



## Veronica Leeman

July 29, 1916 - July 29, 2010

Veronica J. Leeman, 94, passed away on Thursday, July 29, 2010, at her home in Channing.

She was born on April 21, 1916, in DePere, Wis., the daughter of the late Leonard and Lydia (DeCleene) Hendricks. She resided in Green Bay, Oneida and Marinette for many years before moving to Channing in 1984.

Veronica married Monroe Leeman in 1937, and they were married for more than 50 years. They raised their family of 15 children before Monroe preceded her in death in 1991. She was the loving matriarch of her large family and enjoyed this role with love and guidance.

First and last in her life was her love of Jesus Christ and she was always a witness to that. Veronica was a member of St. Rose Catholic Church in Channing.

She is survived by her sons, William (Barbara) Leeman of Suamico, Wis., James (Cathie) Leeman of Blue Springs, Mo., Joseph (Debbie) Leeman of Green Bay, Wis., Peter (Anita) Leeman of Channing, Daniel (Jeanne) Leeman of Neenah, Wis., Thomas (Marcia) Leeman of Marinette, Wis. and John (Rosie) Leeman of Jacksonville, Fla.; her daughters, Sister Pauline Marie of the Carmelite Monastery in Iron Mountain, Sister Verone of Manitowoc, Wis.,

Jeanne (Donald) Zepnick of Green Bay, Sister Elizabeth Marie of the Carmelite Monastery in Iron Mountain, Mary Anne Bocker of Green Bay, Betty Lou Ferron of DePere, Janet (Eugene) VanBoxtel of Appleton, Wis. and Teresa (David) Rosenbaum of Oshkosh, Wis. She is also survived by 51 grandchildren; 86 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Edward, Norbert and Louis Hendricks and sisters, Margaret Hendricks, Sister RosemaryHendricksand Sister Lucy Hendricks.

A prayer gatheringwilltake placeon Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Carmelite Monastery in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will be on Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Carmelite Monastery. Fr. Daniel Zaloga and Fr. Janusz Romanek will concelebrate the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in the Channing Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made in her memory to the Carmelite Monastery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Veronica Leeman online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Carmelite Monastery  
4028 North U.S. 2  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

AUG 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DD

“ I want to with my sincere sympathies to the family of dear Veronica. What great memories I have of that big house of her's and all her children and all the strong faith in the family! Her picture looked just like I remembered her and sure she had a nice long life and only hope mine is as notable. I have been married to Ron Neault for 20 yrs and have no children of my own but husband has two. We live in the beautiful Florida keys and get back to Wisc to see family once a year. Again our best to the family and my prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of grief.

*Love....Diane and Ron*

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**Diane Neault (Hendricks) - Summerland Key , FL - Edward Hendricks daughter**  
- August 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

(V)

“ Verone,  
  
*I know how you worried about your mother. Your concern for her was evident. She is at peace!*

*I pray you be at peace as well.*

*Fr. Ken, OP*

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**(Rev.) Kenneth A France-Kelly, OP - New York City, NY - Friend of Sister Verone**  
- August 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dearest Leeman Family: Our hearts join in the mourning of you loss. However, for Grandma Leeman, We Rejoice!!! She has finally reached the eternal home that she longed for. On earth, she was an example of strength, committment to family & neighbor and always, always glowed with her love and obedience to Our Lord. Her dedication and love will forever embellish our hearts and memories. God's blessings and comfort to your hearts. The baton, signifying the essence of her life, has now been passed on to each and every one of you.

*She prepared you well to carry on.*

*With great love,*

*Chris & Don*

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**Christine & Donald Burns - Channing, MI - family/neighbor** - August 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My sincere sympathy, love and prayers as you journey through the loss of your dear Mother.

