



## Violette Ann Proctor

December 12, 1929 - November 13, 2016

Vi Proctor, age 86, of Wellington, Colorado died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016 at Brookdale Senior Living in Loveland. Services will be held at Bohlander Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. Interment at Highland Cemetery in Wellington will follow services with a lunch reception at Embassy Suites Loveland, 4705 Clydesdale Pkwy, thereafter.

Violette was born in Sterling, CO on December 12, 1929 to Floyd and Oradell Gabel, the oldest of their six children. Her childhood was spent in her hometown where she graduated from Sterling High School in 1947. As a Music Major in College, Violette was able to advance her love for music as well as her gift for playing the piano. She met Milton Proctor at the skating rink in Sterling the summer of 1953; they were married on New Year's Day 1954 and have since been known as "Ike and Vi". They made their home in Wellington, CO for nearly 60 years. Over the course of her 40-year career, Vi worked for First National Bank, Wellington Urban Renewal Authority, and North Poudre Irrigation, and was a member of several community groups. She gave piano lessons from their home in Wellington until the early 70's; music was her passion and as a gifted pianist and organist she never turned down an invitation to play for a wedding, funeral, or special event. Vi is remembered as a kind and generous soul, famous for her genuine smile and giggle.

Vi is preceded in death by both of her parents; her brother, Verlyn; and her

husband, Ike. She is survived by her two sons, Dan of Johnstown, CO, and David of Sarasota, FL. She has two grandchildren, David and Lisa of New York, and one great-grandson Joseph.


# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Sweet Vi...truly one of the dearest, sweetest people I've ever known. I was dismayed to hear of her passing and regret not having heard at the time, and therefore unable to attend her services. She is so missed...I will always look across the street at the house of Vi and Ike with very fond memories. They were indeed the best neighbors I've ever had. I missed you Vi when you moved to Loveland, and I'll miss you now always. Gone but certainly not forgotten!! I loved your dear sweet self!  
Nadine Cox

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**Nadine Cox** - December 12, 2016 at 04:17 AM

 Danna Hergenreter

“ My Aunt was the most loving person I knew. She very talented and had a voice like an Angel. I remember going to Sterling for Christmas as a child and Vi would be playing the organ and we would all sing carols. We always had a great time. She will be sorely missed but I know we all have another Angel watching over us . My thoughts and prayers to her family



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**Danna Hergenreter** - November 23, 2016 at 11:20 AM

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“ My husband and I had the pleasure of visiting with Vi every Monday when we delivered her lunch. She always greeted us with a warm smile. Vi was so excited to share her latest jigsaw puzzle with us. We were amazed at her skill with some very difficult puzzles. Vi was one of our last deliveries on Mondays and we loved spending a little extra time with this special lady. Our Mondays were not the same without our stop at Vi's home. We missed her when she moved to Loveland and are extremely sorry to hear of her passing. Our sympathies go out to all of Vi's family and friends. Vi will be missed by so many of us.

*Kathy and Steve Martin*

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**KathyAnne Martin** - November 22, 2016 at 02:37 PM

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“ Dan and Dave and family, It was with great sadness that I learned of your moms passing, I will always remember being in your house growing up. Your mom and my mom were friends for a long time. What fun we had camping. I remember being at your house when the Saint Bernard had that huge litter of puppies. Your mom gave me my only wedding shower. She will be missed. I will be praying for you and your families.

*Cathy Wich-Rech*

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**Cathy Rech** - November 21, 2016 at 09:16 AM

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“ *Vi Proctor was a gift to all of us that had her as a piano teacher and in the Wellington Community. It was so wonderful to have her at the Wellington Reunion we held fro the class of 1971. I saw her many times after that with Danny in the Restaurant. She was such a great lady. She will be missed by all!*

*May God look down upon all of the family and friends that will miss her. She will be playing beautiful music in heaven.*

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**Gail Meisner** - November 19, 2016 at 04:09 PM

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“ *Dan, Dave and Families~  
Thinking of you at this most difficult time. We remember fondly your mom, and her kind and generous heart. She was loved by many, and we are deeply saddened by your loss.*

*Bob and Tara Jean Seely  
Hawk Springs WY*

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**Tara Seely** - November 18, 2016 at 06:33 PM