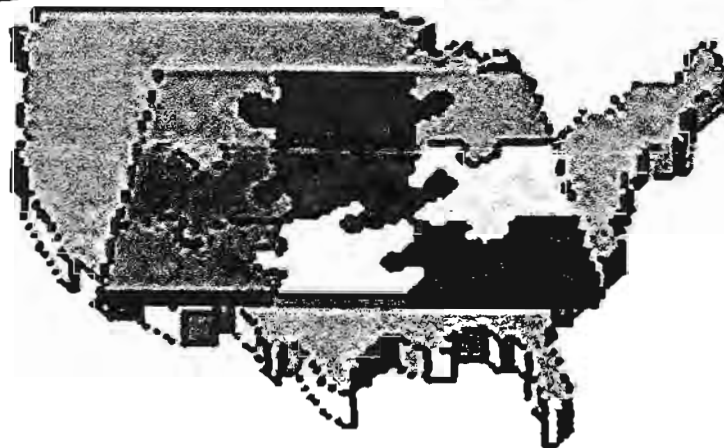


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Vermilya/e/ea/er's...  
Historically Speaking



"You are a piece of the puzzle"

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The Vermilyea (Vermilya, Vermilye, Vermilyea, Vermilyer) Family Association was organized in August, 1995 . We have grown and learned and shared with one another. We continue to encourage your participation and your contributions to this newsletter. With the phrase "Many hands make light work" resounding in our ears, we ask that you share knowledge of your immediate Vermilyea family origins, stories and history with the rest of our clan.



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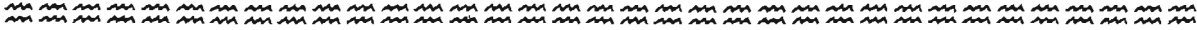
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## Joel L. Vermilye

Joel LeRoy Vermilye, 58, of Castle Rock, died Aug. 10, 1999, at St. John Medical Center. He was born July 8, 1941, in Longview, to Lester H. and Beatrice (Laderoot) Vermilye, and graduated from Kelso High School in 1959.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Western Washington University and a master's from the University of Oregon.

Mr. Vermilye's first teaching job was in the Franklin/Pierce School District. He later taught in the Kelso, South Bend and Naselle school districts and at Lower Columbia College.

Memberships included the National Education Association, Lions Club of Pierce County, Kelso Elks No. 1482, and Cowlitz Valley Moose Lodge No. 530.

He enjoyed his family, gardening and camping, among many other interests.

Survivors include a son, Jonathon Vermilye of Medford, Ore.;

a daughter, Joelle Wheeler of Longview; a brother, Tim Vermilye of Des Moines, Wash.; a sister, Verna Winiger of Tacoma; his fiancée, Linda Timler of Castle Rock; and a grandson. A sister, Donna Moulton, preceded him in death.



The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Dahl-McVicker Funeral Home with the Rev. Murray Hyde officiating.

Viewing hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. until the service time Friday at Dahl's. The casket will be opened at the end of the service.

### *In Loving Memory.....*

I remember the first time I saw Joe. We were so eager to meet each other after sharing family information and all the planning for the Family Association. We finally meet in person at the reunion in Williamsport, Pennsylvania June 21, 1997. Since 1995 we shared many correspondences, I don't think a week went by without hearing from him. We shared stories of our first ripe tomato, the color and size of his first dahlia bloom, sad times and well as happy times. We weren't closely related, 7th cousins, but we were close in our hearts, I will miss him dearly.

~Sandra

It began as a casual internet contact with others of the same name - Vermilya - or, in the case of Sandra "Vermilyea." Then Joe joined our conversations and brought his history of Vermilyea's on the west coast. Joe brought a sense of possibilities to our trio. Why not have a reunion? Why couldn't we start a group? Why not publish a newsletter? He was quick to share and always had an indomitable spirit. When we met at the first reunion in Williamsport, PA, he was full of fun and laughter, even though he was even then struggling with lung disease. Through it all, he's been a good friend and a heck of a cousin, several times removed.

~Joanne

**From the Staff:** *Carl P. Vermilyea, President*

How does one get to be President of the VFA? For me, it was right place, bad time. After this year's reunion in Oregon, Joe Vermilye and Sandra Todd asked me if I would be willing to assist them by taking on some of the tasks associated with running our Association. Because of his health, Joe felt he wasn't able to devote the time and energy he believed necessary to fulfill all the requirements of being the President; although he did want to remain involved. I agreed to help. At the end of July, while we were still discussing the duties I might assume, Joe proposed that I become President and he continue on as vice-president. I didn't get a chance to respond. His emergency hospitalization turned our attention to his welfare. And then, a few days later, he was gone. The Officers followed up on Joe's proposal with a vote; and, I was appointed President.

Many of you knew Joe much better than I. Any attempt by me to eulogize him would fall woefully short. Although active in our Association since 1995, Joe and I met only twice - at the 1997 and 1999 VFA reunions; and, exchanged a few letters. Though those encounters were brief, I was impressed by his friendliness and caring; and, especially his dedication, effort and enthusiasm to create a vibrant, nation-wide association to unite our family and promote interest in its history. With the outstanding support of Sandra Todd and Joanne MacArthur, he made significant strides toward achieving his goals for the VFA. No doubt his lifelong achievements were numerous. But, through his work as a founder and the leader of our Association, he established and sustained a foundation for a greater sense of unity and connection for many in our extended family; and, that alone is a priceless legacy.

During the past couple of months, Sandra, Joanne, Jim and I have reviewed Joe's visions for the VFA. We are now in the process of charting a path - one which will carry on and add to Joe's concepts. Sandra will continue on as Family Historian; collecting and assembling our family history and genealogy. She will also be our Secretary. Joanne will continue to publish the quarterly newsletter; which, in the future, will be distributed on the 15th day of the middle month of each quarter. Jim, who volunteered in July to be our Treasurer (Thanks, Jim!), will handle all the customary chores of a Treasurer; to include receiving all dues. The four of us are now in the process of writing a charter and bylaws which will formalize our policies, procedures and organizational structure and ensure continuity in the future.

As we go through this transition, it is a great opportunity for you to send in your suggestions on how we can make the Association more responsive to your needs. Please don't hesitate to send me, or any of the other officers, your ideas and/or suggestions. Our E-mail and postal addresses are on page 2.

The VFA Staff joins me in wishing you all a joyous holiday season and a successful year 2000.

**NEXT EDITION:**

The next edition of this newsletter will be distributed on February 15, 2000. In it we will begin a series of articles covering Vermilya/e/ea/er Places - streets, parks, lakes, buildings and the like, which have been named after family members.

Webb Vermilya sent this article from the Gwinnett (Valdosta, Georgia) Daily Post of July 15, 1999. He's sure granddaughter Katie would be proud to see it in the newsletter.

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Katie Vermilya gets a triple in North's 8-2 win over South in softball

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Is Insane Clown Posse the most hated band in the country?



THURSDAY

July 15, 1999

# Gwinnett Daily Post

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## Vermilya slams three-run triple in 8-2 North win

By Jon Gallo  
Staff Correspondent

VALDOSTA — South Gwinnett's Katie Vermilya said it was as close to a perfect conclusion to her softball career as it could get.

"I almost couldn't have had it come to an end any better," she said. "Unless I hit a grand slam."

In Wednesday's Georgia Athletic Coaches Association North-South All-Star game, Vermilya hit a three-run triple to right field in her last at-bat, helping the North to an 8-2 win at Valdosta State University.

"That was a definitely a good ending though," said Vermilya, who will attend Berry College on a basketball scholarship and is leaning toward majoring in psychology. "I got a pitch outside and just drove it to right."

The game itself was originally scheduled to be a doubleheader played Tuesday night, but threats of rain pushed the game to Wednesday. However, just as

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■ Norcross grad Alex Stewart scores 17 points, but the North falls 88-78 to the South.... 2B

### NORTH



the opening pitch was thrown, a storm delayed the start of the game for 90 minutes and GACA officials decided to combine the doubleheader into one, 10-inning game.

Vermilya wasn't the only Gwinnett all-star to end her high school career with a productive day at the plate. Parkview's Janna Maughon and Shannon McCormick, along with St. Pius' Melissa Dolgesta, who lives in Lilburn, also played prominent roles in the North victory.

"As a whole, I thought Gwinnett County had great representation," said Parkview head softball coach Jeff Mathews, who was an assistant coach in his

first all-star game Wednesday.

Maughon was 1-for-3 and scored three runs, in addition to drawing a walk and being hit by a pitch.

"Honestly, even though we won it was kind of sad because my high school career is over," said Maughon, who will attend Kennesaw State University on scholarship. "But it also made me feel proud just to be here. There are so many players in the state that could be here, but I was fortunate to be chosen as an all-star. I was glad I was able to come here and represent Parkview and play well."

McCormick played well, too. The Georgia State signee was 1-for-2 with a walk and an RBI — a ninth-inning single to right that scored Maughon. Dolgesta ended her career as a Golden Lion and will continue her career at Georgia Tech after going 1-for-5 with a stolen base.

The game was close until the ninth inning, when two South errors coupled with timely North hitting led to a five-run inning. With one out, Jones County catcher Lauren Hilton dropped a routine

pop fly in foul territory off the bat of Milton's Stephanie Monroe. Monroe ultimately drew a walk, as did Maughon, before Kelly Lamb of Sprayberry singled to center to load the bases.

However, it appeared South pitcher Steven Mitchell of Lovejoy was going to get out of the inning unscathed when she got Walton's Jamie Crews to ground back to the pitcher. Instead of turning an inning-ending double play, Hilton dropped Mitchell's throw home allowing Monroe to score to put the North up 4-2.

It only got worse for the South. McCormick singled home Maughon, and with the bases loaded, Vermilya cleared the bases with a triple to right to provide the final score.

"I just took what the pitcher gave me — an outside fastball — and hit it as hard as I could to right, and it rolled all the way to the fence," Vermilya said.

Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe's Danielle Willmon allowed three hits and struck out seven over six innings to get the win, while Mitchell took the loss.

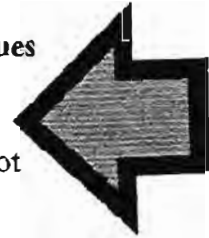
## CHRISTMAS GIFTS



Having difficulty in thinking of a Christmas gift for a hard-to-buy-for relative? Suggestion: A one-year membership in the Vermilyea Family Association.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It's that time of year again. Please send in your annual membership dues (\$12.00) for next year before January 1st. Dues must be sent to Jim Vermilyea, our new treasurer (see page 2). If your address has changed, please make a note of it with your membership. And, while you are at it, why not drop us a line with some suggestions on how we can make the newsletter more interesting.



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## REUNION, 1999, ROCKAWAY BEACH, OREGON

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Jay Vermilyea writes of the West Coast reunion: "I hope there is a picture of Bob Vermilyea and me. Fifty-two years ago on the USS Tarawa (CV-40) we were shipmates as [Navy] Ensigns, but had only suspected that we were, in fact, related. (The only two Vermilyas serving as officers in the Navy managed to end up on the same ship at the same time!") So Jay, here 'tis: Bob Vermilyea, Jay and Bob's brother John (Joanne Vermilyea MacArthur's father).

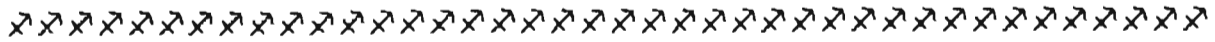


Dyckman Ware Vermilye ↓



Fritz Vermilyea ↓





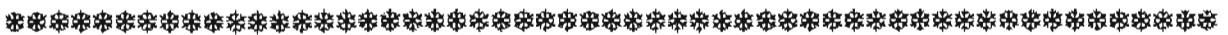
Several groups share pictures, discuss family events and generally have a good time!



**NEW MEMBERS**

- Edith Vermilya Baldwin, (#939-33, Granddaughter of George Hyatt Vermilya #939)
- Jay and Alma Vermilya, (#1490A, Son of #1201)
- Catherine Vermilye Rebilas, (#966-, Daughter of #966 Frank Vermilye)
- Gloria Vermilye Brinkmann, #1294A, daughter of Oscar Valentine Vermilye #920)
- Peggy Maxwell, J (#1540 -II)
- Steven A. Russell, (#1407-II b)
- John Holladay, (Unidentified line descending from #58 — #132??)

**Note for our New Members:** The numbers that appear in ( ) after a name refers to the number assigned in 'The Vermilyea Family (Vermilya, Vermilye, Vermilyea, Vermilyea), Descendants of Johannes Vermelje, New York, 1662-1998, compiled by Sandra Vermilyea Todd.



After my mother, Miriam Vermilya, died in January, the members of her poetry group and I "raided" her computer, collected the poems she had written, and submitted the manuscript to two places. That manuscript won the 1999 Walt McDonald First Book award from Texas Tech (posthumously, of course). Her book will be published in the spring. And the poetry editor has decided to submit her book for both a Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award. I couldn't be more proud.

~ Joanne

## TREASURER'S REPORT



Balance Transferred from Sandra (7/28/99) .....	\$1029.92
Deposits .....	
.....	\$119.50
Withdrawals .....	
.....	\$213.76
Balance as of September 30, 1999 .....	\$935.66

Deposit Summary

Membership .....	\$96.00
Books .....	\$23.50

Withdrawal Summary:

Newsletter .....	\$87.41
Joe's Flowers .....	\$81.26
Admin/books .....	\$45.09

Submitted by Jim Vermilyea, Treasurer

### **Heredity: A Genealogy Poem**

by Grandpa Tucker

I saw a duck the other day.  
 It had the feet of my Aunt Faye.  
 Then it walked, was heading South.  
 It waddled like my Uncle Ralph.  
 And when it turned, I must propose,  
 Its bill was formed like Aunt Jane's nose.  
 I thought, "Oh, no! It's just my luck,  
 Someday I'll look just like a duck!"  
 I sobbed to Mom about my fears,  
 And she said, "Honey, dry your tears.  
 You look like me, so walk with pride.  
 Those folks are all from Daddy's side."

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## BIRTHDAYS

September 4	Jack Vermilyea,	(#1542)
October 10	Ed Sisler,	(Spouse #1521)
October 22	Ed Vermilya,	(#1459)
October 25	Joyce Vermilya Wheeler,	(#1463)
October 26	John R. Todd, Sr.	(Spouse #1450)
November 1	Peter Dyckman Vermilye,	(#1599)
November 4	Susan Bonn Quella,	(#1516-III)
November 6	Jocelyn MacArthur,	(#1848-II)
November 8	Sandra Vermilyea Todd,	#1450)
November 13	Jay Vermilya	1490A)
November 14	Peggy Maxwell,	(1540-II)
November 16	Gloria Vermilye Brinkmann,	#1294A)
November 20	Wilma Vermilyer,	(Spouse of James Earl-Unidentified Barnabas)
December 13	Jean Vermilya Cedergreen,	#1490)
December 19	Sherry Robinson Todd,	(Spouse #1450-I)
December 23	Dennis Vermilya	(#1733)
December 31	Lynn Vermilyea,	#1457)
January 8	Judith Vermilya,	(#1686-3)
January 11	James Earl Vermilyer,	(Unidentified - Barnabas)
January 16	Carl (Chuck) P. Vermilyea, Jr.	(#1945)
January 18	Webb H. Vermilya,	(#1766)

### THE VERMILYEA FAMILY BOOK UPDATE

As of November 1, 1999 there are two books left.

I am now actively working on the update which will be printed in time for our reunion in 2000. This book will be a supplement to the current "The Vermilyea Family". The current family numbers will be continued, and information will be new information collected since June 1999. I encourage you to contact me with your family updates. Anyone that hasn't submitted complete family data, please do so now so it can be included. I also would like to include more pictures. These need to be submitted as black and white copies printed by a high quality color copy machine to get the best results. Please do not send original photos.



Sandra

Gene-Allergy: It's a contagious disease, but I love it

Genealogists are time unravelers

Genealogy is like playing hide and seek: They hide... I seek!

Genealogy: Tracing yourself back to better people

## 1999 MEMBERS

Andrews	Lynne Vermilyea	#1777
Avery	Glenda Griswold	#1165-II
Baldwin	Edith Vermilya	#93933
Bartchy	Valerie L.	#1523-III-(a)
Blue	Robert L.	#429-II-(2)-(a)
Borkovec	Carole Ann Vermilya	#1820
Brinkmann	Gloria Vermilye	#1294A
Burkholder	Norvell & Paula	#1165-11 (2)
Cedergreen	Jean Vermilya	#1490
Edmond	Gladys Belle Vermilyea	#907
Gann	Bee	#1523
Hatch	James E.	Unidentified Family
Holladay	John	Unidentified Family (#133?)
Jonnes	Beverly B.	#1516-I
Kuebler	Harold	#571CA
Long	Leslie P.	#1361-I
MacArthur	Joanne Vermilya	#1848
Maxwell	Peggy	#1540-II
Miner	Olive Vermilyea	#1289
Quella	Susan Kay	#1516-III
Rebilas	Catherine Vermilye	#9661
Russell	Bon A.	#1407-II
Russell	Steven A.	1407- II (b)
Sarff	Jeffery L.	#1519-I
Sisler	Ed & Caroline Vermilyea	#1521
Sladek	Linda K.	Unidentified Family
Smith	B. V. & Dorris	#1167-I
Smith	Robert F.	#199-V-3-(a)-(aa)
Stanovsky	Madonna Vermilyea	Unidentified Family
Stout	Dayl & Jennie	#1484-I

