



Violet J. Mezei

May 28, 1927 - August 17, 2014

Violet J. Mezei (nee Port), age 87 of Crown Point, Indiana, passed peacefully into God's loving arms on Sunday, August 17, 2014. Beloved wife of the late Albert Mezei. Loving mother of Diane and Ken Beaver, Alan (late Kimberly) (late Patricia) Mezei and Denise (George) Azizian. Cherished grandmother of Joseph Hedrick and of her great-grandchildren Melissa Hedrick and Joseph Hedrick Jr. Loving grandmother of April Azizian and Jordan Azizian. Dear sister of Dorothy Trudgian and dear aunt of many nieces and nephews.

Among her many valuable contributions throughout her life are Neighborhood Chairman for the Girl Scout Council in Chicago, her significant role in establishing the Hammond Neighborhood Crime Watch, the Schleicher Neighborhood Association, the Tiny Hooves Foal Rescue and spearheading the construction of the Borman Barrier. She was active in many charities that greatly benefited from her generosity and efforts.

Violet will be dearly remembered for her strong family values, warm and caring personality, contagious smile, and loving heart. She enjoyed gardening, hummingbirds, genealogy, and crossword puzzles.

Violet was preceded in heaven by her husband Albert Mezei, grandson Craig Mezei, parents John and Eleanor Port, sister Eleanor Karr.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 21, 2014, from 4-7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 22, at Burns. Interment at St. John/ St. Joe Cemetery. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

St Joseph Cemetery

1547 167th St.
Hammond, IN 46320

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

D.

“ *Diane . lit a candle in memory of Violet J. Mezei*



Diane . - April 01, 2018 at 08:39 PM

D.

“ *Diane . lit a candle in memory of Violet J. Mezei*



Diane . - February 14, 2018 at 03:23 PM

D.

“ *Carrying on the Mothers Day traditions we started many years ago and reflecting on precious memories of you. Happy Mothers Day in heaven sweet angel. You are dearly missed and will always have a special place in our hearts.*



*Love Always,
Ken, Diane, Joe, Missy and JJ*

Diane . - May 14, 2017 at 01:29 PM

D.

“ Reflecting on memories from when I'd bring you the first roses from our garden each year, and how excited you got as you'd sweetly smile and your eyes would sparkle when I'd surprised you with them. You will always have a special place in my heart.



Diane . - April 28, 2017 at 11:12 AM

D.

“ Diane . lit a candle in memory of Violet J. Mezei



Diane . - January 08, 2017 at 11:27 PM

D.

“ We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you do not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide. And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God call us one by one, The Chain will link again.



Love Always,
Ken, Diane, Joe, Missy and JJ

Diane . - August 17, 2016 at 09:30 PM

DA

“ Remembering you with love on this day,
forever in our hearts & memories.



Denise A - August 17, 2016 at 04:14 PM

D.

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Diane . - May 08, 2016 at 03:37 PM

D.

“ Diane . lit a candle in memory of Violet J.
Mezei



Diane . - February 14, 2016 at 04:48 PM

D.

“ Diane . lit a candle in memory of Violet J.
Mezei



Diane . - December 26, 2015 at 12:56 PM

D.

“ We miss your smile, your hugs, your touch, your laugh, the twinkle in your eyes and so much more. You always have and always will have a special place in our hearts.



Love always,
Diane, Joe, Ken, Missy & JJ

Diane . - October 13, 2015 at 06:52 AM

D.

“ We had talks about when this time would come. Along with other things, you'd remind me of your wishes and each time I'd promise they'd be respected. You'd finish by telling me to remember that you'll always love us and when your time came you'd be watching over us from heaven.



I find comfort in knowing that with the help of Joe and Ken, the promises I made to you were kept and your wishes were respected to the best of our ability, no matter who tried to interfere.

I know that you're basking in the glory of God in Heaven, reunited with Dad, Grandpa, Grandma, Craig, Eleanor and other loved ones... and I know that when our times come and God calls us home, you will all be waiting at the Gate to welcome us and we will be together again, for eternity. Until then, we take comfort in knowing that you and our other special guardian angels are watching over us.

I love you and miss you Mom. You will always have a special place in my heart.

Diane

Diane . - August 16, 2015 at 01:52 PM

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Diane

Diane . - August 16, 2015 at 05:10 AM

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Diane . - August 16, 2015 at 04:52 AM

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“ *In Our Hearts*

*We thought of you with love today.
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday.
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence.
We often speak your name.
Now all we have is memories.
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake.
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping.
We have you in our heart.*

*Love Always,
Diane, Joe, Ken, Missy & JJ*



Diane . - August 06, 2015 at 12:24 AM

D.

“ *We were so very blessed to have had you in our lives and we miss you dearly. The memories we created together and that we have of you are countless and we cherish each and every one of them. You will always have a special place in our hearts.*

Love Always, Diane, Joe, Ken, Missy & JJ



Diane . - July 22, 2015 at 04:47 PM

D.

“ *Diane . lit a candle in memory of Violet J. Mezei*



Diane . - June 04, 2015 at 02:29 AM

D.

“ *Your hummingbirds are back, the lilac bush is in full bloom and the apple trees have blossomed. Very soon your trumpet vines and garden will be filled with flowers. This was a special time of year for you and we always enjoyed it to the fullest. You'd get up early and I'd have the curtains opened wide so that you could enjoy the scenery and watch the hummingbirds while eating your breakfast. Tea and a snack after lunch for us in the living room while we'd talk about anything and everything as we watched the hummingbirds visit your feeders in the front yard. You always enjoyed your delightful little birds and would smile with joy every time you saw them. Ken, Joe, Missy, JJ and I miss you so much. You were a very special part of our lives and we will always cherish the memories we have of you. You will forever have a special place in our hearts.*



Diane . - May 12, 2015 at 12:43 AM

DI

“ *Diane sent a virtual gift in memory of Violet J. Mezei*



Diane - May 11, 2015 at 01:28 PM

D.

“ You are so dearly missed and will forever have a special place in our hearts.
Love Always, Ken, Diane, Joe, Missy & JJ



Diane . - April 06, 2015 at 04:32 PM

D.

“ We love you and miss you. You will always have a special place in our hearts.
Diane, Joe, Ken, Missy and JJ



Diane . - January 11, 2015 at 06:42 AM

D.

“ Forever in Our Hearts



Diane . - January 11, 2015 at 06:29 AM

BJ

“ The other mom in my life. .Bunny you will be missed by so many there are no words to express how sad I feel but I know life is better now Love you and miss you

BJ - August 24, 2014 at 08:39 PM

D.

She loved you too BJ and considered you one of her own. She may be gone from our site, but never from our hearts.

Diane . - January 11, 2015 at 06:59 AM

DA

“ *Denise Azizian lit a candle in memory of Violet J. Mezei*



Denise Azizian - August 23, 2014 at 08:49 PM

ID

“ *In Loving Memory Of My Sister, Dorothy lit a candle in memory of Violet J. Mezei*



In Loving Memory of my sister, Dorothy - August 22, 2014 at 05:52 PM

DA

Thank you Aunt Dorothy. Eleanor, you and my mother had such great love for each other - more than enough to last your whole lifetime and beyond.

Denise Azizian - August 23, 2014 at 08:29 PM

LW

“ Al and Bunny were the early birds at the Port Family Picnic along with Eleanor. Al would be playing the music of Elvis Presley on the tape player while they had their coffee/breakfast and enjoyed the peaceful setting at Izaak Walton in Homewood. My thoughts and prayers are with Violet's family and friends. Peace and Love, Lorene Port Wilson

Lorene Port Wilson - August 22, 2014 at 10:46 AM

DA

Thank you Lorene for sharing your memory of my Mom, Dad and my Aunt Eleanor.

Denise Azizian - August 23, 2014 at 08:32 PM

D.

My mom and dad always looked forward to the picnics. I remember my mom and Eleanor talking on the phone ahead of time planning the menu and together they sure whipped up great picnic lunches. My dad would look through his Elvis tapes the day before and pick out his favorites out to bring with. It was nice catching up on what was new with everyone, playing games and everyone spending time together. One things for sure, good times were had and precious memories were created at the picnics.

Diane . - January 11, 2015 at 07:23 AM

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Diane . - January 11, 2015 at 09:06 AM

DO

“ *Lighting a candle in memory of Bunny..*

*Love
Dori Smith Lyman*



Dori - August 21, 2014 at 10:29 AM

DA

Thank you Dori.

