



## Vivian Wetstein

November 2, 1907 - November 12, 2011

Vivian “Babe” S. Wetstein , 104, longtime resident of North Alton, died at 11:32 p.m. on Saturday, November 12, 2011 at Provision Living in Godfrey surrounded by family and friends. She was born November 2, 1907 in Madison County, Illinois, the daughter of the late James and Annie (Lawless) Frasier. She married Walter P. Wetstein at St. John’s Catholic Church in Carrollton, IL on November 26, 1926 and he preceded her in death January 3, 1965. She touched many lives during her long life. Her home in Alton was used as a polling place in the 1940’s and 1950’s. She was an avid St. Louis Cardinal Baseball fan and correctly predicted the Cardinals would win this year’s World Series. Most of her life was dedicated to taking care of her son, Joey but she also enjoyed fishing, sewing, handcrafting Christmas gifts for her family and watching “Wrestling at the Chase” on television. She was a charter member of Saint Ambrose Catholic Church. Surviving are seven grandchildren and their spouses: Vicki and her husband Lee Eft of Ankeny, Iowa, Robin and her husband Bob Bowen of Loudon, TN, Rich and his wife Fran Kortkamp of Godfrey, Vivian and her husband Larry Lefferts of Bloomington, IL, Rita Bouillon and her partner Shawn Colyer both of Sandy, Utah, Kathy and her husband Vernon DePauw of Jerseyville and Jim and his wife Karen Wetzstein of Alton, thirteen great grandchildren; Mike and Michelle Bowen, Ryan and Ashley Eft, Rachel and Alise Kortkamp, Eleanor Hess, Drew Bouillon, Lisa Fischer, Emily and Karen DePauw and Lauren and Michael Wetzstein, three great-great granddaughters; Amber Eft, Alina Hess

and Mary Fischer, one niece; Sister Rosemary Everett, SNJM of Cupertino, California, and one son-in-law; Harry Kortkamp of Godfrey. She was preceded in death by her three children; Sarah Kortkamp, Walter and his wife Polly Wetzstein and Joey Wetstein , a great grandson; John Lefferts, two brothers; Conrad Wuerz and Leo Frasier and one sister; Mary Alma Steele. Visitation will be Thursday, November 17, 2011 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Gent Funeral Home in Alton with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 18th with Monsignor Virgil Mank to Officiate at Saint Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Saint Anthony's Hospice.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian Wetstein*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Vivian Wetstein*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss.  
In reviewing the web I found this link. If any family member reads this could you please send me a email. I would like to talk to you about Vivain's history. We are working on a family tree and she shows up on it.  
Thanks for your time, and again sorry for your loss.  
Keith Walter*

Keith Walter - December 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jessica and I are sorry we cannot be there with you all as we fondly remember a woman who has been in our lives forever. We'll miss her dearly. Know that our prayers and thoughts are will you all, especially tonight and tomorrow morning.*

Karen - November 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ My deepest sympathies in the loss of a dear grandmother. I too know that pain. May the God of all comfort strengthen you because he is near to us broken-hearted.  
(Psalms 34:18)

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**A. Jackson** - November 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I am sooooo sorry that I will not be here for Babe's visitation. We are heading to our son's for Thanksgiving in Washington D.C. on Wed the 16th. I have so enjoyed getting to know Babe through hospice an sharing all of her memories of life with her...her kids, grandkids, quilts, wedding rings....so much more. I am honored to have helped with such a wonderful woman..what an inspiration to everyone who knew her...I will missour visits. Love you Babe...Becky Tinsley

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**Becky Tinsley** - November 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ We are so sorry to hear about Babe. Our sympathies are with the family. I am related to the family, Babe was my first cousin, my grandfather was Spencer C. Lawless, Sr and my dad was Spencer C. Lawless, Jr. It has been many years since I saw Babe but I do remember visiting with her many times with my grandpatents and parents. Again our sympathies to your family.

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**Pam and Larry Arnold** - November 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM