



Violet I. Lafferty

February 18, 1939 - March 13, 2026

Violet Irene Lafferty, 87, of Kirclin, Indiana, passed away peacefully on March 13, 2026.

Violet was born on February 18, 1939, in Sheridan to William Allison Pierce and Helen Irene (Ridge) Pierce Commons. She attended Sheridan High School and graduated with the Class of 1957.

In 1956, Violet met Earnest Alvin “Ernie” Lafferty at Dewey’s Drive-In restaurant. The two later married and built a loving life together, raising four children: Monica, David, Darrin, and Dennis. Violet and Ernie shared 61 years of marriage before Ernie was called home in 2017. Violet was a devoted wife and homemaker who deeply cared for her family.

After her two older children graduated, Violet began working as the elementary school secretary for the Clinton Central School Corporation. She faithfully served the school for 23 years before retiring. In retirement, she enjoyed traveling with Ernie and spending time with family.

Violet was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ernie Lafferty; both of her parents; a step-sister; and two step-brothers.

She is survived by her brother, Max (Sue) Pierce; and her four children:

Monica (Dan) Kiger of Lebanon, David (Julie) Lafferty of Kirklin, Dennis (Tiffany) Lafferty of Apache Junction, AZ and Darrin Lafferty of Kirklin. She is also survived by five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren. Other surviving relatives include a step-brother, a half-brother, and step-grandchildren.

Violet felt deeply blessed in life and believed her greatest blessing was her relationship with God and His Son, Jesus Christ, whom she knew as her Lord and Savior. Her prayer was that her family and friends would also come to know Him as their Lord and Savior.

“In My Father’s house are many rooms; if that were not so, I would have told you, because I am going there to prepare a place for you.” - John 14:2

Visitation is planned for Friday, March 20, 2026, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana. Funeral Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at the funeral home with Pastor Byron Fritz officiating. Additional visitation will begin at 1:30 p.m. Interment will follow services at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana, 911 East 86th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240-1840.

Cemetery Details

Crown View Cemetery

State Road 38
Sheridan, IN 46069

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
1502 North Lebanon Street
Lebanon, IN 46052
(765) 482-0620
office@myersmortuary.com
<https://myersmortuary.com/>

Visitation

MAR 21. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 21. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ It's taken a number of days to adjust to the concept that -- after decades of past participation -- Violet Lafferty won't be around to casually and unexpectedly waltz into a Wizard of Oz event somewhere across the eastern 1600 miles of the United States: Usually unannounced, delighted to be a surprise, and ever "presenting" the indefatigable, ebullient, buoyant, brilliant, and uplifting soul that was so uniquely hers.

Violet befriended me, companioned my mom, and was a den mother to the Munchkins. She shepherded her own family to Oz -- and to everywhere in Indiana and the environs that Grace was performing, competing, and invariably shining away. As a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she was a constant blessing and an object lesson in class, caring, and sharing.

She was also a fighter when it came to everything and everyone she cherished -- much as she so successfully and so long fought for her own health. For years, many of us have prayed for Violet to be completely well and strong again; God, of course, completely surpassed those requests and totally cured her. To do that, however, he had to call her Home.

I loved her -- always will love her. I'm grateful to have been blessed to sit side-by-side with her on so many occasions. But I'm especially happy to know that she's now well again: comfortable and cared for and surrounded by another entire realm of those she loves.

(The uninitiated may be surprised to find so many Munchkins in that crowd, too!)

John Fricke - March 24 at 01:36 PM

CA

“ Courtney, Mike, Linda, Ken, Blake, Ayla purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Violet I. Lafferty.



Courtney, Mike, Linda, Ken, Blake, Ayla - March 20 at 12:28 PM

TF

“ The Williams Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Violet I. Lafferty.



The Williams Family - March 19 at 02:00 PM

TF

“ The Williams Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Violet I. Lafferty.

The Williams Family - March 19 at 02:00 PM

RK

“ Monica, I send my love and Sympathy to you at this time and pray for your strength and peace through this journey.
Love, Rhonda Gray Klecz

Rhonda Klecz - March 19 at 07:05 AM



“ *I will always cherish the day Violet entered our lives—a long-lost relative who became so much more. How truly fortunate we were to discover this remarkable woman and welcome her into our hearts. We felt deeply blessed to know her and to share in the warmth of her family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Monica, Kige, Darren, and Grace during this sorrowful time. Rest in peace, dear sweet Violet. I have no doubt that you are now reunited with your beloved husband, wrapped in eternal love and light.*

Lynda Artesani - March 18 at 02:39 PM

TL

“ *Dennis and Darren,*

Our condolences during this time. Thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.

Respectfully, Sara and Tobe Leazenby Family Delphi, IN

Tobe Leazenby - March 18 at 01:39 PM

PS

“ *I met violet at Riverview Hospital in January 1964. We roomed together when she had Darren and Dennis and I had Amy. She was nice and we exchanged Christmas cards and notes about our families ever since. Thought a lot of her! I know she will be missed.*
Patty Stewart

Patty Stewart - March 17 at 11:58 PM

RR

“ Violet was a very sweet soul. I've known her for my entire life (because I was raised in Kirklin). I knew her most because of her work at Clinton Central Elementary School where she worked and I was a teacher there also. To the four kids: So sorry for your loss. You never get over the loss of your mom; you just learn how to manage the loss! Prayers for peace and comfort for all that knew and loved her!

Rene' and Jim Rogers

Rene' Rogers - March 17 at 06:53 PM

BF

“ Brother Max and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Violet I. Lafferty.



Brother Max and Family - March 17 at 04:25 PM

LB

“ Dennis and family, sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Lesa Baldwin

Lesa Baldwin - March 17 at 11:58 AM



Thank you so much for your love and prayers. ☐

Dennis Lafferty - March 17 at 01:17 PM

PF

“ So so sorry! She was a class mate! She was so kind and a beautiful person inside and out! She will be missed!❤️. PattyFaucett

Patricia Faucett - March 17 at 10:53 AM