

Viva "Vi" Bartelt

December 9, 1910 ~ July 22, 2008

Beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother Viva Reda Bartelt, or "Vi" to all who knew her, passed away on July 22, 2008 in Ventura, California.

Vi is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, Herman "Wallace" Bartelt; sons, Bill Grant of Costa Mesa, California and Wallace Bartelt of Placentia, California; one granddaughter, five grandsons and two greatgrandchildren, along with many dear and loving friends she met through the years.

Vi was born December 9, 1910 to Nancy Ann Skinner Hill and John Thomas Hill in Pickton, Texas. She spent her childhood in Texas and moved to California in 1929. Vi and Wallace married on January 6, 1943 in Santa Ana. They resided there until 1964 when they moved to Ventura and became members of Trinity Lutheran Church. Vi was very active in several groups at Trinity ~ Family to Family, Young at Heart and Couples Circle. She was also active in the San Buenaventura Women's Club.

Vi was everything to those who knew her best. She opened her life to many people and would leave a lasting memory as a most loving, caring and selfless person.

We are all going to miss your kind and loving face.

You are in a much better place.

We love you, Mom!

Herman Bartelt

May 28, 1916 - March 8, 2015

Herman Wallace Bartelt, 98, born May 28, 1916 passed away peacefully on March 8, 2015.

He was born and raised in Pulcifer, Wisconsin. Served in the US Airforce from 1940 to 1945. Married the love of his life, Viva Hill in 1943. They moved to Ventura in 1964. He worked at Point Mugu for 23 years.



Preceded in death by his wife Viva, brother Allen, sons Bill & Wallace and grandson James. He is survived by his daughter-in-laws Marilyn, Leslie and Linda, (5) grandchildren and (3) great-grandchildren.

Celebration of life will be held at 1:00 PM, Saturday, March 28, 2015 at Trinity Lutheran Church where he was a long-time member of the congregation. Trinity is located at 196 N. Ashwood Avenue, Ventura CA 93003.

On Monday, March 30, 2015 at 11:00 AM, he will be interned at Riverside National Cemetery, 22495 Van Buren Boulevard, Riverside, CA 92518.