



## Vivian Ann Bowman

January 1, 1928 - August 27, 2017

Vivian Ann Verduin was born January 1, 1928, near Litchville, ND to Peter and Nell Verduin. She had one older brother, Clarence Clifford (Bud) Verduin. They grew up on a farm near Litchville. She attended grade school in Hastings, North Dakota and graduated from Litchville High School. Vivian graduated from Valley City State Teachers College and taught school in Cooperstown.

Vivian was united in marriage to Shannon Duane Bowman July 14, 1949 in the First Reformed Church in Litchville. She then made family homes in a series of places around the world, including Whitehall MT, Yokohama Japan, Butte MT, Vicenza Italy, Ft Devens MA, Ft Hood TX, Ft Sheridan IL, and then home to retirement in Valley City in 1970 near the college where they met. She worked for many years at Sears.

They enjoyed RV travel and fishing trips in their retirement.

Those left to share her memory include her husband of 68 years, Shannon; her son Terrance (Linda) Bowman, Lake Tapps WA, her daughter Susan (Michael) Marohl of Bismarck, her grandchildren Aaron Marohl of Scottsdale, AZ, Christopher (Rachel) Marohl of Wichita, KS, Ryan (Valerie) Bowman of Kirkland, WA, and Ashley (Luke) Swift of Lake Tapps, WA; her great grandchildren James and Alex Bowman, and Eli and Bennett Swift; her step grandchildren Toby (Lauren) Cusimano of Maple Valley, WA, and Amber Cusimano of Arlington, WA; plus 7 step great grandchildren and 4 step great great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sisters-in-law, Barbara

Welken, Detroit Lakes, MN and Beverly (Elwood) Nelson, Boulder, CO, and brother-in-law Cliff Roxton, Santa Barbara, CA.

Preceding her in death were her son, Shannon, her parents, Peter and Nell Verduin, her brother 'Bud', her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Edward and Helen (Olsberg) Bowman; sisters-in-law, Myrtle Verduin, Enid Roxton and brother-in-law Ralph Welken.

The funeral service will be 10:30 Friday, September 1, 2017 at Epworth United Methodist Church, Valley City. Visitation will be one hour before the service at the church. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery, Valley City. Vivian died Sunday, August 23, 2017 at the North Dakota Veteran's Home, Lisbon, North Dakota.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Woodbine Cemetery

Valley City, ND

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church  
680 8th Ave. SW  
Valley City, ND

## Funeral Service

SEP 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church  
680 8th Ave. SW  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ *Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Vivian Ann Bowman*



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - August 30, 2017 at 04:50 PM

JN

“ *J Dennis Nelson lit a candle in memory of Vivian Ann Bowman*



j dennis nelson - September 01, 2017 at 01:34 PM

JN

“ *Dear Shannon and families. Many fond memories of you folks over the years in Valley City. May God bless you all at this time. J Dennis Nelson FL*

j dennis nelson - September 01, 2017 at 01:34 PM

SM

*Thank you.*

Susan Marohl - September 01, 2017 at 03:22 PM

GG

“ *She was a very nice person. It was a privilege to have helped care for her.*

*Gigi Goven, MD Valley City, ND.*

**Gigi Goven** - August 31, 2017 at 10:00 AM

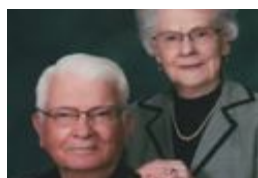
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*Thank you Dr Goven. We appreciate all you did for her.*

**Susan Marohl** - August 31, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ *100 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel** - August 30, 2017 at 03:08 PM



“ *We lived next to Shannon and Vivian for a few years on Viking Drive in Valley City. Our son Christofer called them Grandma and Papa Bowman. They would babysit him if we needed them to. We even stayed at their house one winter a few days because of a storm when we couldn't get out to the farm we moved to. Christofer use to follow Shannon around the yard with his bubble mower while Shannon mowed. We just loved having them as neighbors. Prayers for comfort for your family. Craig and Debi Olson*

**Debi Olson** - August 29, 2017 at 09:57 AM

SM

*Thanks for sharing your memories. It was fun seeing you this summer. Thanks for stopping by... Susan Marohl*

Susan Marohl - August 29, 2017 at 10:18 AM

VH

“*Sympathies to the family. I remember Terry and Shannon, and believe that Terry was in my class for a short time. It must have been in between a move the family made as I don't think it was a full school year, and they were staying with their grandparents. Gods Blessings to you all as you during this difficult time.*  
*Vicky Justesen*

Vicky Justesen Hlubek - August 29, 2017 at 08:56 AM

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*Thanks so much for sharing.*

Susan Marohl - August 29, 2017 at 06:51 PM