



Antonina Vickers

June 3, 1950 - April 4, 2016

Antonina Vickers, age 65, of Holly, died Mon. Apr. 4, 2016. She was born in Detroit on June 3, 1950, the daughter of Gasper and Frances (Saputo) LaPerna. She was an avid basket weaver, and she created many beautiful baskets. She is survived by her husband Malcolm; 2 children, Emily Vickers of Holly and William Vickers of Holly; mother Frances LaPerna of Howell; 3 sisters, Josephine Berg, Kathi Carley, and Mary Mudd; and brother Thomas LaPerna. She was preceded in death by her father, sister JoAnn LaPerna, and brother Anthony LaPerna. A Celebration of Life will be held from 12-5 PM Sat. July 16, 2016 at Heavenly Scent Herb Farm, 13730 White Lake Rd., Fenton, MI 48430. Memorial donations may be made to the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

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Kathi Carley - April 06, 2016 at 08:40 PM

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“ *A Tribute to my Sister Nina*

Oh what a lovely lady – Nina! I’m so thankful for a life well lived - evidenced by her family and faith. Mal, Emily and Bill were the lucky recipients of her love, care, concern and of course her cooking. She was a great cook and loved her recipe books! Even when I was there about three weeks ago she had me copying some of her favorite recipes! She was a great sister - Always there to encourage and love her siblings. And how she loved her nieces and nephews and the great ones too! She loved to watch not only her children compete in sports but every last little niece and nephew too. She went to great lengths to make it to every kind of sporting events, concerts, ballgames and wrestling matches. She was a great Aunt! And she was an amazing daughter – loving, concerned and giving. Nothing but kind and loving words for our Mom. She was a great example of a loving daughter. Our family in Oregon has enjoyed many visits from Nina. She was always so interested and concerned about all of us. As years past and our children grew she made every effort to travel to Oregon for graduations, weddings and more. Nina always inspired me to grow a garden - she had a way with the gardens. Nina was a “health nut” before it was cool. I remember her making and feeding her children homemade baby food! As I look back at pictures I see Nina so in love with her family. Many of us have shared that we are experiencing both sadness and joy. So sad that she is no longer here on earth with us but thankful for the assurance that she is in Heaven with her Lord and Savior. She will be missed more than words can say. Heavens gain is our great loss. Kathi❤️

Kathi Carley - April 06, 2016 at 08:35 PM

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Vito Angelo Saputo - April 06, 2016 at 06:03 AM

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“ My cousin Nina and I grew up together in Detroit as children. Our family's and parents were very close. I remember we would see each other every weekend. Family dinners and picnics at the farm. At on time when I was 2 yrs old her Mom (aunt Fran) and her big sister Joann and my Mom (Angela) would all get together, when the men were away, and because I was the only boy they would dress me up in a yellow dress and take photos of me and my two cousins. There are still pictures around. Please keep that a secret!!

When my family (Saputo's) move to California, Nina and her sister would visit us and spend summertime with us as we were older. I loved her laugh and how we use to play tricks on our family's brothers and sisters. Nina had a big heart and a wonderful personality. We always looked forward to Nina and her sisters coming to visit. As we got into our teens we then had more fun and always hated to see Nina, Joann, Kathy and Jo leave. You knew how close and loving they were.

Nina is now with her sister, brother and father loving every minute, peace in heaven. Nina was a great friend, cousin, and woman. I Cherish those times together and happy that she is with our Lord. I post this picture as Nina came out the summer the Beatles release the Sargent Peppers album and I remember we use to drive around Hollywood playing that 8 track and loving life!



Vito Angelo Saputo - April 06, 2016 at 05:57 AM



“ I am very very Blessed to have such a Special Sister. Her Love of her Family was truly amazing. Always there to help them with whatever was needed. She had a smile that was endless. She had a talent of Basketweaving that was priceless. A talented Women indeed. She will be missed by my Family, they Loved her So....A very Special Aunt!! I myself will miss her most. She was always there when I called her..... I Love You, Always and Forever, Your Sis, *Jo*

Jo Berg - April 05, 2016 at 08:49 PM



“ I am so blessed and lucky to have met and loved Nina. Her smile radiated all of the goodness that was within her. She had a way of making me feel special and important, no matter what the situation was. I only wish that I had the chance to know and love her longer. Her beautiful soul will remain with me always. All of my condolences to everyone who is missing her today.

Christine

"Death is not the last sleep. It is the final awakening."
Sir Walter Scott

Christine Marie - April 05, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Antonina Vickers.



April 05, 2016 at 12:17 PM