all, she loved her children and friends. She was well known for helping others, for her sense of humor, and for her smile. Veronica was also very proud that she had written two books.

Veronica Louise Pesarchic, 81, Sturgis, died Wednesday, July 23, 2014, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Fort Meade.

Survivors include her son, Dennis (Vicki) Clark, Pennsylvania; daughter, Denise (Richard) Deaver, Sturgis; one brother, Francis Pesarchic, Pennsylvania; one granddaughter, Julie Jenter; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, and one brother.

A memorial has been established for the restoration of St. Martin's Chapel.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch
in the parish hall following the committal service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

In Loving Memory Of

Veronica Louise Pesarchic

1933 ~ 2014



The Prayer of St. Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*



"My Wish To You"

*I wish you health and happiness
And loyal and loving friends (as I have)
I do not wish you riches or honor
They must be earned
But faith and love
An open heart to help others in need
If it's only a simple "smile" it goes a long way
I wish you take time to pray
In bed, on a break and/or at night
Remember the Holy Trinity and our Blessed
Mother Mary hears all prayers
She promises to stop all wars so there is peace in the world
So pray often and enrich your life in faith
Relax and be yourself and pray-
Pray, pray unceasingly
And God will shower you with all you need
And run your cup over.
God Bless You*

*~ With Love
Veronica*

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Born

May 18, 1933
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Died

July 23, 2014
Fort Meade, South Dakota

Rosary

Sunday, July 27, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Mass Of Christian Burial

Monday, July 28, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Celebrant ~ Father Timothy Castor

Organist ~ Dr. Barry Furze

Soloist ~ Mary Ann Rasmussen

Musical Selections

"Remember Me" ~ "Here I Am, Lord"
"You Are Mine" ~ "Be Not Afraid"

Pallbearers

Michael Hopfinger ~ Jerry Beug ~ Charlie Gray
DeWayne Yantes ~ Jeanie Blair

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota