Descendants of James Rufus McVicker (1876-1963)

First Generation

1. James Rufus McVicker¹ was born² on 6 Jul 1876 in Wilton Junction, Muscatine County, IA. He died on 15 Jul 1963 in Soldiers Home, Marshalltown, IA. He was buried in Lone Tree, IA.

James married^{6,7,8,9} **Virginia Matilda Constant**^{3,4,5} daughter of Henry Harrison Constant and Amanda De Marce on 12 Mar 1905 in Lone Tree, IA. Virginia was born¹⁰ on 30 Oct 1878 in Lone Tree, Johnson County, IA. She died¹¹ on 19 Sep 1963 in Soldiers Home, Marshalltown, IA. She was buried¹² in Lone Tree, IA.

They had the following children:

- + 2 F i. Bernadine Constant McVicker was born on 1 Mar 1906. She died on 5 Jul 1997.
- + 3 F ii. Mildred Hill McVicker was born on 10 Aug 1908. She died on 5 Jan 2007.
- + 4 M iii. Benjamin Franklin McVicker was born on 6 Aug 1912. He died on 30 Dec 1990.
- + 5 M iv. Thomas Edison McVicker was born on 1 Jun 1915. He died on 16 Nov 2011.
- + 6 F v. **Patricia Virginia McVicker** was born on 27 Apr 1921. She died on 23 Sep 2014.

Second Generation

2. Bernadine Constant McVicker^{13,14} (James Rufus) was born¹⁵ on 1 Mar 1906 in Sigourney, Keokuk County, IA. She died on 5 Jul 1997 in Omaha, NE. She was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, Linn Co. IA.

Bernadine married^{18,19} **Raymond Earl Norman**^{16,17} son of David Hampton Norman and Sarah Elizabeth Brindle on 27 Aug 1928 in Iowa City, Johnson County, IA. Raymond was born on 20 Jan 1906 in New Providence, IA. He died on 22 May 2000 in Omaha, Douglas County, NE. He was buried²⁰ in Oak Hill Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, Linn Co. IA.

- 7 F
 i. Constance Joan Norman ^{21,22,23,24} was born on 9 Oct 1929 in Cedar Rapids, IA. She died on 24 Oct 1929 in Cedar Rapids, IA. She was buried in Lone Tree, IA.
- + 8 M ii. Clarence Dean Norman .

- + 9 F iii. Nancy Virginia Norman was born on 11 Aug 1935. She died on 12 Apr 2014.
- + 10 F iv. Shirley Sue Norman.
 - 3. Mildred Hill McVicker ^{25,26,27} (James Rufus) was born²⁸ on 10 Aug 1908 in Keota, Keokuk County, IA. She died^{29,30} on 5 Jan 2007 in Atlanta, GA. Mildred married³³ Gilbert Leroy Kelso ^{31,32} son of Edward Lewis Kelso and Elfie Pearl Kirkpatrick on 30 Aug 1932 in Iowa City, IA. Gilbert was born on 5 Dec 1906 in Lone Tree, Johnson County, IA. He died in 1988. He was buried in Lonetree, IA.

They had the following children:

- + 11 M i. James Edward Kelso was born on 18 Mar 1934. He died on 17 Feb 2005.
- + 12 M ii. John David Kelso .

13 M iii. Robert William Kelso .

4. **Benjamin Franklin McVicker** ^{34,35} (James Rufus) was born^{36,37} on 6 Aug 1912 in Sigourney, Keokuk Co, IA. He was christened on 5 Apr 1925 in M.E. Church. He died on 30 Dec 1990 in Philadelphia, PA. He was buried in Hillside Cemetery, Pine Hill section, Roslyn, PA.

Benjamin married³⁹ **Oral Dorothy Allmond** "Little Firefly"³⁸ daughter of Arthur Governor Allmond and Annie Levina Custalow on 29 Aug 1933 in Broomall, Delaware County, PA. Oral was born⁴⁰ on 24 Aug 1916 in Sweet Hall, King William Co, VA. She died⁴¹ on 7 Nov 2000 in Daytona Beach, FL. She was buried⁴² on 27 Nov 2000 in Edgewater, FL.

They had the following children:

- + 14 F i. **Dolores Anne McVicker** was born on 28 Apr 1934. She died on 16 Jul 2005.
- + 15 F ii. Dorothy Virginia McVicker.
- + 16 M iii. James Benjamin McVicker.
 - 5. **Thomas Edison McVicker** ^{43,44} (James Rufus) was born⁴⁵ on 1 Jun 1915 in Sigourney, Keokuk County, IA. He died on 16 Nov 2011 in Baltimore, MD.

Thomas married **Margaret Lydia Stearns** daughter of Ben Wade Stearns and Mary Agnes Henn.

- + 17 F i. Caryl Jean McVicker.
- + 18 M ii. Alan Thomas McVicker was born on 3 Jul 1947. He died on 2 Jun 1970.

- + 19 F iii. Susan Ann McVicker.
 - Patricia Virginia McVicker^{46,47} (James Rufus) was born⁴⁸ on 27 Apr 1921 in Belle Plaine, Benton County, IA. She died on 23 Sep 2014 in Mankato, MN. She was buried on 27 Sep 2014 in Riverside Cemetery, Spencer IA.

Patricia married⁵¹ **Richard Dair Folsom** ^{49,50} son of Dr. Shirley Dair Folsom and Lola Ione Levitt on 18 Jul 1943 in Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL. Richard was born on 6 May 1920 in Omaha, NE. He died on 21 Aug 2004 in Spencer, IA. He was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Spencer, IA.

They had the following children:

- + 20 F i. **Ph.D. Sherry Lee Folsom** was born on 25 Jul 1944. She died on 29 Aug 2020.
 - 21 F ii. Virginia lone Folsom .
- + 22 M iii. Richard Dair Folsom II.

Third Generation

8. Clarence Dean Norman (Bernadine Constant McVicker, James Rufus).

Clarence married (1) Maureen C. Farreu daughter of Robert Farreu and Rosemary ?.

Clarence married (2) **Elizabeth Jean (Bette) Sager**⁵² daughter of John Copley Sager and Irma Ruth Lucas. Elizabeth was born on 24 Mar 1930 in Hampton, Franklin Co. IA. She was christened⁵³ in 1942 in Methodist Church, Bloomfield, IA. She died in Dec 1981 in Bloomfield, Davis Co. IA. She was buried in Bloomfield, Davis Co. IA.

They had the following children:

- 23 M i. David Dean Norman .
- 24 F ii. Susan Elizabeth Norman .
- 9. Nancy Virginia Norman ^{54,55} (Bernadine Constant McVicker, James Rufus) was born on 11 Aug 1935 in Cedar Rapids, IA. She died⁵⁶ on 12 Apr 2014. She was related to her parents by adoption.

Nancy married^{58,59} **Thomas John Haddy** ⁵⁷ son of John H. Haddy and Eva ? on 14 Mar 1956 in Cedar Rapids, IA. Thomas was born on 11 Apr 1930. He died⁶⁰ on 19 Aug 2013.

- + 25 F i. Jane Marie Haddy.
 - 26 F ii. Julie Kay Haddy .

Julie married Richard Williams .

- + 27 M iii. John Raymond Haddy.
- 10. Shirley Sue Norman (Bernadine Constant McVicker, James Rufus).

Shirley married Jack L. Stone son of Clifford Stone and Mildred Wyckoff.

They had the following children:

- + 28 F i. Dr. Koni Kay Stone .
- + 29 F ii. Jill Lynne Stone .
- + 30 F iii. Dr. Lisa Marie Stone .
 - 31 F iv. Tricia Sue Stone .
- 11. James Edward Kelso^{61,62} (Mildred Hill McVicker, James Rufus) was born on 18 Mar 1934 in Greensburg, PA. He died⁶³ on 17 Feb 2005 in Kinston, NC. He was buried in Chapel Hill, NC.

James married⁶⁵ Charlotte Anne Willis LeClair ⁶⁴ daughter of Francis Joseph Charles

LeClair and Pearle Dulane Magham on 8 Feb 1954 in San Diego, CA. Charlotte was born on 19 Mar 1935 in Washington, DC. She died⁶⁶ on 10 Jan 2010.

They had the following children:

- 32 F i. Deborah Anne Kelso .
- 33 F ii. Charlotte Elizabeth Kelso .
- + 34 F iii. Kathleen Virginia Kelso.
- + 35 F iv. Virginia Pearle Kelso.
- 12. John David Kelso (Mildred Hill McVicker, James Rufus).

John married Betty Louise Davis daughter of Robert Davis.

- + 36 F i. Carolyn Alicia Kelso .
- + 37 M ii. David Aaron Kelso .
- + 38 F iii. Barbara Lynn Kelso .
- + 39 F iv. Betty Kay Kelso .

14. **Dolores Anne McVicker**⁶⁷ (Benjamin Franklin, James Rufus) was born on 28 Apr 1934 in Philadelphia, PA. She died⁶⁸ on 16 Jul 2005 in Philadelphia, PA.

Dolores married (1) **Leonard Allen Yellin** on 7 Mar 1953. Leonard was born on 17 Jun 1934. He died on 2 Dec 1987.

They had the following children:

+ 40 F i. Deborah Lynn Yellin .

Dolores married (2) Irv Silver on 30 Mar 1973. Irv was born in 1916. He died in 1978.

Dolores married (3) Leon Pinkerton on 4 Dec 1982. Leon was born on 10 Mar 1933. He died on 9 May 2018 in Hatboro, PA.

15. Dorothy Virginia McVicker (Benjamin Franklin, James Rufus).

Dorothy married Stephen Samuel Teel son of Leslie Teel and Leah Hunter.

They had the following children:

41 F	i. Virginia Leah Teel .
	Virginia married Llewellen .

- + 42 M ii. Varner James Teel .
- + 43 M iii. Garth Franklin Teel.
 - 44 M iv. Spencer Winfield Teel .
 - 45 M v. **Scot Sanford Teel** ⁶⁹ was born on 20 Apr 1969 in Redding, CA. He died on 4 Apr 1993 in Redding, CA. He was buried⁷⁰ in Whiskeytown Memorial Park,

Whiskeytown, CA.

16. James Benjamin McVicker (Benjamin Franklin, James Rufus).

James married **Eve Simmons**⁷¹ daughter of Omer Simmons and Minnie Jewel Sheets. Eve was born on 23 Sep 1940 in St Louis, MO. She died on 10 Dec 2020 in Lancaster, CA.

- + 46 M i. Kenneth Jay McVicker.
 - 47 F ii. Kristina Hope McVicker .She was related to her parents by adoption.
- + 48 F iii. Karen Joann McVicker.

17. Caryl Jean McVicker (Thomas Edison, James Rufus).

Caryl married Vincent Bondelli .

They had the following children:

- 49 M i. **Jonathan Vincent Bondelli** was born on 20 Jun 1971. He died on 27 Jun 1997. He was buried in Chicago, IL.
- 50 F ii. Jennifer Lynn Bondelli . Jennifer married Gregory Guerino .
- 51 M iii. Jason Alan Bondelli .
- 18. Alan Thomas McVicker^{72,73} (Thomas Edison, James Rufus) was born on 3 Jul 1947 in Wellsville, NY. He died⁷⁴ on 2 Jun 1970.

Alan married Marla Russ .

They had the following children:

- + 52 F i. Cheryl Ann McVicker.
 - 53 M ii. Thomas Alan McVicker .
- 19. Susan Ann McVicker (Thomas Edison, James Rufus).

Susan married (1) David Lee West .

They had the following children:

- + 54 F i. Liva Ramona West .
- + 55 M ii. Gregory Thorton West .

Susan married (2) Gary Daniel Haines son of Howard Haines and Freda Kelly.

They had the following children:

- 56 M iii. J. R. Byrd . He was related to his parents by guardianship.
- 20. **Ph.D. Sherry Lee Folsom**^{75,76} (Patricia Virginia McVicker, James Rufus) was born on 25 Jul 1944 in Iowa City, IA. She died on 29 Aug 2020 in Mankato, MN. Sherry married **Charles Wayne Meek**.

They had the following children:

57 F i. **Patricia Lee Meek** was born on 10 Mar 1975. She died on 13 Aug 1999. She was buried⁷⁷ in Riverside Cemetery, Spencer, IA.

22. Richard Dair Folsom II (Patricia Virginia McVicker, James Rufus).

Richard married Sherri Anne?.