Todd	John R. & Sandra Vermilyea	#1450
Todd	John & Sherry	#1450-I
Vermilya	Alice A.	#1686
Vermilya	Dennis	#1733
Vermilya	Ed & Mary	#1459
Vermilya	Jay & Alma	#1490A
Vermilya	John B. & Ruby	#1687
Vermilya	John R.	#1704
Vermilya	Judith P.	#16863
Vermilya	Lyle & Virginia	#1460
Vermilya	Willis C.	#1700
Vermilya	Webb H.	#1766
Vermilye	Dyckman Ware	#1320
Vermilye	Isaac Dyckman	#15991
Vermilye	Joel L.	#1331
Vermilye	Jon	#1690
Vermilye	John W.	#1602
Vermilye	Peter Dyckman	#1599
Vermilye	Tim	#1332
Vermilye	Tom & Cynthia	#1672
Vermilyea	Carl P. & Linda R.	#1774
Vermilyea	Carl P., Jr.	#1945
Vermilyea	Ed & Janet	#1454
Vermilyea	Fritz & Viola	#1522
Vermilyea	Jack & Pat	#1542
Vermilyea	Jim & Cheryl	#1581
Vermilyea	Lynn & Nancy	#1457
Vermilyea	Paul H.	#1776
Vermilyea	Silas Reuben, Jr.	#1529
Vermilyea	Vrivan V.	Unidentified Family
Vermilyer	George L. & Judith	Unidentified Family
Vermilyer	James E. & Wilma	Unidentified Family
Watson	Beverly Vermilyea	#1375
Wheeler	Joyce Vermilya	#1463

## WHEN COUSINS MARRY COUSINS

Apparently finding our ancestors marrying cousins shouldn't be a source of concern. According to Dr. James V. Neel of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, "Inbreeding is not a bad thing. In a population with inbreeding, you are flushing out a higher proportion of deleterious genes than in a population that is not inbreeding." Dr. Neel, joined by other scientists, believes that the benefits of marriages within the family outweigh the most modest biological hazards.

## REUB REMEMBERS

..... STORIES ABOUT DAD by Silas (Reub) Vermilyea, Oregon

I went to school with a girl and her brother in Forest Grove, Oregon, with whom I was good friends. Their grandfather and grandmother had lived in Grass Valley at the time Dad was there. Several times I asked Mr. Tilson, the grandfather, if he remembered Dad, but he always denied any knowledge of him. Maybe they went to another blacksmith shop; but, it's a small town in basically a farming community and I don't know how he could have missed him. I've always suspected he was trying to be kind.

My dad worked for a blacksmith named Remington in Grass Valley, Oregon, some time not long after he came west. Mr. Remington was the proud owner of an automobile which Dad called a "high wheeled International," so it must have been one of those old time rigs with buggy wheels and a one or two cylinder engine. Dad came across the first crescent wrench he ever saw while working on a plow in the shop there. He was having trouble with a nut on one of the bolts under the rig. One of the customers standing around the place said, "Here try this," and handed him a brand new crescent wrench. He tried it for a while and didn't have much success, so he tossed it aside and said, "No one but a cross-eyed man could use a thing like that." The fellow who owned it stooped down to pick it up and as he did said, "Well, I guess that's me." Dad looked up into his face and saw his eyes were crossed! Dad was very embarrassed and of course stood up and apologized. When he told the story, he would usually say something about looking around before shooting one's mouth off. I guess he learned a lesson from it. One of Dad's tricks was to get into a buggy and race down the street at the gallop while standing up holding on to the reins hollering and yelling.

