



## Violet M. Gagnon

December 9, 1937 - September 20, 2024

Violet M. "Vi" Gagnon, 86, formerly of Akron, Indiana passed at 11:38 pm, Friday, Sept. 20, 2024 at Timbercrest Senior Living Community of North Manchester.

Vi was born on Dec. 9, 1937 in Wabash County, Indiana to the late Willard and Candace (Baker) Sitts. She married on June 26, 1954 in Akron to Marvin P. Gagnon, who preceded her in death on Oct. 27, 2007.

She was a dedicated homemaker and co-owner of the former Gagnon Chevrolet in Akron, where she also served as the secretary. Earlier in her career, she worked at Harris Drugs and owned a children's clothing store in Akron. She was a long-time attendee of the Akron Church of God and an active member of the Akron Chamber of Commerce. Additionally, she was involved with the Las Donas Club of Akron and enjoyed contributing to the Akron Lions Club and the 4th of July festivities. She and her husband were honored as Parade Marshals on the 4th of July.

She loved baking cookies, traveling with her husband, and spending time with her grandchildren. Vi and her husband cherished driving their 1972 Chevrolet Impala.

She is survived by her daughter Kathy and husband Craig Ammerman of

Akron; sons John and wife Lesa Gagnon of Akron, and Terry Gagnon and Cindy Bucher of Akron, and Bob wife Pam Gagnon of Rochester; 15 Grandchildren; 22 Great Grandchildren; 4 Great Great Grandchildren; sister Betty Poppy of Delon, Florida; and brother Billy "Butch" Sitts of Warsaw.

Vi was preceded in death by her parents, husband Marvin, granddaughters Renee Leeann Gagnon and infant Amanda May Gagnon, sister Mary Shoemaker, and daughter-in-law Sandy Gagnon.

The funeral service will take place at 12 noon, Friday, Sept. 27, 2024 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with Pastor Kathy Nelson officiating. The funeral service can be viewed at.

<https://youtu.be/fAQIOLkPWrE?si=Eh50tj3kgtf8sLYW>

The interment will follow in the Roann Community Cemetery, Roann, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be held from 10 am to 12 pm, Friday, Sept. 27, 2024 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to Alzheimer's Foundation of America 322 Eighth Avenue, 16th Floor New York, NY 10001.

# Cemetery Details

## Roann Community Cemetery

Roann Lukens Lake Road  
Roann, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home  
305 West Rochester Street  
P.O. Box 856  
Akron, IN 46910  
(574) 893-4423  
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## Funeral Service

SEP 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Violet M. Gagnon



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 26, 2024 at 01:04 AM

AB

*I love you Aunt Vi. I know your happy to be reunited with Uncle Marvin*

Angie Bowen - September 27, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 26, 2024 at 09:09 PM

BK

“ Brett & Deborah Kuchel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Violet M. Gagnon.



Brett & Deborah Kuchel - September 26, 2024 at 08:02 PM

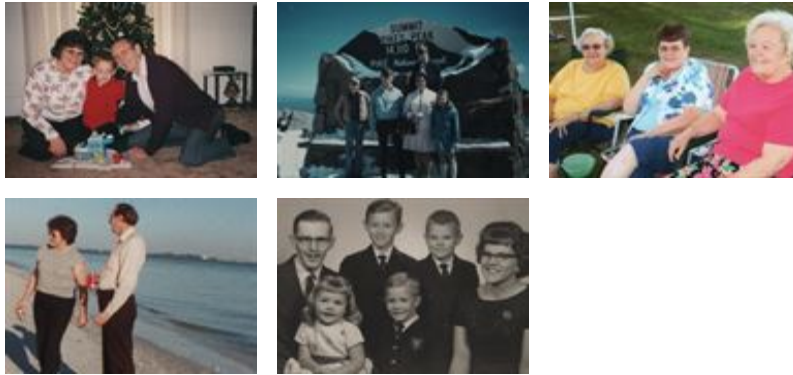
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“ From: Brett & Deborah Kuchel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Violet M. Gagnon.

Brett & Deborah Kuchel - September 26, 2024 at 08:02 PM



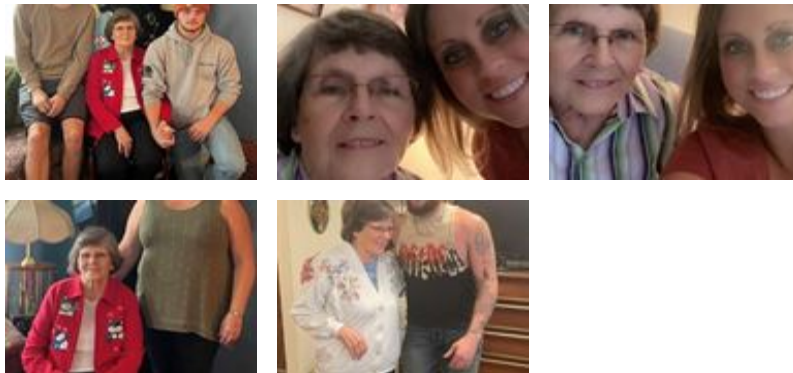
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Hartzler Funeral Services - September 25, 2024 at 09:01 PM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 25, 2024 at 09:28 AM

LA

“ Linda Anglin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Violet M. Gagnon.



