

Violet Viola Dauber

December 16, 1921 - February 12, 2016

Violet Viola Dauber, 94-year-old Yreka resident, passed away Friday, Feb. 12, 2016 following injuries she sustained from a fall in December while participating in a aerobic dance class.

Violet was born Dec. 16, 1921, in McClusky, ND to Jacob and Amelia Bauer and spent her childhood in the Dakotas, graduating high school and attending college there. She entered the teaching profession in a one-room country school for seven years and moved to California in 1947 where she continued teaching in Lemoore.

Violet married Gene 'Putch' Dauber and moved to Avenal CA in 1948. While in Avenal for 50 years, she was very active in the Avenal First Baptist Church and worked at the Avenal Hospital and Tomer Drug, retiring in 1982. Upon retirement, she became interested in politics and was elected to the Avenal City Council. She relished her involvement in city government and community service activities and, in 1993, was honored as Avenal's Citizen of the Year. She and Putch were named King and Queen in 1994 of the Kings County Homecoming Parade.

Violet and Putch moved to Yreka in 1999 to be closer to their treasured family. In Yreka, she made many friends, particularly at the YMCA, Grace Community Church, the bowling alley, and the golf course. Her devotion to exercise and

staying active overall was truly inspirational. She loved outings with the YMCA 'girls' every Friday and she never missed an opportunity to join them for pancakes at McDonald's or coffee at Starbucks.

Violet is survived by her daughter, Nancy Castle; son-in-law Larry; two granddaughters, Sadie Castle and Logan Castle; and her great granddaughter, Gibson Wizner, who were all a very special part of her life. She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Putch, in 2011 and their son, Kenneth, in 1973, as well as her nine siblings.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at the Greenhorn Grange in Yreka on Sunday, Feb. 28 at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Yreka Family YMCA, 350 N. Foothill Dr., Yreka 96097, or the organization of your choice

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **28**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Greenhorn Grange
300 Ranch Lane
Yreka, CA 96097

Tribute Wall

CY

“ So sorry to learn that Violet had passed away ... Violet & Putch were a part of a really good day for me (when I worked at the Y) .. after I retired, we saw them at McDonald's .. your sweet smile & friendliness will certainly be missed by everyone who knew you .. Prayers for your family ...
Charlene & Dick Young



Charlene Young - February 29, 2016 at 10:52 AM

AG

“ Allen and Sandy Gessell purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Violet Viola Dauber.



Allen and Sandy Gessell - February 25, 2016 at 08:43 PM

SG

“ Dear Violet - you were one of a kind! The true meaning of dynamite comes in small packages! So many amazing memories from childhood to my adult life! Thank you for loving your little brother so much! It was truly because of that love that our families were close for so many years! Truly grateful for the many, many years you shared with us! Thank you for so much laughter, the card games, the football and baseball following, the bowling and casino adventures! All of these bring a smile to my face! We will miss you - more than you know!

I am, however, so happy for you as you are with Putch and Kenny again (and all of your brothers and sisters)! Don't worry - I will stay close to Nancy, Larry and the girls while you are away! You have arrived in a place where only the sun will shine! Just think, you will never have to wear gloves again!

God Bless - I always treasure and celebrate the memories forever!

*Love you always,
Sandy Gessell (Bauer)*

Sandy Gessell - February 25, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Violet Viola Dauber.



February 25, 2016 at 02:32 PM

SD

“ Oh family...we truly will miss Granma Violet. What a shining light!! Baylie, Jericho and Jake wish to express their deep gratitude to Sadie & Logan for sharing the love of both Putch and Violet with them. The Duncan family, after never missing a Dauber family reunion, were branded the "infamous" Dauber Wanna-Bees. We wear that brand to this day and treasure the love and memories we've shared all these years. All our love!!
The Duncan Family

Sherie Duncan - February 25, 2016 at 11:14 AM

VS

“ Violet was a dear sweet friend - for 9 years she occupied her 'spot' right in front of me at the Y as we went through our senior fit class - when she fell she said to me "why didn't you catch me?" and I wish i would have been fast enough to do just that - but she finished the class and got home on her own steam - the nerve injuries starting after a couple days - Violet had spunk - she loved football and McDonald pancakes - and could hold a "plank" position longer than anyone else - as well as a reverse crunch which ain't easy! for such a tiny lady Violet has sure left a gigantic hole in our lives - - the consolation is that she is with her Lord and was blessed to live her active life right to the end - see you in glory , Violet

Vieva

Vieva J Spearin - February 22, 2016 at 02:38 PM

GV

“ My first memory of Aunt Violet was when our family moved to Lemoore from Cowden, Illinois. I was in the second grade; Aunt Violet was teaching my class. By third grade we moved to Avenal and she was already there. She substituted my class more than once. Once when our mother had extensive surgery, Aunt Violet and Uncle Putch kept we three children for over a week. I can imagine she had a rough time with their two and the three of us. Later in life, after a family of my own, the first Friday of May was dinner at Putch and Violet's. This went on for years as a Dauber's reunion. So much fun. Then they moved to Yreka and then a few years after that we had Thanksgiving in Penryn. As many of the Daubers as possible came. We could always count on Violet, Putch, Nancy, Larry and family. Nancy for her fudge and Violet for her Monkey Bread the next morning. Aunt Violet always helped in the kitchen. She had more energy than most of her juniors. We will all miss her. She is the last of our aunts and uncles on both sides of my pedigree. She will surely be missed. Our deepest of sympathy to all of her family. The Velons

glenda velon - February 21, 2016 at 09:46 PM

SB

“ My dear Aunt Violet - we will all miss her so much! She is the grandest lady I have ever known. I have so many fond memories of her, Putch, Nancy, and Kenny when we were kids. I have always wanted to grow old just like her, but I don't know that I can reach those high standards! Love you, Aunt Violet -- heaven sure has welcomed the best angel!!



Sheila Baadte - February 21, 2016 at 08:12 AM

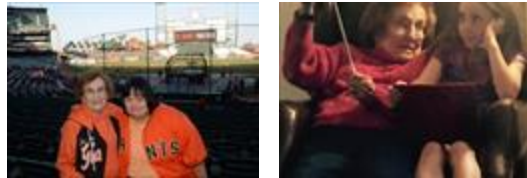
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“ *What a Gal!!! Violet was loved so very much, she is going to be missed! Love to the Family*❤️

DeAvilla Family - February 20, 2016 at 11:32 AM

NC

“ *2 files added to the album Vi*



nancy castle - February 19, 2016 at 11:32 PM

NC

“ *1 file added to the album Vi*



nancy castle - February 19, 2016 at 10:14 PM

JC

“ *deepest sympathies--Russ and Joan Crowder*

Joan Crowder - February 19, 2016 at 07:49 PM