



Erma J. (Viola) Skivolocke Muntean

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Erma J. (Viola) Skivolocke Muntean, 85, of Alliance, died on Sunday, July 11, 2010, following a courageous battle of 13 years with breast cancer. Always optimistic, she never complained and was confident she would win the battle. She remained upbeat and strong to the very end. Born on November 29, 1924 in Alliance to Pasquale and Angeline (DePersico) Viola, she lived in Alliance all of her life. Erma was a 1944 graduate of Alliance High School and had continued her education through the Alliance Adult Education Program. She was a member of the Alliance High School Foundation. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Catholic Women's Club. She had formerly been involved with St. Joseph Catholic Church Bereavement Committee and the Women's Guild. Erma was currently employed at Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home, where she was proud to help her son provide funeral service to many Alliance area families for 25 years. Her pleasant demeanor at the funeral home office or greeting guests at the door was always a comfort to those with whom she came in contact. She was formerly employed at Super Center as their manager of the Houseware's Department and at Babcock & Wilcox Tubular Products as a secretary in their Production Department. Mrs. Muntean was a member of the Alliance Chamber of Commerce Women's Division and the Alliance Senior Citizens Center. She was also a member of the former Ladies of Dante and the former Ladies of Christopher Columbus Society. Erma was an excellent Ballroom Dancer. She enjoyed her weekends dancing with her husband Monty and their friends at many of the area dance halls. A very classy lady, she was always impeccably groomed, with never a hair out of place. Erma was dazzling, whether it was in her fine dresses and mink, or just running down to the store. By her appearance, how she lived her life, and her deep and abiding faith, she set a wonderful example for her children and friends. She is survived by a son, Daniel T. Skivolocke of Alliance; a son and daughter-in-law Larry E. and Pam



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Skivolocke of St. Clairsville, OH; a daughter, Lorna J. Mills of Irvine, CA; three grandchildren, Leah, Louie & Luke; and several nieces, nephews & cousins, and of course, her beloved cat "Sonny". Preceding her in death was her second husband, A. Monty Muntean on April 7, 1986, whom she married on April 3, 1977; her parents, Pasquale and Angeline (DePerisco) Viola; a sister, Jennie Sarchione; a sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Art Calladine; and a brother, Donald Viola. The family will receive friends at Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home on Friday, July 16, 2010 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Saturday, July 17, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. with the Rev. Donald L. Feicht, as celebrant. Entombment will follow at Highland Memorial Park.



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JP

Jean Pistillo posted:

Dan, So sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a very special person. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Jean Pistillo

March 30 at 8:00 PM

BC

Bob & Lou Clayton posted:

Dan: We were very sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. We know she will be missed by so many people. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Your friends, Bob & Lou Clayton

March 30 at 8:00 PM

LF

Lesa Felger posted:

Dear Dan, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. Your mom was a very special person just as you are. My deepest condolences.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

FS

Frank Skivolocke posted:

DANNY - LARRY - LORNA SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOM. SHE IS IN A BETTER PLACE AND AT PEACE. WILL REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD TIMES THAT WE HAD GROWING UPON MAHONING AVENUE AND ALL THE FAMILY REUNIONS. KNOW YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. LOVE FRANK AND ARLIS MONTANA

March 30 at 8:00 PM

SW

Steve Wiandt posted:

Dan, I'm so sorry to hear that your mom passed away. May God give you strength during this difficult time.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

SC

Susan Kinnard (Mcdaniel) Cisco posted:

Dan, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Know that my prayers are with you during this difficult time. Susie Cisco

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JH

Jim Herman posted:

Dear Dan and Family~ My thoughts and prayers go out to you. I enjoyed working with Erma during my practicum and having known her through the years. She was a kind and gentle person and will be greatly missed by everyone that she touched.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

VT

Valerie Thompson posted:

May the Skivolocke family find comfort in knowing that God is near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves. (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to soon swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces. (Isaiah 25;8) Take care,

March 30 at 8:00 PM

LT

Louann Steele Taggart posted:

Dan, I am so sorry for your loss - you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

CD

Chuck Doak posted:

To Dan, Lorna, & Larry and Pam. I am so sorry to hear about your Mother. She was always so sweet and kind and always knew me on the phone just by my voice. She will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you all. Sincerely Chuck Doak and Family

March 30 at 8:00 PM

CS

Chris Schillig posted:

Dan, Your mother was always so kind and helpful when I would stop by the office. The obituary says it best: a very classy lady. My condolences on your loss.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

PM

Peg & Craig Molnar posted:

Dan, you have our deepest sympathy. Keep remembering the good times that you had with your Mom. She was a very nice lady. You are in our thoughts. Love, Peg & Craig

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BL

Barb & Tom Layton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the words in Isaiah 25:8 bring you peace and solace.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

JM

John & Carol McGirr posted:

Danny, you have our deepest condolences on the loss of your Mother. Just know that she's in a better place.

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VI

Vizzusos posted:

Dear Danny, What a lovely lady she was. May your memories bring you happiness and the love you shared bring you peace. Hugs, Nick and Neva

March 30 at 8:00 PM

PC

Paul Cichon posted:

To Dan and family; Our sincere sympathy at this time. We learned of your mother's death through Darren. We will be thinking of you. Paul Cichon and Peter Babcock (PCS)

March 30 at 8:00 PM

MT

Micki O'toole posted:

Danny, Lorna and Larry, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. We didnt' hear out here until I talked to Ray. I know what you are going through and somehow it gives me comfort to know that the whole family is together now. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love cousin Micki

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PS

Phil And Karen Schrader posted:

Dear Dan: Please accept our condolences on hearing the news of your mother's passing. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

DL

David Liu posted:

Dear Dan, Sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. She was a strong woman and definitely a courageous fighter. We will all miss her, it was super nice to have worked with her, she's always carried a smile on her to brighten everyone's day. My deepest sympathies to you and your family.
David S. Liu

March 30 at 8:00 PM

TF

Tom And Rhonda Drakulich And Family posted:

Dan, Larry and families, Sorry for your loss, your mother was a great lady. Remember the good times. You have our sincere condolences.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

GG

Gary J. Giovanelli posted:

Dan- I am sorry to hear about your mother. I did not know her but all of our moms are dear to us. May God especially watch over you during this time.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

MM

Marilyn Meadows posted:

Dan, I am so sorry I did not see this notice in a more timely manner. Please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother this week. Having walked down this path earlier this year I know the pain. Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard, but always near. So loved, so missed, so very dear. The Meadows Escort Staff

March 30 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Erma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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