The best story, and I don't know how acceptable it is, is about the Saturday night Dad and two of his friends were going down to the local saloon for a few beers. On the way there, they came across an old white mule standing in the street so they latched onto him and led him to the saloon with them. In those days, saloons had about four inches of sawdust spread all over the floor. You don't see this in Western movies, they always have their brawls on nice hardwood floors. I guess the idea was that they didn't have to sweep out. All they had to do was to take a scoop shovel and police up the most objectionable piles and toss them out the back door on a heap. It probably helped keep the flies out of the joint or something like that. It is probably where they came up with the idea for the modern cat litter box. Anyhow, the three geeks led the mule right into the saloon and marched up to the bar with him. I guess everyone in the place thought it was pretty hilarious including the bar tender, who thought it was an even better idea when the guys started buying four beers instead of just three. Dad said they would drink a little beer and then hold the mule's nose up in the air and pour beer down his neck. This went on for quite a while to everyone's amusement, (I don't know if anyone thought to ask the mule what he thought of it) until the mule reached his capacity and proceeded to urinate in the sawdust in front of the bar. This changed the bartender's entire outlook on the program as he probably wasn't figuring on that much of a cleanup that night and a lot of people saw it happen. He immediately developed a minor case of apoplexy and ordered the mule out into the street and told him to take the other three jackasses he came in with him. That ended that Saturday night's revelry.

I guess you can see now why I think Mr. Tilson was being nice!!!

**NEW OFFICERS**

We are pleased to announce the appointment of two new officers for the Association:

President:

On August 11, 1999, Carl P. Vermilyea (#1774) succeeded Joe Vermilye as President of the VFA. Carl, who has been researching his family's genealogy for many years, joined our Association in 1995. He has contributed several articles for this newsletter and, with his wife, Linda, attended all three of our Association's Reunions. Carl and Linda live in

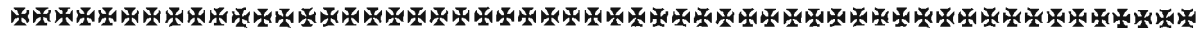
Treasurer:

On July 24, 1999, Clarence ("Jim") J. Vermilyea (#1581) became our Association's Treasurer. He takes over the position from Sandra Vermilyea Todd who has been the Treasurer since the Association's inception in 1995. Jim and his wife Cheryl are new to genealogy, and have been members of the Family Association since 1997. They attended our first reunion at Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Jim and Cheryl live

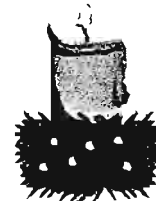
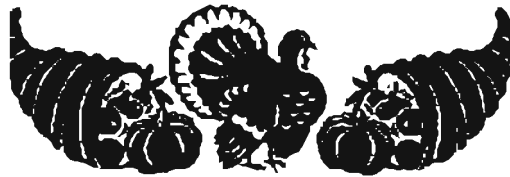


*I would like to thank all of you who called, sent cards, e-mail, and made contributions in memory of Joe. It was very comforting for me and all the officers of the Family Association.*

*~Sandra*



**The volunteer staff of the Vermilyea/er Family Association would like to wish you and yours a happy, fulfilling, joyous and thankful Holiday Season.**



Member # \_\_\_\_\_

**VERMILYEA FAMILY ASSOCIATION**  
(Vermilya, Vermilye, Vermilyea, Vermilyer)

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_ (NOTE: Your spouse may join at no additional cost.)

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

My relatives who are also members of the Association are: \_\_\_\_\_

I am \_\_\_\_\_, or, am not \_\_\_\_\_ (check one) submitting this application as a representative of a library or genealogical or historical society or association. The full name and address of the organization is:  
\_\_\_\_\_

The name of my earliest documented Vermilya, Vermilya, Vermilyea or Vermilyer antecedent is:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DEATH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(NOTE: Please enclose a chart, or listing, which shows your family and traces you to the person named.)

I (we) give permission \_\_\_\_\_, or, do not give permission \_\_\_\_\_ (check one) to list my (our) name(s) in the Association's newsletter as a member, if and when appropriate; and, to include my (our) name(s) in the Association's address book which is available to all members. (NOTE: The Association's address book (mailing list) will not be released for commercial use.)

I am able to help the Association by:

- Doing research at:
  - Libraries and/or historical societies in (Cities and States): \_\_\_\_\_
  - County courthouses (Counties and States): \_\_\_\_\_
  - State archives (States): \_\_\_\_\_

Writing articles and/or stories for the Association's newsletter based on my research and/or concerning my family and/or lineage. I understand that I will be credited as the author and my sources must be clearly stated.

I have the following interests, talents and/or skills which may assist the Association:  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of the following family, genealogical and/or historical societies and/or associations:  
\_\_\_\_\_

I recommend that the Association send a membership application to the following (you may reference my name):

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION WITH YOUR FAMILY CHART AND A CHECK FOR YOUR DUES (\$12.00, annually) PAYABLE TO "VERMILYEA FAMILY ASSOCIATION," TO:  
Mr. Jim Vermilyea, Treasurer, VFA

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