

About Victoria E. Wolf

Victoria E. Wolf was a product of the U.P., born and raised in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Her father emigrated to the US at age 14 from Sweden; her mother, of Finnish descent, was born in an Upper Peninsula (U.P.) logging camp. She was a U.P. girl through and through. Hunting, fishing, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling were all favored pastimes. After graduating from "Soo High" (Sault Area High School), she received a bachelor's degree from Lake Superior State and a master's degree from Michigan State University. Victoria was a special education teacher for 30 years, working in school districts in Stockbridge and Alpena in the Lower Peninsula.

Having appeared in theatrical productions in her youth, she retained a love of musicals all her life and could often be heard humming a Broadway tune. She was witty, outgoing and always entertaining. To family, she was simply "Aunt Vicky". She and her husband maintained a house for years on Sugar Island, as well as a farm near Gaylord, which evolved into a deer camp.

A lifelong lover of books, Victoria developed severe vision problems in her later years due to macular degeneration. Like her mother, who had the same condition, she availed herself of "talking books" through a program for U.P. residents. A steady stream of audio books made their way to her house and, later, to her assisted-living facility.

Victoria was a most generous person, and she provided significant gifts to several causes in her will. Because of the joy that the "talking books" gave herself and her mother, Great Lakes Talking Books had a special place in her heart. Consequently, she bequeathed a generous contribution to that institution. A portion of that gift was used to create this recording booth.

Victoria E. Wolf died in September 2016 at age 78.