



Lorraine Vianello

September 2, 1919 - August 16, 2009

Obituary of Lorraine Vianello Lorraine Vianello of Ocala, Florida passed away quietly on August 16, 2009 at the age of eighty-nine. Born Lorraine Adeline Ziemann in Chicago on September 2, 1919, she was raised by her grandmother Martha Piper and was largely responsible, even at the tender age of ten, for raising her younger sister, Violet. At the age of nineteen, she received a scholarship to study at the prestigious Art Institute in downtown Chicago but because of financial hardship, she had to forego further education to work as a hatcheck girl at the famous Palmer House. There, she met and married John Vianello, a steelworker. They had four children during the forty-five year marriage. He died in 1984. She never remarried. Lorraine instilled a reverence for education in her children. Two of her children became Principals in Ocala; one became a Professor in Los Angeles, and one became a television executive in New York. She is survived by four children and their spouses--Kenneth and Diana Vianello, Carol and Roger Bard, Robert and his partner Julie Beardsley, and David and his partner, Walter Meyer. She is also survived by four grandchildren and their spouses Sheri and Scott Fanelli and Mark and Shannon Vianello, Tom and Michelle Bard and Jason and Karla Bard. Lorraine had seven great grandchildren John, Nicole, Christine, Mitchell, Kathryn Grace, Kyra and Lauren. Lorraine had many talents and enjoyed many activities including cooking authentic Italian dishes which she learned from her mother-in-law Eva Vianello, growing roses, square-dancing, and, as a life-long Democrat, engaging in lively political discussions. She was an

exceptionally kind, loving, strong, and generous soul. All--family and friends alike--considered themselves lucky to have had her in their lives. Christmas will not be the same without Ma. A private memorial service will be held by her family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Great Grand Mather is passed away, but many of her kids will remember her forever.* ”

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