Denise Azizian - August 23, 2014 at 08:33 PM

AT

“ *This is such a sad loss for those of us who had the pleasure to know Violet. She had such a great sense of humor and loved to laugh! I would like to express my deepest sympathy to her family.*

Allen Tuttle - August 20, 2014 at 07:10 PM

DA

Thank you Allen, I am glad you have great memories to reflect upon as you think of my mother and am glad you remember her as laughing and for her humor!

Denise Azizian - August 23, 2014 at 08:37 PM

D.

You were always so good to her Allen. From the time you were young she considered you one of her own. One of my favorite memories was when we all got together for 4th of July. There was so much laughter and lots of precious memories were definitely created that day She may be gone from our site, but never from our hearts.

Diane . - January 11, 2015 at 07:42 AM

CS

“ *It is with love and peace that I choose to remember all of the wonderful times that I shared with my Aunt Bunny...I remember always sitting at her kitchen table...how'd we talk about any and everything but especially about her early years. I choose to remember her laughter and the way her eyes glistened while we talked...you knew you were special and loved. Aunt Bunny, I believe that you are with God and family and that now you know the true meaning of peace. I will remember you always,*
Love,
Your Niece, Carol Jean Trudgian Smith

Carol Smith - August 20, 2014 at 04:44 PM

DA

Thank you Carol, she loved you very much.

Denise Azizian - August 23, 2014 at 08:39 PM

CS

“ *Carol Smith lit a candle in memory of Violet J. Mezei*



Carol Smith - August 20, 2014 at 04:26 PM

KH

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. From what I have read I know how kind and generous Violet was. A wonderful mother, true friend and genuine asset to the community. Our thoughts are with you.*
Karen Hosman

Karen Hosman - August 20, 2014 at 01:11 PM

DA

Thank you Karen for your kind thoughts and memories about my mother, I am glad you shared with everyone her unselfish service and positive contribution to her community.

Denise Azizian - August 23, 2014 at 08:45 PM

D.

The help and support from you and others was priceless Karen. You touched her life in a special way and your kindness was (and still is) greatly appreciated.

Diane . - January 11, 2015 at 08:15 AM

JM

“ I only knew you through repute, but the loving devotion and attendance of your family is an eloquent testament to your loving nature and sweet spirit. Such memories will never fade, but only grow more precious with time. Wishing God's peace, comfort, mercy, kindness and blessings upon your family.

Judy Morton



Judy Morton - August 19, 2014 at 09:19 PM

KD

There are so many wonderful things I remember about Mrs. Mezei. Often I think of all my young teenage years "hanging out" at the Mezei house, and how she seemed to be so patient with our goofy antics. We always felt welcome, happy and safe. One can not speak of Violet without connecting her to Civic Duty and Community. Violet and her Daughter Diane were an amazing team in regards to uplifting our little neighborhood nestled inside borders of river foliage, a tiny Bridge a Highway. Those sound barriers protecting hearing and physical health of those along I94 were there long before it was custom to erect them thanks to the unending urging to State and countless agencies from Diane and Violet. Mrs. Mezei never sought the limelight for her volunteer efforts, she was too much of a classy lady for that. Her main goal was to see things get done. And they did. Dear Mrs. Mezei, thank you for the endearing childhood memories, fun card games, and the love for Hummingbirds. Going to miss you so much, when you see Mr. Mezei tell him Barney says hello. To Diane and Family I am so sorry for your loss, you have my deepest sympathies and heartfelt love.

Sincerely, Kathy Bonnell Downing

Katherine Bonnell Downing - August 21, 2014 at 12:18 AM

DA

Thank you Judy for your kind words.

Denise Azizian - August 23, 2014 at 08:48 PM

D.

The help and support from you and others was priceless, Judy. Always kind, caring and offering your best. You touched her life in a special way that was (and still is) greatly appreciated.

Diane . - January 11, 2015 at 08:41 AM

D.

She considered you one of her own Kathy. You were always so good to her and you always made her smile and laugh. She enjoyed your visits so much and thought highly of you. She may be gone from our site, but never from our hearts. .

Diane . - January 11, 2015 at 09:01 AM