



## Violet I. Bodis

July 8, 1914 - March 28, 2013

CARSONVILLE: Our precious mother “Violet Irene Bodis” passed away on March 28, 2013 at the age of 98 in Siler City, NC where she had been living for the past 4 years near her son Kent and her daughter Jolene. Her home which she loved was in Carsonville and Port Sanilac for 94 years of her life. Violet was born on July 8, 1914 in Carsonville to the proud parents Robert and Marion Schmidt. She was preceded in death by her late husband of 52 years Joseph Stephen Bodis who passed in 1987. They were married on June 22, 1935 in Sandusky, MI. They built their home and business together in Carsonville where Joseph operated the Mobil Gas Station for 47 years. There are no words to describe the love that Violet had for her community. She was Mother of the Year in 1958 and served on many Election boards, Band Boosters and Treasurer of the PTA. She was a member of the Carsonville United Methodist Church since the age of 15. She was also Treasurer for many years and helped with church bazaars and dinners where many friends can remember her delicious pies and cakes that were made with so much love. Also her delicate crochet work, snowflakes, hearts, Easter eggs, baby sweaters and blankets that looked like a work of art, but she never looked at it that way – it just came from her heart and she enjoyed doing it. Each year people would come from all over the state to her garage sales and strawberry socials and couldn't wait for the next one to come along. She also belonged to the Thursday Night Card Club for over 60 years. Violet was an active volunteer for over 20 years at Project Blessing in

Carsonville where she served to help families in the area. She received many awards and recognition for her years of service. I know that everyone remembers her "Beautiful Quilts", each stitch so precise and made with so much love.

Violet is survived by her son Kent (Kathy) Bodis of Siler City, NC; her daughter Jolene (Lee) Pudner of Charlotte, NC; one sister Evelyn Kettlewell of Yale, MI; one sister-in-law Wanda (Russell) Schmidt; six grandchildren Kimberly Bodis, Kristen Bodis, Kevin (Darlene) Bodis, Derek Cook, Brian (Melissa) Cook and Melissa (Geoff) Cook Dawes; six beautiful great grandchildren Tanner, Jackson, Addison, Ryder, Grant and Luca; many cousins, nieces, nephews and other friends and family that were so special to her heart.

Violet has touched so many of us with her kind, giving and caring heart wisdom and love that our lives will be forever changed because of her! Funeral Services will be 2 PM Thursday April 4, 2013 at Carsonville U. Methodist Church. The Rev. Jerry Griggs will officiate. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery, Carsonville.

Visitation will be 7-9 PM Tuesday, 2-9 PM Wed. at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Carsonville and 1 – 2 PM Thursday at the Church.

Memorials may be made to the Carsonville U. Methodist Church.

# Tribute Wall

KF

“ It is with regret I read the obituary of Mrs Bodis. Through my work with the Volunteer Unit at Department of Human Services I came into contact with her many times as she volunteered for Project Blessing.

She was a talented, energetic person with a true concern for others, especially the less fortunate members of the community. Her hard work, kindness and generous spirit made our little corner of the world a better place. I can think of no higher praise for anyone. I am sorry for the family's loss.

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**Karen Foster** - April 10, 2013 at 04:14 PM

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“ Jolene, Kent and families. I'm sorry my family and I could not make it to say our goodbyes to aunt vi. Please know my deepest sympathies are to all of you. I have so many memories of mom, grandma and I visiting your parents house. I loved her canned spaghetti, mom couldn't make canned sketti taste good! Lol. The garage sale. Oh I loved staying at your parents for the weekend. And when princess Di got married, we all woke at crack of dawn to watch. She was a special lady who will be sadly missed. One happy thought is she is with uncle Joe and her family now. God bless.

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**Lee Ann (Maley) & Darren Ferguson** - April 07, 2013 at 03:33 PM

BM

“ Mrs. Bodis lived across the hall from my mother at Coventry. What a sweet and gracious lady! I'll always remember her saying, "Thank you, dear," every time anyone did anything for her. We'll miss seeing Mrs. Bodis and her family. Wishing you comfort as you grieve and adjust to the loss of your mother.

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**Betty Andrew Marsh** - April 02, 2013 at 04:01 PM

SM

“ *My Aunt Vi was a very kind & loving lady. I had many years of joy with Aunt Vi & Uncle Joe The last time I seen Aunt Vi with her sister we had a lot of fun. God Bless you Aunt Vi I will miss you but your in my Memory for many years of joy & happiness Love Stan*

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**Stan Maley** - April 02, 2013 at 11:07 AM