



Veronica T. Fischer

March 26, 1929 - March 3, 2012

Albany-Veronica T. Fischer, 82, died peacefully on Saturday, March 3, 2012, at her home, surrounded by her loving family, after a long illness. Veronica was born in Albany on March 26, 1929 to the late John Smolinski and the late Apolonia (Saczawa) Smolinski. She married her beloved high school sweetheart, Joseph Fischer, on September 17, 1950 and together, they raised a beautiful family and enjoyed a wonderful life together as soulmates and best friends.

Veronica worked for for the phone company, then as a bookkeeper for Green's Appliances, before she joined her husband, Joseph, as his business partner in owning and operating Fischer's Convenient Food Market in Loudon Plaza. Veronica also loved volunteering in her childrens' schools; St. Casimir's, CBA, and Mercy High. She was a Red Cross Gray Lady, a Hospice volunteer, a food pantry volunteer, a member of the Rosary Society, Third Order, and a Eucharistic Minister in St. Casimir's Church. Veronica was currently a parishioner and communicant at her beloved Blessed Sacrament Church in Albany, where she truly felt welcomed and at home after St. Casimir's closed.

Veronica's greatest joy in life was spending time with her cherished family. She dearly loved her roles as devoted wife to Joseph, as the wonderful and much loved and respected mother to her five children, John, Patty, Jim, Mary Beth, and Tom, and as a grandmother to all of her special blessings. She

loved the wonderful times on family vacations in Cape Cod, family picnics at Lake George, good times in the backyard swimming pool, her magnificent garden, challenging jigsaw puzzles, and all of our adventures. Veronica loved the holidays, music at Tanglewood, Bingo, and going for long drives in the family car. She had a wonderful time celebrating her 50th wedding anniversary with Joseph on their awesome trip to Europe and the Vatican. Veronica also loved her special times with her sisters and brothers and was very close to Theresa, her twin, and Helen, her very dear sister-in-law, and Al.

Survivors, in addition to her husband Joseph, include her children; John (Lisa) Fischer of Albany, Patricia (Michael) Abel of Niskayuna, James (Barbara) Fischer of Cooperstown, Mary Beth (Daniel) Cook of California, and Thomas Fischer of Albany. She is also survived by her grandchildren; Mary Beth Fischer, Kelly (Dave) DeGonza, Jeremy and Jessica Abel, Joseph, Michelle, and Catherine Fischer, and Elliot and Aubrie Cook, and several great grandchildren. Survivors also include her sisters, Theresa Karandy and Gladys Zmijewski, and her brother Alexander (Mary) Smolinski, sister-in-law Helen Fischer, dear friend Rita Drozdzal, and many nieces, nephews, and friends. She was predeceased by her sisters Suzanna Quinn, Frances Smolinski, Florence Zabinski, and her brother Casimir Smolinski.

Funeral services Thursday, March 8, 2012 at 10:00 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 10:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Wednesday, 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Sister Maureen Joyce Center C/O Father John Bradley, Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12206.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Veronica T. Fischer*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Hi! I was just surfen' unaord for some facts about dog dancing in Austria (where I live), when I finally saw your shows from the crufts on youtube. My first thought: Amazing! My second thought: How to teach a dog something like this! I have a pug, her name is Mia and she actually just does something like twist, jumping over my arms, legs, into my arms, stuff like that. I think that a pug may cannot do some of these special tricks I saw now, wich are easier vor bigger dogs. In just a few minutes watching the videos and reading this website I became a great fan of you two! I really enjoyed watching your performance! Best wishes PS: I hope my English was okay (;###imported-begin##Pop##imported-end##*

March 22, 2012 at 04:50 AM



“ *Joe, and all the Fischer's and Smolinki's, My thought are with you in your loss. i am housebound, otherwise i would express my condolences in person. My memories of Ronnie go back a long time, to St. Casimir's, and McArdle Ave. and they are all good ones. She was always smiling and always pleasant. A good neighbor. Rita###imported-begin##Rita Lawrence##imported-end##*

March 09, 2012 at 04:55 PM



“ *John, I am so sorry for you and your family for your loss. God works in mysterious ways and things always turn out good.*
Frank###imported-begin###*Frank and Dawn DeSorbo*###imported-end##

March 08, 2012 at 08:05 AM



“ *Veronica Fischer was a very kind and nice lady. I had the pleasure hanging out with her and staying over at her house with her grandson Elliot Cook. She was very generous and always had a smile on her face. RIP*

Sincerely,

Luke Olmo###imported-begin###*Luke Olmo*###imported-end##

March 06, 2012 at 08:00 PM



“ *Mary Beth, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I have very fond memories meeting your Mom when we lived in Maine and exchanging cards through the years. The write up is really beautiful and shows what a special person she was. May all the amazing gifts your Mom shared with you all, help comfort, strengthen and make you smile during these difficult days. Love and Hugs to you my friend!*###imported-begin###*Veronica*###imported-end##

March 05, 2012 at 05:33 PM



“ *MARY BETH & FAMILY~
I AM SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR DEAR MOM! YOU
ALWAYS SPOKE SO LOVINGLY & ADMIRABLY OF HER. YOU
ARE IN MY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS & SAFE TRAVELS TO
NY!##imported-begin##CAROLINE FROM ORANGE COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA##imported-end##*

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