

## VERNA MAY FINCH

Verna was a lovely lady who loved her boys. She also liked to reminisce of past families. N. Stories.

*Carol n bob phillips*

January 25, 2023

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So sorry to hear of Verna 's passing. She was a great dedicated newspaper delivery person and much appreciated. condolences to her family.

*Bill and Bev Heynings*

January 26, 2023

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My deepest condolence. Your Mom loved being your Mother & You kids were the most important things in her life. She greatly loved her grandchildren & entertained me with may stories of their antics.. She was like my own personal newspaper as she always kept me up to date on news about Hometown. Will miss her greatly.

*Judy Kidd*

January 26, 2023

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Verna was a special kind lady that became a special friend She kept us up with what was going on with her little munchkins. So proud of her family. Dave will miss the bantering between him and Verna all in love. Rest in peace our friend. You will be missed. ☐ Dave & Patty Wainwright

*Patty Wainwright*

January 26, 2023

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By way of introduction, Joan and my mother are cousins, but to me, she will always be "Aunt Joan". They were raised in a tight-knit family (their Mothers being sisters); they attended the same school, spend quality time at each other's homes, swam in Orr Lake and accompanied each other to many of the community's dances. Even getting into a little trouble occasionally. Later in life, Mom and Joan's bond grew stronger as each became members of a club no parent should. Joan was beautiful, elegant, charismatic, intelligent, creative and had a spirited soul with many talents. Strong and proud and never at a loss for words; the best comment at the proper time. She spoke her truth. Joan had a special, intoxicating aura. Few humans possess such a spirit; rooms lit up when she entered; her presence was known. Joan was the type of aunt every girl deserves and desires to have. You looked to her for guidance"she may offer a contrasting perspective, if she didn't agree with all your thoughts, but you can bet money on the fact that she always had your back. We would chat about various points of view, shared many laughs and even got cheeky together during cocktail hour. Her spirit was youthful. I embraced spending time with her. Staying at her house was like going home. A safe, welcoming palace of serenity. Her proudest and greatest accomplishment was her three sons and their children. She adored and loved each of them with all her being; speaking of them often. I will miss our phone calls, your perceptions of situations, sleepovers and, most of all, your larger-than-life personality. I love you so much. A part of you will be in my core and soul forever. Brenda

*Brenda Dwinnell*

January 27, 2023

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Everyone that I have passed the news to has been so saddened by her passing and will miss her greatly. They all share what a wonderful

character she was. Myself, I will miss her sense of humour and am honoured she called me friend. Warning to " upstairs" This one will be a chore to handle.

*robert d robinson*

January 27, 2023

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I grew up across 12th street from Verna and her parents and Verna use to babysit me and then my brother Ron To say we go back a long way is an understatement. Verna would go out of her way to help anyone, a heart of gold and as big as a house. Her family and grandkids were everything to her, she would always call and bring me up to date on the boys and their families and what they were doing and anytime I seen her she always had pictures to show me. The world was a better place with Verna in it and there will certainly be a void left with her passing. Rest in peace my good friend and I'm sure she is straightening things out in heaven already.

*Mike & Marg Lalonde*

January 31, 2023

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Dear Allan and Mitch and families: I am so sorry about your mom's passing. I knew her as "Bone" growing up across the street from her on 12th Street. Bone was like a second mother to me - taking me for countless ice cream cones; buying me toys and games; and feeding me millions of pancakes at the Maynooth cabin. I loved her dearly. Funny that I saw my older brother Mike a couple weeks ago and asked if he'd seen Verna recently. I'm sorry that I wasn't able to say goodbye. Please know that I'm thinking of you and your wonderful mother at this difficult time. Sincerely, Ron.

*Ron Lalonde*

February 1, 2023

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We miss you! Thank you very much for being our paper lady. Your energy and kindness always impressed me..

*Sandra McCutcheon*

February 6, 2023

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