



## Violet Irene Quick

February 14, 1932 - November 9, 2020

Violet Irene Quick, 88, Valley City, ND passed away at her home on Monday November 9, 2020, surrounded by her family under the care of CHI Health at Home and Hospice. Violet passed away after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. Her husband Doug cared for her at home until her death.

Violet was born February 14, 1932, to Eugene and Helen (Koch) Weller on a farm near Dazey, ND. She was the second born of a set of twins born on a blustery Valentine's Day. She weighed two pounds and her identical twin sister Viola weighed three pounds. Their Grandmother Koch, a midwife, nursed the babies with an eye dropper, swaddled them in blankets, and in order to keep them warm, placed them in shoe boxes filled with catalogues on the oven door.

Violet attended grade school in rural Dazey and graduated from Dazey High School in 1950. She graduated from St. Luke's School of Nursing in 1953. As part of her training she worked at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. Following graduation, she returned to Chicago until coming home to take care of her mother who was diagnosed with cancer. After her mother's death in 1955, she moved to Denver and continued to work as a nurse. She made lots of life-long friends during her school and nursing days. In 1956, her high school sweetheart Dougdrove to Denver to bring her home.

On January 6, 1957, she and Doug were united in marriage and began their life farming together near Dazey. In later years, they also farmed land near Karlstad and Beltrami, Minnesota. Violet was a very devoted farmer's wife,

mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Although she gave up her nursing career to become a farmer's wife, neighbors often called upon her for first aid and emergency care. Violet was an outstanding cook and loved to entertain family and friends. In 1999, she and Doug moved to Valley City where they enjoyed their "semi-retirement" years with family and several new-found friends. They loved to go out dancing and to play cards with their group of friends. They attended Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Valley City.

A special thank-you to Violet's caregiver, niece Mary Schneider, who could always get her to respond even when the rest of us couldn't! We're grateful for her wonderful help.

Violet is survived by her husband Doug of 63 years; her daughter, Julie and Butch Sizer, Wimbledon, ND; daughter Beth Berge, Dazey; son Jim Quick, Dazey; grandchildren, Emily & Tim Schmiedeberg & family Caleb, Cole & Bella, Eric & Alison Sizer & triplets Camden, Parker & Ava, and Trevor, Josh, and Dylan Quick; in-laws Doris Weller, Arlene Quick, Gary & Wendy Quick, and Alan Quick; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her twin sister Viola Carlson; brother Clarence Weller; her parents; parents-in-law Melvin & Gladys Quick; and son-in-law Ron Berge.

A private family service will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday November 13 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Valley City with burial following in Dazey Cemetery, Dazey. Visitation will be from 5:00 -7:00 pm Thursday November 12, at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, followed by a prayer service at 7:00 pm. with limited seating. The funeral service will be recorded and viewable at [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com)

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guest book is available at [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Dazey Cemetery

Dazey, ND

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND 58072  
(701) 845-2414  
o-nchapel@bektel.com

## Prayer Service

NOV 12. 7:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND 58072

# Tribute Wall



“ Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Violet Irene Quick



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - November 13, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Violet Irene Quick



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - November 12, 2020 at 02:24 PM

CD

*Beautiful tribute to a wonderful aunt.*

cdcarlson@rocketmaul.com - November 12, 2020 at 03:25 PM

CP

*Dear Doug and family, That was a great video of your whole family. So sorry to hear about Violet passing away. My prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Carol Peterson*

Carol Peterson - November 13, 2020 at 12:56 PM

ML

*Dear Doug and family. Sorry to hear of Vi's passing. You and your family are in my prayers.*

*Myron Loberg*

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**Myron Loberg** - November 17, 2020 at 08:20 AM

MB

“ *Vi and Doug were good friends of our parents, Les + Phyllis Breitbach and also with our aunt + uncle, Jim and Karen Ludwig. You always felt welcome and at-ease around Vi. Her friendliness and her smile were genuine. She was a proud N.D. farm wife and a very hard worker ! She has earned her rest and reward. Fond memories from Mark and Jane Ann (Breitbach).*

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**Mark Breitbach** - November 17, 2020 at 05:45 PM

BG

“ *To Doug and Family,  
Our sympathies on your loss. A gift has been sent to Dazey Cemetery in memory of Violet. You have been good friends over the years and many memories going back even to high school. Again our sympathies.  
Roland and Delores Johnson*

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**Brooke Gubrud** - November 16, 2020 at 12:20 PM

GM

“ *With deepest sympathy. Gigi Goven MD*

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**Gigi Goven MD** - November 15, 2020 at 06:04 PM

CW

“ I'm sorry we couldn't give everyone a hug yesterday. It was a beautiful service. The music was perfect, as usual, Beth. I love to hear you play! Thank you for the many family pictures you gathered for everyone to see. It helped us share in your fond memories you had with you mother. Love you all. Rick and Cheryl Weller

Cheryl Weller - November 14, 2020 at 01:00 PM

J(

“ Beth Jim and Julie sorry for you loss, my thought are with you. jeanette swesey (jacobson)



jeanette swesey (jacobson) - November 13, 2020 at 09:40 PM

SF

“ Dear Doug, Julie, Beth, Jim and extended family, I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss of Vi, what a true farm wife icon she was from the meals she would prepare and haul to all locations (no one will ever forget the green van) to the beautiful home and yard she kept as well as her neat appearance and personal style. I never can remember any other women that could walk that perfectly in heels even in a North Dakota winter! May god bless all of you and thank you for posting all the wonderful photos.

sandra fliflet - November 13, 2020 at 10:48 AM

DS

“ *My condolences on your loss. Leonard and Pat always enjoyed visits from their friends, Doug and Violet, over many years. They had very high regards for both of them. My visits back to the Valley City home were also enjoyable. Violet was a wonderful host and a great person.*

*Dick Stephan*

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**Dick Stephan** - November 12, 2020 at 07:07 PM

DS

“ To Doug and Family:

*My sincerest of sympathies to you all for your loss of Violet. Our family sold the house on Chautauqua Blvd to Doug and Violet in 1999. I have such fond memories of the many holiday visits both Doug and Violet would make to my folks over the years prior to their deaths. You both were among some of their closest friends.*

*Violet was a wonderfully caring, giving and fun person. I always remember her friendly smile and laughter. Family was so very important to her. She always showed genuine interest when meeting you in catching up with what was going on in your life.*

*I will always remember Violet and Doug's inviting me back to the home on Chautauqua Blvd when I was back there in 2009. What a great visit we had that day. It especially was nice to see that the Quick Family was enjoying the home there like we did for many years.*

*May the many wonderful memories you have of Violet always keep her with you . Her spirit and unforgettable smile will always be a source of comfort to you . We all were fortunate to have known this good person.*

*Sincerest Sympathy,*

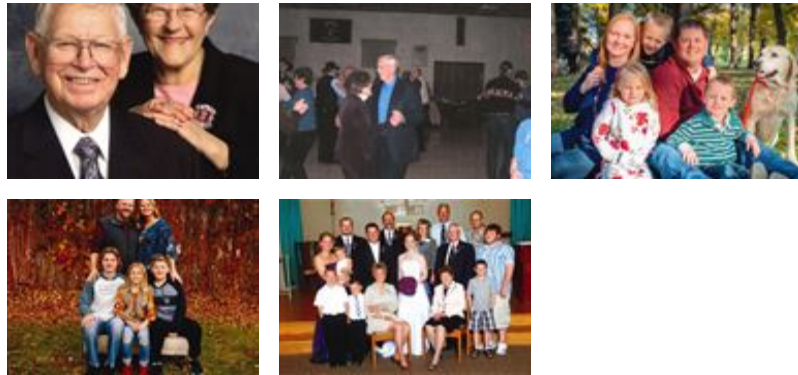
*Dan Stephan  
Fort Lauderdale, FL*

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**Daniel Stephan** - November 12, 2020 at 02:14 PM



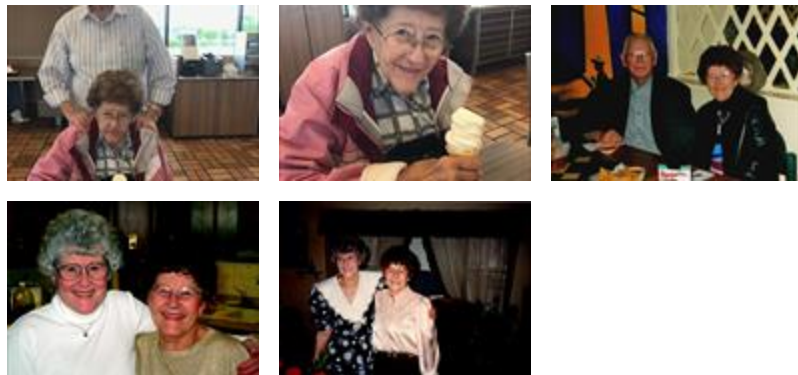
“ 112 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - November 12, 2020 at 01:47 PM

CC

“ 5 files added to the album *Photo Memories from Craig Carlson*



Craig Carlson - November 12, 2020 at 12:13 PM

JR

“ To Vi's family.....Gerry and I send our most sincere sympathies to you all! I feel very Blessed to have had her in my life! Vi was a very Sweet lady and always greeting me with her beautiful smile! We send our love knowing Jesus is with you!! Jan and Gerry❤️❤️

Jan (Steckler) Rubink - November 12, 2020 at 12:05 PM

BB

“ *Our sympathies for your loss of your wife and mother. She was always so kind. A beautiful lady.*

*Brenda and Damon*

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**Brenda and Damon Bong** - November 12, 2020 at 10:08 AM

RF

“ *so sorry for your loss*

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**Rory Hunter & Family** - November 12, 2020 at 08:38 AM

LB

“ *Our greatest sympathies to you Doug, Julie, Beth and Jim. I remember Vi being such a sincere, caring lady.*



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**Leigh and Pat Betsch** - November 11, 2020 at 11:35 PM

EH

“ So many good memories of Vi. I can see her with her red kerchief covering her curls as she went about her day. I can smell her most delicious rye bread in the whole world. After every holiday meal I can hear her requesting Beth to play us a tune and Beth graciously graced us with her beautiful piano music. I can see her and Doug at Pizza Ranch and you can see the love as he helped her with her meal and she always had the look of happiness on her face and Doug had the patience and understanding of just what she needed. Dairy Queen was another spot you'd catch them frequently. They discovered together that life off the farm could be good too. Blessings to the family. She'll be with you in your memories and you'll be part of her as you show your similarities and habits you've developed just by enjoying the love shared between you. Happy memories!

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**Elaine Hazelton** - November 11, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Violet Irene Quick.



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November 11, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Violet Irene Quick.



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November 11, 2020 at 09:22 PM

MM

“ Heartfelt condolences to you all. Vi always had such a kind smile.precious memories Forever in our hearts. God's Peace 🌸🕊️



Monica Kunze Mohs - November 11, 2020 at 07:36 PM

CF

“ Craig, Jeff, Candy and Cathy and their families purchased the A Full Life for the family of Violet Irene Quick.



Craig, Jeff, Candy and Cathy and their families - November 11, 2020 at 03:08 PM

ZH

“ Thoughts,prayers, and hugs to all! She was always so elegant and kind. Beautiful story of a wonderful life lived! Vern and Zoe (Tolstad) Henke

Zoe Henke - November 11, 2020 at 01:26 PM

RL

“ Vi and Doug have been our neighbors across the alley for more than 20 years. We have had good visits all this time. Vi was a gracious hostess.

Robert & Bev Loken - November 11, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Violet Irene Quick.



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November 11, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ Doug and Vi's love story is one for the ages. Holding your family close in our hearts and prayers. Vicki and John Kopplin

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**Vicki Kopplin** - November 10, 2020 at 10:57 PM



“ April Mack(Weller) lit a candle in memory of Violet Irene Quick



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**April Mack(Weller)** - November 10, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ Vicky Royse lit a candle in memory of Violet Irene Quick



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**Vicky Royse** - November 10, 2020 at 05:44 PM