They had the following children:

58 M i. Travis Parks .

Fourth Generation

25. Jane Marie Haddy (Nancy Virginia Norman, Bernadine Constant McVicker, James Rufus). Jane married Larry Dudak.

They had the following children:

- 59 M i. Andrew Thayer Dudak .
- 60 F ii. Audra Elizabeth Dudak .
- 27. John Raymond Haddy (Nancy Virginia Norman, Bernadine Constant McVicker, James Rufus).

John married Shelly Neal.

They had the following children:

- 61 M i. Nicky Haddy .
- 62 M ii. Michael Haddy .
- 63 M iii. Spencer Haddy .
- 64 F iv. Taylor Marie Haddy .

28. Dr. Koni Kay Stone (Shirley Sue Norman, Bernadine Constant McVicker, James Rufus).

Koni married Steven M. Filling .

They had the following children:

65 F i. Tess Ann Filling .

66 M ii. James Edward Filling .

29. Jill Lynne Stone (Shirley Sue Norman, Bernadine Constant McVicker, James Rufus).

Jill had the following children:

- + 67 F i. Amber Marie Stone .
- 30. Dr. Lisa Marie Stone (Shirley Sue Norman, Bernadine Constant McVicker, James Rufus).

Lisa married Larry Murray .

They had the following children:

- 68 M i. Ryan Michael Murray .
- 69 M ii. Austin Patrick Murray .
- 70 M iii. Aaron Mathew Murray .
- 71 F iv. Megan Leigh Murray.
- 34. Kathleen Virginia Kelso (James Edward Kelso, Mildred Hill McVicker, James Rufus).

Kathleen married Wesley Scott Windle son of David Lee Windle and Caroline Ruth Wild.

They had the following children:

- 72 M i. Tristan Scott Windle .
- 73 F ii. Leclair Caroline Windle .
- 74 M iii. Brenton James Windle .
- 75 F iv. Eliza Lee-Ann Windle .
- 76 F v. Kyra Juliana Noelle Windle .
- 35. Virginia Pearle Kelso (James Edward Kelso, Mildred Hill McVicker, James Rufus).

Virginia married Kenneth P. Gageby .

They had the following children:

77 M i. Joseph Ethan Alexander Kelso .

36. Carolyn Alicia Kelso (John David Kelso, Mildred Hill McVicker, James Rufus).

Carolyn married Scott Douglas Penner .

- 78 M i. Lane Isaac Menno Penner .
- 79 M ii. Grant Kelso Scott Penner .

80 M iii. Stone Davis Daniel Penner .

37. David Aaron Kelso (John David Kelso, Mildred Hill McVicker, James Rufus). David married Denise Ann Carlson .

David and Denise had the following children:

- 81 M i. Richard Kelso .
- 82 M ii. Michael Aaron Kelso .
- 38. Barbara Lynn Kelso (John David Kelso, Mildred Hill McVicker, James Rufus).

Barbara married Dirk Graddy .

They had the following children:

- 83 M i. Malachi Aaron Graddy .
- 84 F ii. Amelia Ellyn Graddy .
- 85 F iii. Karlyn Rebecca Graddy .
- 39. Betty Kay Kelso (John David Kelso, Mildred Hill McVicker, James Rufus).

Betty married Walt Tabor .

They had the following children:

- 86 M i. John Wesley Tabor .
- 87 M ii. Eric Samuel Tabor .
- 40. Deborah Lynn Yellin (Dolores Anne McVicker, Benjamin Franklin, James Rufus).

Deborah married (1) Glen Andrews . The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

- + 88 M i. Christopher Glenn Andrews .
- + 89 F ii. Leni Ellen Andrews .

Deborah married (2) James Michael Diviney . The marriage ended in divorce.

Deborah married (3) Brian Ernst . The marriage ended in divorce.

42. Varner James Teel (Dorothy Virginia McVicker, Benjamin Franklin, James Rufus).

Varner married Wendy .

They had the following children:

- 90 M i. Matthew James Teel .
- 91 M ii. Shawn Andrew Teel .

43. Garth Franklin Teel (Dorothy Virginia McVicker, Benjamin Franklin, James Rufus).

Garth married **Griselda Hernandez** daughter of Santos A. Hernandez Hernandez and Elisa P. ?.

Garth and Griselda had the following children:

- 92 M i. Scot Samuel Teel .
- 93 M ii. Devin Cole Teel .
- 94 M iii. Taylor Nicholas Teel .
- 95 M iv. Garth Franklin II Teel .
- 96 M v. Ashton James Teel .
- 97 F vi. Lauren Jonelle Teel .
- 98 F vii. Jacy Simone Teel .
- 46. **Kenneth Jay McVicker** (James Benjamin, Benjamin Franklin, James Rufus). He was related to his parents by adoption.

Kenneth married (1) Dyann Marie Nippert .

They had the following children:

- 99 F i. Mackenzie Olivia McVicker.
- 100 M ii. Tyler James McVicker .

Kenneth married (2) Stephanie Corliss daughter of Jim Corliss and Marian ?.

48. Karen Joann McVicker (James Benjamin, Benjamin Franklin, James Rufus).

Karen married Andrew Rosales .

- 101 F i. Ayla Eve Rosales .
- 102 F ii. Abby Marie Catherine Rosales .
- 52. Cheryl Ann McVicker (Alan Thomas, Thomas Edison, James Rufus).

Cheryl married Kevin Wirfs .

They had the following children:

- 103 F i. Shanay Murdock .
- 104 F ii. Delaney Wirfs .
- 105 M iii. Connor Wirfs .
- 54. Liva Ramona West (Susan Ann McVicker, Thomas Edison, James Rufus).

Liva married John David Marasco son of Angelo Ralph Marasco and Mary Lou Sullivan.

They had the following children:

- 106 F i. Gianna Bray Marasco.
- 107 F ii. Mayah Gabrille Marasco.
- 108 F iii. Kaliyah Francesca Marasco .
- 55. Gregory Thorton West (Susan Ann McVicker, Thomas Edison, James Rufus).

Gregory married Brandy Gaver .

They had the following children:

109 F i. Maranda West .

Fifth Generation

67. Amber Marie Stone (Jill Lynne Stone, Shirley Sue Norman, Bernadine Constant McVicker, James Rufus).

Amber married (1) Buddy Fortner.

- 110 F i. McKenzie Rae Stone .
- 111 F ii. Kaylee Stone .

Amber married (2) Thomas Kriegshauser .

88. **Christopher Glenn Andrews** (Deborah Lynn Yellin, Dolores Anne McVicker, Benjamin Franklin, James Rufus).

Christopher married (1) Jennifer Lynn Hall. The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

- 112 F i. Kaylin Ellen Andrews .
- 113 F ii. Hanna Lynn Andrews .
- 114 M iii. Brody Chistopher Andrews .

Christopher married (2) Christina Cabral.

They had the following children:

115 M iv. Colton Lee Andrews .

89. Leni Ellen Andrews (Deborah Lynn Yellin, Dolores Anne McVicker, Benjamin Franklin, James Rufus).

Leni married Adam Joseph Palm .

- 116 F i. Emily Grace Palm .
- 117 F ii. Addison Nicole Palm .
- 118 F iii. Zoe Danielle Palm .
- 119 M iv. Declan Joseph Palm .

Appendix A - Notes

1. James Rufus McVicker

1117 East College Street, Iowa City, Iowa

Born in a log house located near the boundry line of Muscatine and Cedar counties at the north of the town of Wilton Junction.

[A00075] [A00086] [A00221-6] [A00262] [A00264] [A00265-5] [A00332] [A00435] [A00515] [A00659]

- 2. Bernadine Constant McVicker Housewife, Teacher for 2 years. [A00221-14]
- 2S. Raymond Earl Norman 556 Forest Drive S.E., Cedar Rapids, IA By profession an account. City Auditor, Cedar Rapids, IA

[A00221-10]

3. Mildred Hill McVicker

Graduate of the State University of Iowa. Taught in the Johnson County Iowa and Rock Island IL. Public Schools.

- [A00763] [A00764] [A00765] [A00766]
- 3S. Gilbert Leroy Kelso Graduate of the State University of Iowa. Asst. Professor University of Iowa

Principal Water Analyst Bacteriology Laboratory

[A00221-10,15]

4. Benjamin Franklin McVicker {Ben McVicker Notes}

Born at home of Mrs. J.W. Croneweth (Aunt Rosa) in Sigourney, IA

Lived on Gilbert Street Iowa City, IA until 1913.

1913 to 1918 = Sigourney, IA.

1918 to 1919 = Moved to Dow City, IA Dad was supt. of schools but we only stayed a few months because we could not find a good house to live in. Dad stayed on for the rest of the year but mama and us kids went back to Sigourney for the rest of that year. We lived in what was called the Klett house until the end of that summer 1919.

1919 to June 1923 = We moved to Belle Plaine IA. We stayed there 4 years. Dad was Supt. of schools there.

June 1923 to Sept 1923 = We moved back to Iowa City IA and for the summer we lived in the Delta Chi fraternity house.

Sept 1923 to Sept 1924 = 920 Iowa Ave., Iowa City, IA

Sept 1924 to Aug 6, 1931 = 603 E. Market St. Iowa City IA. {transcribed from BFM notes, by Jame B. McVicker}

Enlisted US Navy, Aug 6, 1931; Discharged Jul 19, 1935; #320-84-39

Place of burial: Hillside Cemetery, Pine Hill section, Roslyn, PA [N 40 7.410; W 75 8.854]

[A00011] Obit: [A00045] [A00068] [A00076] [A00221-11,-16] [A00792]

4S. Oral Dorothy Allmond

Certificate of Birth #35007 [A00013] Burial Location [Lat N28 56.908, Lon W80 52.993]

- 5. Thomas Edison McVicker Mechanical Engineer [A00793]
- 6. Patricia Virginia McVicker Patricia Virginia Folsom Born: April 21, 1921 Died: September 23, 2014

SERVICES Memorial Services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, September 27, 2014 at First Congregational Church in Spencer.

OFFICIATING Rev. Wendy Van Tassell

VISITATION

Public gathering with the family present will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Friday at Warner Funeral Home in Spencer.

MUSIC

Age: 93

Congregational Hymns 'Morning Has Broken' 'On Eagle's Wings'

'How Great Thou Art'

Organist: Elina Ozolins

INTERMENT Riverside Cemetery Spencer, Iowa

Obiturary:| Patricia Virginia Folsom April 21, 1921 - September 23, 2014

Patricia Virginia Folsom was born in Belle Plaine, Iowa, on April 27, 1921. She was the youngest daughter of James and Virginia McVicker. When she was two years old, her family moved to Iowa City where she attended City High School, graduating in 1939. During her junior year, she danced with the newly formed Scottish Highlander Band at the University of Iowa. She was a member of the class of 1943 at the University of Iowa and was a Dolphin Queen Attendant.

Patricia married Richard D. Folsom in Pensacola, Florida, on July 18, 1943, while he was serving in the United States Navy. After World War II, they made their home in Iowa City while Richard attended the College of Dentistry at the University of Iowa. After his graduation in 1950 they moved to Spencer, where he practiced dentistry for 41 years.

Patricia was a long-time member of First Congregational Church where she served on various boards, and Spencer Drama Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She served as bookkeeper in her husband's office for several years. In 2006, she moved to Mankato, MN and lived in independent living until 2013, after which she lived at Hillcrest Health Care Center. Survivors include her three children: Sherry Folsom-Meek of North Mankato, MN, Virginia Folsom of Cambridge, Iowa, and Richard Folsom II (Sherri) of Omaha, Nebraska, and one step-grandchild (Travis Parks). She was preceded in death by her parents, husband (Richard Folsom), granddaughter (Patricia Meek), two sisters (Bernadine Norman and Mildred Kelso),

and two brothers (Benjamin McVicker and Thomas McVicker).

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate memorials to First Congregational Church, 1212 1st Ave. West in Spencer, IA 51301, or Hillcrest Health Care Center, 714 South Bend Avenue, Mankato, MN 56002.

7. Constance Joan Norman

Buried in the Henry Constant plot in Lone Tree, IA

[A00221-10]

- 8S. Elizabeth Jean (Bette) Sager Teacher/Librarian
- 14S. Leon Pinkerton Debbie Yellin

16S. Eve Simmons

See Simmons genealogy.

Obituary Print

Eve S. McVicker passed away peacefully at home with family on December 10, 2020. She was 80.

Born in 1940, daughter of Omer and Minnie, Eve spent her childhood living in Missouri. In 1958, she wed James McVicker and they raised three children in Florida and Southern California. The family settled in the Antelope Valley in 1976. Eve retired as an administrative assistant in the aerospace industry.

Eve was lovingly and passionately dedicated to her husband and kids and was absolutely born to be a grandmother. She cared deeply for humankind and was unwaveringly faithful to God. Eve's hobbies included

RV traveling, dancing ("Satin & Spurs") and managing little league softball teams. Eve also enjoyed cooking, reading, and family/friend get-togethers.

Eve is survived by her loving husband, James, son, Kenneth McVicker, daughter, Kristina McVicker, daughter Karen Rosales (Andy), grandchildren, Mackenzie McVicker, Tyler McVicker, Ayla Rosales, and Abby Rosales, siblings, Darrell, Roger, and Gail. Eve was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters, Wilma Joy, Gloria, and JoAnn, and other relatives and friends.

The family will be creating a Celebration of Life video to share at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to St. Jude (stjude.org) or Shriner's Hospital (shrinershospitalsforchildren.org) in Eve's memory.

Ode to the Music Box By Abby Rosales

Oh music box with your extravagant beauty and detail You etch my soul with comfort Providing support for all With the crank of a pin You elegantly disperse warm tones Vocalizing the sentimental song of "You are my Sunshine" Provided by my oh so loving grandma Your simple brown walls mean so much more With deep comforting roots in every note played Custom made with me in mind Each intricate bolt and screw plucks at my heart While witnessing the complex ways in which you work So providing entertainment and deep meaning You, little music box Make every inch of me feel cheer.

20. Ph.D. Sherry Lee Folsom

Sherry Folsom-Meek died peacefully in her sleep on the morning of August 29, 2020 following a courageous battle with kidney disease. She was a resident of Mankato Hillcrest Rehabilitation Center, where she was happy for the great care given her by caring staff. Sherry was born on July 25, 1944 in Iowa City, Iowa to parents Richard D. Folsom and Patricia McVicker Folsom. In 1950 she moved with her family to Spencer, Iowa, where her father set up a dental practice. Sherry attended public schools in Spencer, graduating from Spencer High School in 1962. She attended and graduated from Coe College in 1966 and was a member of the Kappa Delta Sorority. She treasured the relationships she had with her high school classmates and her sorority sisters and kept in touch with them over the years, attending reunions and taking part in many diverse activities. In 1968 Sherry married Charles W. Meek and moved to Houston, Texas, where she taught for a year at Phyllis Wheatly High School. The couple moved to Overland Park, Kansas, then, and Sherry began a career in real estate. One of their greatest joys was the 1975 birth of their daughter, Patricia Lee ("Trish") Meek. The couple divorced in 1981, and Sherry began graduate work at Kansas University in Lawrence, Kansas. She attained her master's degree in adaptive physical education in1983 and then attended Texas Woman's

University, where she obtained her doctorate in 1986. Sherry taught at several universities prior to Minnesota State University at Mankato, where she remained until retiring in 2015. Dr. Folsom-Meek was internationally known for her work in the field of Adapted Physical Education and had numerous awards and publications to her credit. She was also responsible for the licensure of many dedicated teaching professionals in her field. Sherry was also a hands-on professional, dedicating many seasons of work with Camp Courage, an organization established in 1955 to serve participants with developmental disabilities and special needs. Inspiration for these accomplishments was her daughter Trish, who died in 1999 at the age of 24. Sherry is survived by her sister, Virginia ("Gina") Folsom of Ames, Iowa, brother Richard ("Kip") Folsom, sister-in-law Sherri Graham Folsom, nephew Travis Parks, an uncle John Folsom, all of Omaha, Nebraska as well as many cousins, friends, and colleagues. She was preceded in death by her daughter Trish Meek, and her parents Dr. Richard D. and Patricia V. Folsom. Sherry requested that memorials be made in the name of her daughter, Patricia Lee Meek to Lakemary Center Endowment Association, 100 Lakemary Drive, Paola, Kansas 66071 or to Special Olympics Minnesota, Donor Services, 100 Washington Avenue South, Suite 550, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401. A small funeral service will take place Saturday, September 5, 2020 at 10:00 in the morning at Sherry's church of many years, the First Presbyterian Church, 220 East Hickory Street, Mankato, Minnesota 56001. Please call the church office (507-387-2160) before noon Friday if planning on attending. COVID-19 funeral policy will apply.

https://www.facebook.com/FPCmankato will livestream the funeral service A graveside service and burial will follow later in Spencer, Iowa. Published on September 2, 2020

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