

Verona H. Pofahl

May 14, 1932 † February 17, 2024



If I could write from *Heaven*
this is what I'd say,
Please don't miss me too much,
I'm with you throughout your day.
You may not see or hear me,
but if you're quiet and still,
You may just **FEEL MY PRESENCE;**
because, in Heaven, there is free will.
Don't worry for the day,
it will come and go as planned,
Enjoy each moment you are given,
keep worry from your hand.
Keep sorrow to a minimum;
For if Heaven you could see,
You'd know I'm **SAFE AND HAPPY,**
I did not cease to be.
Moments in time are brief,
until we'll be together again,
as *Eternity lasts Forever,*
our lives, they have no end.

PRAYER SERVICE

Friday, March 1, 2024, 11:00 AM
Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota

OFFICIANT

Beth Telander

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Verona's Beloved Grandchildren
& Great-Grandchildren

INTERMENT

Willamette National Cemetery
Portland, Oregon

Verona passed away Saturday, February 17, 2024, at the age of 91 surrounded by family in Minnesota. Family and friends knew her as Ronnie. One of 10 children, she was born May 14, 1932 to William and Ulinka Brede. It was a big and loving family rooted in faith, and the bond she shared with her five brothers and four sisters was incredibly special. She is preceded in death by brothers Wilben, Willis, Wesley, William, Warren and sister Vernette (Jackie).

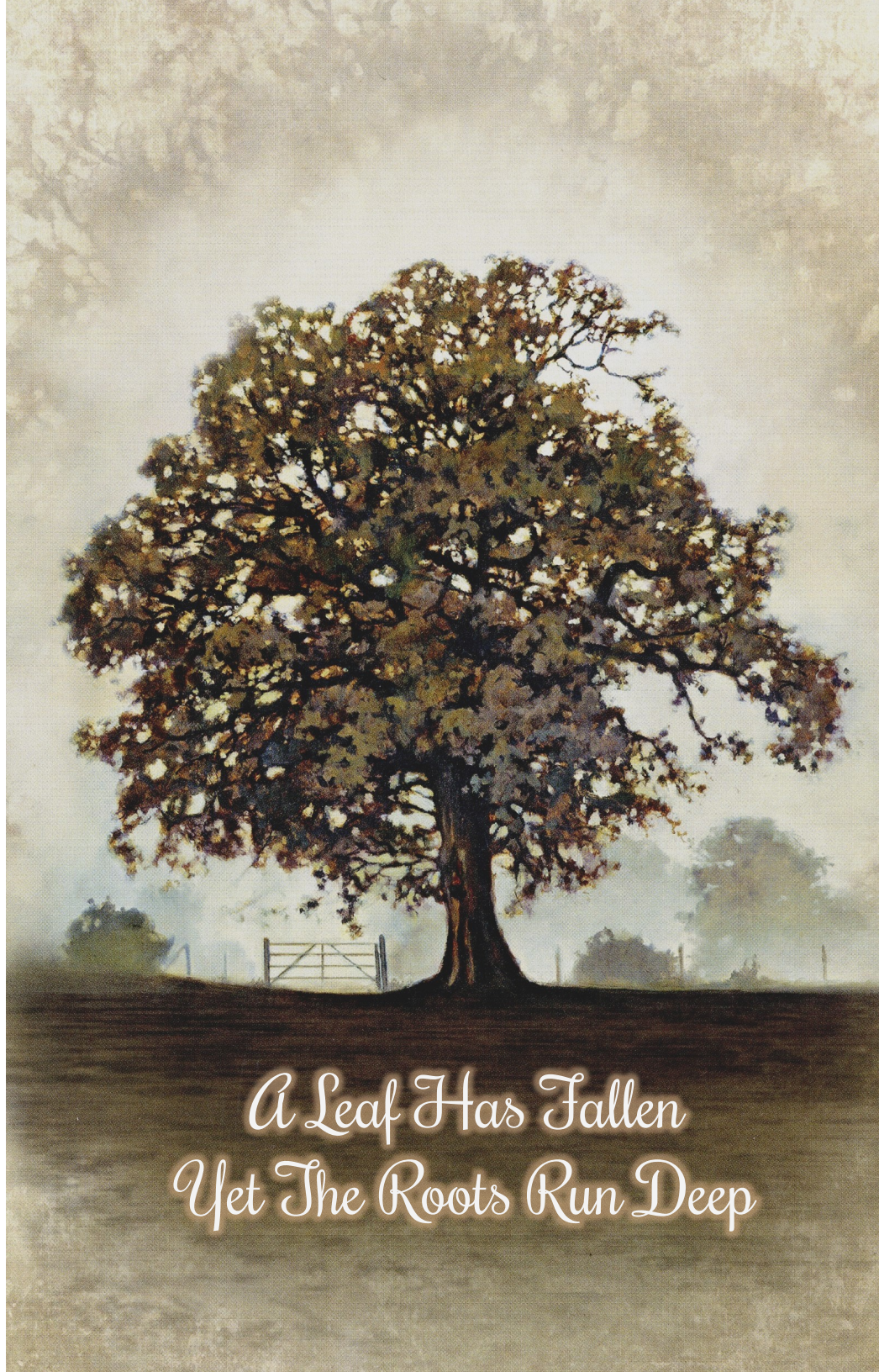
She is survived by her sisters Violet, Velma, and Virginia.

Verona married William Pofahl in November 1955. It was the start of a devoted partnership that inspires younger family generations to this day. Since Bill passed away in 2002, Ronnie missed him dearly and was excited to see him again after she passed.

Their three children, Debra Ann, Diana Marie, and Michael William were all born in Minnesota, but moved to Oregon in the early 60's where they lived and farmed; enjoying beautiful gardens, growing grapes, and making wine. For a time, Verona lived in sunny California where she grew closer with her son Michael and his family, before returning to Alexandria Minnesota, where she was born. Verona is preceded in death by her husband Bill and daughter Diana.

Verona loved puzzles, Hallmark movies and a good gin cocktail. She put God and family above all else. She was loved by her entire family, and she loved them right back. Our family would like to thank you for the many acts of kindness shown to our Verona. Heaven has gained a very special person, and she will be dearly missed.

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, and very dear.



*A Leaf Has Fallen
Yet The Roots Run Deep*