*To have your Mom for 94 years is truly a blessing.*

*I was so happy that the Wake/Fuenral will be at the Monastery.*

*Special greetings to Sr. "Monica".*

*Although uunable to be there in person, know that my Spirit will be there with all of you.*

*Lovingly in Christ and with prayer,*

*Sr. Lois Ann*

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**Sister Lois Ann - Kaukauna, WI - Friend & Community Member** - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FV

“ Dear Sr Verone,

*My deep sincere sympathy to you and your family! I know that it is hard to say bye to your parents, not easy, but like mine your parents are a peace in the Kingdom of God! My prayers are with all of you, and your parents will be remembered at liturgy.*

*Peace and All Good!*

*David R., OFM*

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**Fr. David R., OFM - Chicago, IL - Dear friend of Sr Verone - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

LA

“ Aunt Verna was very special to me, she was kind and thoughtful. We will miss her, She touched many lives, so grateful she's finally home with our Lord and family.

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**Linda Soukup - Strgn. Bay, WI - She was my favorite Aunt - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

SM

“ My prayerful sympathy is sent to the entire family. I've heard wonderful stories of Veronica's dedication as "matriarch". May all of your memories comfort you at this time of loss.

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**Sister Anne Marie Lom - Oshkosh, WI - friend of some family members - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

KV

“ Verone  
- blessings to you and your family during this time of loss - may God's love comfort you and hold you all in peace. Kate

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**Kate Ludwig - Green Bay , WI - friend of daughter Sister Verone - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM**

LN

“ This is for my aunt Verna family, My heart goes out for the loss of her mother. I have great memories of the times I spent there in Wisconsin. When I was a little guy vacationing in the summers with Uncle Monroe and Aunt Verna. My thoughts and prayers go out to everyone. Posted By Larry J Leeman Nephew Pringle, PA.

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**Larry J Leeman - Pringle, PA - Nephew** - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I grew up in the U.P. For many years my parents, Pat & Betty Patzer, lived in Channing. My children spent many happy times there, too. May the good Lord above give you peace and comfort in your time of sorrow. Remember, "weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning" Psalms 30:5

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**Mary Patzer Hicks - Ashland, KY** - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ Dear family of Veronica,  
My computer wouldn't let me access the funeral home, so instead I will share a memory. I was once privileged to spend a week in Channing with Sister Verone and her/your mother. The days were filled with love, good food and relaxation. You were all blessed to have a mother who had such a deep love for family and the Church.

Another gifted day for me with your family was the funeral of your father. Although I can not join you today, you are all held in prayer as you mourn the loss of your mother.

Prayerfully, Sister Emy Beth

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**Sr. Emy Beth Furrer, OSF - Manitowoc, WI - Friend of Sr. Verone** - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Veronica was an inspiration to all!!! My mother, Evelyn Lindeman, was in heaven with open arms to greet her. Please give my condolences to all the family.

Mary Kay Pillion (Lindeman) - Newberry, MI - Friend - August 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY , WE WILL KEEP YOU IN OUR PRAYERS .

JAMES & VIOLET VISSERS - ONEIDA, WI - OLD NEIGHBORS - August 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ When I was a young child I spend all my time from morning until supper time playing in the Leeman's yard. Mrs Leeman was a wonderful woman.  
She will be missed by all the lives she touched over the years.

Delores (Marsh) Sabin - Hibbing, MN - friend - August 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ This message is to the family of my Aunt Verna. My deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. I have such fond memories of our summer vacations visiting Uncle Monroe and Aunt Verna on their farm. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Love, Jill

Jill Leeman Zona - St. Petersburg, FL - niece - August 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ rest in peace grandma Leeman ill miss you

Brock Martin - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ You were a wonderful and amazing woman. You will be missed by all who knew you. We love you Grandma Leeman!

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**Jayne Jennings - Pulaski, WI - Great Granddaughter** - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ I I MET VERONICA A COUPLE OF TIMES. SHE WAS THE WIFE OF MY COUSIN MONROE, ON MY MOTHERS SIDE. SHE WAS A GREAT LADY WHO WILL BE MISS BY FAMILY AND ALL RELATIVES. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE. BILLIE&NORMA BOWSER

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**BILLIE BOWSER - MONROE LEEMAN WAS MY COUSIN ON** - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM