



## Vivian M. Valade

August 8, 1919 - September 29, 2014

Vivian M. Valade, 95, of Broken Arrow, went to be with the Lord on Monday, September 29, 2014. She was born in Hisperia, Michigan, on August 8, 1919, the daughter of Emery and Marjorie (Bevard) Violet. On December 29, 1956, she married her husband, William W. Valade. In her early adult life, she worked alongside her father building homes, followed by her work at Daisy Air Rifle as a machinist, and then, in later years, as a realtor. However, her most admirable work was as a homemaker. She was an amazing wife and mother. Vivian is survived by her four children, Connie Harwood, and her husband, Alan, of Brooklyn, Michigan, Conrad Valade, and his wife, Mira, of South Lyon, Michigan, Cevin Valade, and his wife, Laurie, of Fowlerville, Michigan, and Laurie Kirkland, and her companion, Warren Grubb, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter, Charmaine Easton, two sisters, Rosalind Willett, and Dorothy Violet, brother, Earnest Violet, and nephew, Darren Brady. Memorial donations may be made in her name to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

# Comments

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“ Vivian was my friend, we worked together, and rode to work together. We had children around the same age that played together. I enjoyed spending time with Vivian and Bill. We visited them at many of their homes, including their retirement home in Oklahoma. My condolences to the family. Marguerite Rowe Westland, Michigan/Clarksville, Tennessee

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“ As a very small boy, maybe four-years-old, I remember staying with my Great-Grandma and Grandpa Valade's home watching Inspector Gadget cartoons on the floor in the livingroom. I remember decorative plates along the walls in the kitchen and a horse in the yard that I would pet before Grandma would take us to church to watch Grandpa sing with the choir. I am not even sure how accurate these events are, being so young, but this is what I remember. Our last meeting at Aunt Connie and Uncle Al's house, I was excited my wife Jennifer would have a chance to meet my Great-Grandparents. I remember how impressive it was that they drove by themselves from Oklahoma to Michigan. Like mentioned, my Grandma spoke about being a female who could not only sell a home but could build one too! She was both very sweet yet feisty. Our last conversation was about three years ago and she wanted to know about her newest Great-Great Grandson, Carter, who she met in a picture we sent. She spoke about how important it was to go to church and to read our bibles, for which she gave me and I'm sure to many others too. As I remember my Grandma, I will know that she is now with the Lord who she loves so much along with her family including my Grandma Charmaine and Great-Grandpa Bill. We all love you Grandma. -Jay S. Edwards (Son of John "Steve" ) Grosse Ile, MI

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