Linda Anglin - September 25, 2024 at 08:47 AM

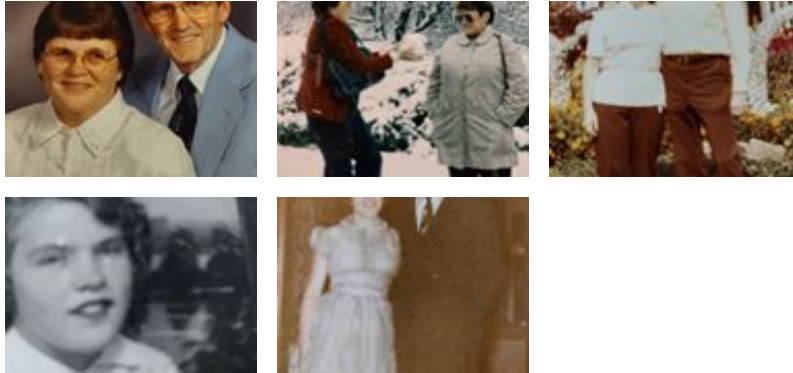
AL

“ April L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Violet M. Gagnon.

April L. - September 24, 2024 at 08:39 PM



“ 21 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 24, 2024 at 08:06 PM

DM

“ Denise Swick Murray lit a candle in memory of Violet M. Gagnon



Denise Swick Murray - September 24, 2024 at 11:05 AM

VF

*Thank you!*

Violet's family! - September 29, 2024 at 11:06 AM

EH

“ *May you all find peace in this time of sorrow.*



Ellen Marshall Hoffer - September 23, 2024 at 12:50 PM

VF

*Thank you.*

Violet's family! - September 29, 2024 at 11:07 AM

RB

“ *Kathy, so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was a fun lady to work with at the church. Praying for the family to know God's comfort and peace during this time.*

Rose Berger - September 22, 2024 at 02:20 PM

VF

*Thank you. She enjoyed working with the church family.*

Violet's family! - September 29, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ My Mom has been at Crestwood for almost 2 1/2 years. I got to know Violet on my visits to see Mom. Mom and Violet sat at the same table with two others for meals for quite a while. The staff told me that their table was the "fun" table and everyone wanted to sit with them. I dubbed them the "cool kids". Violet was the sweetest. She spoke to me many times, asking how I was, complimenting me on my purses (I like Vera Bradley purses with purple in them), or just saying hello.  
I will miss seeing her and talking to her. I hope you can take comfort knowing she will be remembered fondly.  
My deepest sympathy to her entire family.

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**Deb Keffaber** - September 22, 2024 at 01:17 PM

VF

*She loved joking and talking with people. I'm not sure who your mom is. They moved her to different tables and I hadn't been there when they were eating for awhile. Thank you. She will be missed.*

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**Violet's family!** - September 29, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Violet M. Gagnon.



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September 22, 2024 at 12:42 PM

EF

“ Ellen Ogle and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Violet M. Gagnon.

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**Ellen Ogle and family** - September 22, 2024 at 12:42 PM

SB

“ Always loved talking to Vi, I grew up working with Vi at Harris Drugs. She always took time to talk when we would see each other. Prayers for all her family during this difficult time.



Shelly Bickel - September 22, 2024 at 07:51 AM

VF

Thank you!

Violet's family! - September 29, 2024 at 11:21 AM

TL

“ Vi was always fun to talk to, great person. Condolences to her family from mine.  
Tim Lowman

tim lowman - September 21, 2024 at 10:26 PM

VF

Thank you. She thought a lot of you.

Violet's family! - September 29, 2024 at 11:22 AM

SB

“ So sorry for Vi's family, She was my school classmate and a friend.



Shirley Bickel - September 21, 2024 at 07:28 PM

AN

“ I remember when I still lived in Indiana and going to Aunt Vi's house. She made chili and told me I didn't have to eat the kidney beans to pucker them out. I'd look at my parents and just smile. Her sugar cookies were so yummy. I'd come back to Indiana to visit and I told her I needed sugar cookies. She had them ready. You're gonna be missed by many. Love you Aunt Vi fly high



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Angie - September 21, 2024 at 04:37 PM