



Vinetta Bell Ling

August 13, 1925 - November 6, 2015

Vinetta Bell Quay Ling, 90, of Kalkaska, passed away on November 6, 2015. Vinetta was born on August 13, 1925 to John and Mabel (Bevins) Quay in Grand Rapids, Michigan. As a small child Vinetta, her brother John and her parents moved to Hart, Michigan. On February 24, 1945 Vinetta married John George Ling and together they raised their five children; John (Vickie) G. Ling III, Wendy (Don) Mapes, Vickie (Paul) Boyer, Annie (Rick) Isley and Jim Ling. Vinetta had eleven grandchildren, twenty-eight great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and many furry pals. Vinetta was preceded in death by her brother John Quay, daughter Vickie, son Jim, granddaughter Sami and great-great-granddaughter Christina. Memorial and interment will be at Mears Cemetery in Mears Michigan, on November 14, 2015 at 1:00pm. In honor of Vinetta Ling, please consider a donation to the animal shelter of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

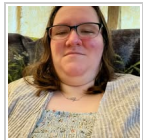
Tribute Wall



“ Timothy Allen Monroe sent a virtual gift in memory of Vinetta Bell Ling



Timothy Allen Monroe - September 15, 2017 at 04:57 AM



“ Melissa Jonio lit a candle in memory of Vinetta Bell Ling



Melissa Jonio - November 21, 2015 at 10:30 PM

BM

“ I was so sorry to see that Vinetta had passed away, I remember her giving my husband & I a copy of her book *For the Love of Emmaline* as a house warming gift, when we lived in Grawn & later on she insisted on giving me 2 more free copies of the same book one for each one of my kid's. Once when we were in Kalkaska & our car broke down, John came & picked the 4 of us up & took us back to their home & Vinetta insisted on feeding us & then had John take us home to Grawn. I contacted Vinetta a few years ago & told her my daughter & I wanted all 3 copies of her *Lighthouse Books* & again she wouldn't let us pay her for them, not even postage to send them to us in Muskegon, MI. I will miss her newsletters & Christmas Cards she sent us every year. If I had known about her passing earlier, I would have been at her funeral. My mom was Ruth (Gilbert) Nelson & my Grandma was Eleanor (Bevins) Gilbert, Aunt Mabel's sister. I was fortunate enough to go with my mom & Vinetta when she was doing research for her book & visited many cemeteries down this way...RIP Vinetta, you have earned your Angel wings & will be deeply missed. Barb (Nelson) Millis



Barb Millis - November 20, 2015 at 12:57 AM

MS

“ With the passing of my Dad almost 12 years ago I was so lucky & proud to have reconnected with my wonderful Aunt Vinetta. After my Mother passed away a couple of years later she became my 2nd Mother, she was truly the best friend anyone could ask for. I will miss our hour long talks on the phone every few months. I have so many wonderful memories of my Aunt & her wonderful family. I remember always wanting to spend the night at the Ling home. I remember once she made some wonderful noodles with butter & I ate so much that I got sick in the middle of the night. Annie & Vickie were not too happy about it since they told me to stay in bed and not think about it and my stomach ache would go away. I can remember Jim & I being in the station wagon and Aunt Vinetta ran back into the house to get something and the car started rolling backwards into the street. I never saw my Aunt move so fast to get back to the car to get it stopped. I realized once my son was born that kids were really my Aunt's true calling in life, she adored them and wanted to spend all her time with the kids. Later in life it seemed that her new kids were her kitties and she loved them dearly. I am truly blessed to have had such a wonderful Aunt and best friend in my life.

Michelle Smith - November 12, 2015 at 11:19 PM

SQ

“ I am so sorry to hear the passing of Aunt Vinetta. She was such a kind soul. She always remembered everyone's birthdays with a sweet card and I loved her Christmas letters. She will always have a warm place in my heart.

Sherry Quay

Sherry Quay - November 11, 2015 at 04:45 PM



“ I'm so saddened by the passing of my wonderful Aunt Vinetta. She was the kind of Aunt every child should have. If you wanted to build a sand castle in the livingroom, she would haul in the sand. We adored her. I Hope she is now enjoying the company of my Dad. May she rest in peace.



Nancy Weiler - November 11, 2015 at 03:12 PM



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Annie Isley - November 11, 2015 at 07:46 AM



I remember when my wife Rebecca Mae Monroe; myself and late mother Joanne Louise [Schmuck] Monroe went to the Monroe-Gilbert Family Reunion Get Together at Walkerville Wesleyan Church on July 28, 2001 when we had our 1993 Mercury Villager Minivan. July 28, 2001 was 14 days before my mother passed away from a heart attack on August 12, 2001 and I still have the copy of Vinetta Ling's Shephard-Bevins Ancestry Book For The Love Of Emeline. Recently since 2014 to current 2017 I have been using the book to help Rebecca and I's daughter Deanna Renee Monroe with the Monroe Family Tree for tribalpages.com and myheritage.com

Timothy Allen Monroe - September 15, 2017 at 05:08 AM

CM

Timothy

I am looking for that book! If you could help me by answering a question for me. I would appreciate it! Rebecca Bingman was my husband's great grandmother and I found she is listed in that book!

Carol Martin, tncmartin@gmail.com

Tim Martin, Eveline Epperson, Heddy Grey Epperson, Rebecca Jane Bingman Grey. Are they the same person and is there native american blood in the family? Ancestry.com

We live in Rock Falls. IL but my husband was born and raised in Carthage. MO. My cell / text is 815.622.8687. Can you please help me (us). We are ages 70 and 73 Tim.

Are you and Tim ,distant cousins?

Tim is very hard of hearing but I will give you his text if you are related.

Thank you, Carol Martin

Carol Martin - November 21, 2019 at 08:40 PM