

Veronica Ann Langner was born April 1, 1922 in Holdingford, MN, the daughter of John and Frances (Herman) Langner. She attended school in Holdingford. Following high school Veronica worked as a medical secretary for a doctor in Holdingford. She moved to the Twin Cities where she worked for Dr. Kamp as a housekeeper and nanny. She also worked at Old Dutch.

On October 28, 1941 Veronica was united in marriage to Lester Yell at Immaculate Conception Church in Minneapolis. Lester was in the service and Veronica moved with him as he was stationed in the southeast United States. During World War II Veronica worked in a bomb assembly factory and in a cigarette factory.

Following the war, Lester and Veronica made their home in St. Cloud, MN. They were blessed with five children. While raising her family Veronica did some work as a seamstress for friends and family.

In 1976, Lester and Veronica built their retirement home near Lake Jessie near Alexandria. Veronica and Lester loved fishing for sunfish on Lake Jessie. Veronica was an expert at crocheting; she made many different custom items for friends and family. Camping with her family was a favorite thing to her. She loved traveling with Lester, and they spent many winters in Donna, TX with their motorhome. They always looked forward to a Friday evening of fun and dancing at the VFW Club.

Veronica was a faithful member of her church. She was a member of the League of Mary and the Christian Mothers.

In 2016 Veronica moved to Windmill Ponds in Alexandria. Last February she moved to Sauk Centre to be closer to her daughter.

On Tuesday, October 22, 2019, Veronica died at the age of ninety-seven years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester; and fourteen siblings. Veronica is survived by her children, Karen Schoumaker and husband, Jerome, of Sauk Centre, Roger Yell of Reno, NV, Lynn Kooker of Duluth, MN, Cynthia Berg and husband, Bradley, and Brian Yell of Circle Pines, MN; grandchildren, Brent Schoumaker, Kim Schoumaker, Amy Esmay, Lisa Shortencarrier, Christopher Yell, Miranda Braaten, Stephanie Lyon and J.R. Yell; and one brother, Benny Langner and wife, Cathy, of Williamsburg, VA.

In Loving Memory

**Veronica Ann
Yell**

April 1, 1922



October 22, 2019



Mass of Christian Burial

Church of St. Mary
Alexandria, Minnesota
Tuesday, October 29, 2019
12 Noon

Celebrant

Reverend Father Steve Binsfeld

Casket Bearers

Brent Schoumaker

J.R. Yell

Terry Sibbald

Chris Yell

Brad Berg

Arlen Yell

Honorary Casket Bearer

LeRoy Langner

Jerry Schoumaker

Interment

St. Mary's Cemetery
Alexandria, Minnesota

The Day God Called You Home

*God looked around His garden
and found an empty space.*

*Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you,
lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.*

*He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So He closed your weary eyes,
and whispered, "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*