



PATRICIA VAJSABEL

August 12, 1927 - November 18, 2011

Patricia A. (Kamph) Vajsabel, 84, of Oak Ridge, passed away on Friday, November 18, 2011. She was born in Bedford Hills, NY, and attended Good Council College in White Plains, NY. She later married her beloved Joseph in 1952 and they started their family in Linden. After moving to Garwood, NJ she began substitute teaching at St. Anne's School where she later accepted a permanent teaching position. She became known as one of the most beloved teachers of St. Anne's. In 1979 she moved to Oak Ridge where she became a substitute teacher at the Jefferson Township High School. Her years of experience and her ability to connect with her pupils made "Mrs. V" a favorite of both teachers and students. She was an enthusiastic fan at many high school basketball games. Pat was an avid knitter, making hundreds of sweaters, scarves, and decorative afghans. While in Jefferson Township she donated an afghan each year for the Music Dept. and the Language Arts Dept, which has since named their annual scholarship "The Patricia Vajsabel Language Arts Award." Pat was predeceased by her husband Joseph in 1988. She leaves behind her loving children Peter and Stephen Vajsabel, both of Oak Ridge, NJ; Anne Vajsabel of Hyde Park, NY; her brother Harry Kamph of Bedford Hills, NY; her sister Mary Ann of Hyde Park, NY, and hundreds of former students whose lives she influenced. The family will receive visitors on Monday, November 21, 2011 from 4 pm to 8pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 LaRue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at 10:30 am at St. John

Vianney RC Church, 2823 Route 23 South, Stockholm, NJ 07460. Interment will follow at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Oak Ridge, NJ. On line condolences and directions: www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family. I remember Mrs. Vajsabel when she was our substitute teacher. She was a very sweet lady.

Sharon & Bob Bates - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 PM

JJ

“ I read your Mother's Obituary on-line and can see what a marvelous person she was and why she had such a wonderful daughter as you. Stay strong in this difficult time and know that we are thinking of you and praying for you and your family.

James Jackson - November 21, 2011 at 08:55 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers to the family. I remember Mrs. V. when she was my substitute teacher. She was such a nice person.

Sue Westenkirchner Trussell - November 21, 2011 at 08:36 AM

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“ We were very saddened to hear about our beloved former neighbor and friend from Garwood, Patricia's passing, this afternoon. Patricia has always had a very special place in my family's heart. Their family lived next door to us and we have shared many happy memories growing up in Garwood. I will forever remember "Mrs. V" and keep her in my prayers. May God Bless and Keep you Forever.

AI & Pat Colwell Gunther - November 20, 2011 at 04:31 PM