



## Violet Bruce Sigoloff Flume

June 7, 1920 - June 22, 2007

San Antonio - June 22, 2007

Violet was born on June 7, 1920 in Huntington, West Virginia. She is survived by her husband of 28 years, Lawrence Flume, her sons Bruce and Nelson Sigoloff, grandchildren Eric, Sam, Bryan and Sarah, her sister Alma Daigle and brother, Billy Bruce. Her parents Rachel and Rufus Ortho Bruce, her previous husband Sam Sigoloff and two of her brothers, Paul and Lawrence Bruce predeceased her.

Violet established, owned and operated the prestigious Sigoloff Fine Art Gallery and Sigoloff Frame and Art since 1965. When Sam Sigoloff died in 1977, she gave the Sigoloff Frame and Art business to her oldest son Bruce. In 1991, Violet closed the Sigoloff Fine Art Gallery after 30 years of operation in order to devote all of her attention to her ailing mother.

Art was not only a business for Violet; it was a way of life. She was an accomplished artist and was named Outstanding Artist of the Year by the San Antonio Express in 1967. She had many one-man shows though out South Central Texas and was recognized in numerous books including the Who's Who Of American Women and the Who's Who in American Art. She was a writer and authored the biography of the famous British-American artist Robert Wood, *The Last Mountain, The Life of Robert Wood*.

The only area of her life that shone intensely brighter than her art and business acumen was Violet the wife, mother, and grandmother. She was deeply loved by her husband Larry and she was always there for her children and grandchildren and earned their lifelong love and respect. A great family tradition named “family night” was observed for 35 years where once a week, Bruce and Nelson’s family sometimes with friends or extended family would get together and visit, eat and just enjoy the company of a close and loving family. Violet deeply missed and often spoke of the day when she will have a great heavenly reunion with her father, mother, and two of her brothers. That day has come for Violet, but there is a void in the heart of those left behind that will not be filled until we too meet once again for our best ever and eternal “family night”.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you send a donation to the charity of your choice.

#### SERVICES

Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Monday, June 25, 2007 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral services will be at 10:00 am Tuesday, June 26, 2007 at Concordia Lutheran Church with interment to follow in Mission Burial Park North.

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Bruce Sigoloff and family,*

*Our Sincere Sympathy at this time of sorrow. Our Prayers are with you, God bless and comfort you.*

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**The Louis Bonilla Family** - June 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Best wishes to the family. We have missed Violet at our meetings in the Zonta Club of San Antonio.*

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**Pris Truesdell** - June 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

IB

“ *In god's arms now, forever in my heart and mind. Sister-inlaw by marriage, Sister by love.*

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**Iona M. Bruce** - June 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Bidie has a special place in my heart. I have wonderful memories of her and Sam.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Sherrill Sachs Sherwin** - June 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Larry & Family~~*

*We send our deepest sympathies for your loss and sadness at this time. Violet was a lovely and gracious lady, and we were blessed to have known her. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Kara & Chuck Goodding** - June 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Larry & Family,*

*We wish to extend our deepest sympathy. May your memories be a source of comfort for all of you.*

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**Gordon & Nancy Biggs** - June 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Dear Bruce and Debbie,*

*We were so sorry to learn of the loss of your mother, Violet. We are keeping your family in our prayers.*

*With love,  
The Petrosky Family*

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**Lisa Petrosky** - June 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *I will always remember my Grandmother as the woman who taught me how to dream.*

*She really knew how to dream big! She touched so many lives in such a positive way!*

*Grandmother made me understand why ART is so important in life, and why music is importa*

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**Ronni, Dereck, and Eric Sigoloff** - June 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ *Bruce, Nelson and families:*

*Though our words can do little to comfort,*

*We hope our thoughts and prayers will help support you at this time.*

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**Jerry and Linda Zimmermann** - June 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Nelson and Bruce and families, we are so sorry for your loss. There has always been a big place in our hearts for our Texas family. You are in our thoughts and prayers always. We love you all so very much.

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**Bonnie Jo Chittun and Tyler Brooks** - June 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ We're very sorry for your loss, Larry, we know you'll miss her. Steve and Sandy

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**Steve Flume** - June 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ With love to a very dear, talented, compassionate woman, who will always have a place in our hearts.  
Sally and Jack Flume

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**Jack & Sally Flume** - June 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Nelson and family, I extend my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. Your families in my prayers. May God Bless. Remember that memories are forever and no one can ever take those away from you.

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**Janelle Kelley** - June 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Grandmother, I will miss you greatly. However, I rejoice with you now that you are no longer in this veil of tears and you are now near the Father and the Son.

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**Sam Sigoloff** - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Larry,  
Our thoughts and condolences  
to you and your family during this difficult time.  
Billy and Sandy

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**billy r. and sandy wilson** - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Larry & Family  
My sincere sympathy in the loss of Violet wife, mother and dear and  
loved friend. May she now rest in peace.

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**Sonny Kahn** - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Thinking of you during your time of sorrow. God bless.

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**Rosie Lee Herrera** - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Larry, Nelson, Bruce and Families ~ we are so sad for the sorrow in  
your hearts, but memories of Violet bring a smile - her happiness  
was contagious and her zest for life and love of family was a  
wonderful example for us all. We will miss her, too, but k

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**Dean and Kathy Fischer** - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM