Viola (Gerber) Ringger By Leah Agler

Viola (Gerber) Ringger was born on June 2, 1909, in Adams County, Indiana, to Samuel and Nettie (Neuenschwander) Gerber. Her occupation was a homemaker. She was also a bookkeeper for Ringger Soft Water. She was the fourth of eleven kids: Irvin, Herman, Walter, Ralph, Mahilda, Sylvia, Clifford, Arthur, Glen, and Kennith.

She married Raymond R. Ringger on April 12, 1936. Raymond was the founder of Ringger Soft Water of Bluffton, Indiana. His parents were George and Leah (Steffen) Ringger. Viola and Raymond had 6 children together: David, Gary, Tim, Jan, Judy, and Alan Ringger. She was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church. Family was very important to Viola. As of the time of her death she had 25 grandchildren, 101 great grandchildren, and 15 great-great grandchildren. She enjoyed making quilts each one of her grandchildren. She also enjoyed playing board games or doing a crossword puzzle. She died on April 2, 2013, at age 103.

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