



Vera Mae VonDerHaar

January 5, 1922 - June 23, 2016

Vera Mae VonDerHaar,

94, of Fishers, passed away June 23, 2016. She was born January 5, 1922 in St. Louis, MO, to the late Theodore and Vera Mae Lloyd Vogelweid. Vera was a graduate of Cardinal Ritter High School, St. Louis. She received her Nursing Degree in 1943 from St. Luke's School of Nursing and voluntarily served her country in the U.S. Army during WWII receiving a Bronze Star for her work with frontline patients as an Army Nurse. The experience of caring for wounded and dying soldiers strengthened not only her faith in God, but also her love for people and country. Vera took great pride in being a First Lieutenant in the United States Army Nurse Corps, from September 1942 until March 1946, where she worked in the European Theatre. She was initially assigned to the 241st General Hospital in Munich, Germany, where she nursed the soldiers of the 101st Airborne.

Returning home to St. Louis after the war, Vera continued her nursing career at the United States Marine Hospital in Kirkwood, where she met and married Dr. Gerard A. VonDerHaar with whom she shared her great faith in God and love of family.

Vera was a member of St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, Guardian Angel Guild, Little Sisters of the Poor and Daughters of the American Revolution. Visitation will be Monday, June 27, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at Calvary Catholic

Cemetery, 435 W. Troy Ave.

Vera is survived by her children, Diane Rowe, Christine VonDerHaar, Susan VonDerHaar, Tom VonDerHaar and Sally Leonard (Ken); grandchildren, Elizabeth Rowe Bedwell (Dan), Jonathan Rowe (Sarah), Claire-Adeline LePrestre, Sebastien LePrestre, Michael Leonard and Spencer Leonard; great-grandsons, Dean and Grant Bedwell and brothers, Theodore Vogelweid and Lloyd Vogelweid. Vera's husband, Dr. Gerard A. VonDerHaar; brother, Robert Vogelweid, and son-in-law, John Rowe preceded her in death. Memorial contributions may be made to the Little Sisters of the Poor or the Guardian Angel Guild.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

435 W. Troy Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46225
<http://www.catholiccemeteries.cc>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I always looked forward to seeing Vera! She always had a smile and kind words for us. She was a dear, sweet woman and we will miss her very much. It was such a pleasure to know her. Our prayers and thoughts are with her loved ones.
Love, The Landeens

Kim Landeen - June 27, 2016 at 10:32 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Vera Mae VonDerHaar.



June 27, 2016 at 02:15 PM

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“ We are traveling in Libby, MT, but reading the Indianapolis Star. We were so sorry to read about your Mother. But what a nice long life. Dr. VonDerHaar delivered all three of our children; the last being twins. That was back in the late 50's and early 60's. We thought he was a wonderful Doctor! (One of our favorites after all these years!) And we were so sorry when he left private practice. Just wanted you to know that we are thinking of your family at this time.

Barb Sullivan - June 26, 2016 at 11:38 PM