



Veronica 'Verne' Duda

September 30, 1914 - January 19, 2013

Veronica 'Verne' Duda, 98, of California, PA, passed away, Saturday, January 19, 2013 in Havencrest Nursing Center. Verne was born in Latrobe on September 30, 1914. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr Michael "Ki" Duda, who prior to his death in 1968, was the former president of California University, with tenure from 1956-1968; a son-in-law, John Hermiller, who passed away in 2001; and a sister Martha Kral, of McKeesport. She is survived by her daughter, Karen Duda Hermiller of Wakefield, MA and two grandchildren, Heidi Hermiller and Michael Duda Hermiller. Verne was catholic by faith. Friends will be received 10 A.M. until 12 P.M. Monday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. (724-929-5300) www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com A blessing service will be held in the funeral home at 12 P.M. Monday with Rev. Msgr. Roger A. Statnick officiating. Interment will follow in St. Vincent Cemetery, Latrobe.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Karen and family, Please accept my sincere sympathy on the passing of your beloved mother, Verne. She was an important and long-lasting influence on my life; beginning with my student years at California State Teachers' College (1960-1964) and throughout the many years after. Our friendship lasted through many letter/cards, as our lives changed and grew. She rests now in Paradise, with Dr. Duda, Stan Musial, my parents, and all who were waiting for her. Warm regards, Ann Louise Tarka Madia

January 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our family will miss you. I am proud to be called your Godson. I am grateful that you and Dr. Duda were part of our lives.

Richard Colelli - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM