



Norma Jean Harmon

September 22, 1944 - January 21, 2017

Norma Jean Harmon, age 72, of Warsaw (formerly of Wheatfield) passed away Saturday, January 21, 2017 at Aperion Care of DeMotte.

Norma Jean was born in East Chicago, IN on September 22, 1944 the daughter of Samual and Mable (Durlinger) DeArmond. She was a graduate of Hammond Technical High School, Class of 1962. Norma married the love of her life, George "Ted" Harmon Jr. on October 12, 1963. He preceded her in death on their anniversary in 2006.

Norma had worked at Nipsco in Hammond, as well as H&R Block in DeMotte. She moved to Warsaw and was employed with Worth Financial for the last 15 years. She volunteered locally for the Arc of Indiana and started a camp for the Handicap in Bruce Lake, IN. She enjoyed spending the weekends on the lake fishing with family & friends. Norma was a beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend.

Norma is survived by her daughter: Susan (Randy) Van Kley of Wheatfield, IN; grandchildren: Amber Van Kley of Chicago, IL; Amy Van Kley of Valparaiso, IN; Ashley (Joshua) Westphal of DeMotte, IN; great grandchildren: Tyle, Harmony, Austin, Kayla, and Leo; sibling: Jim DeArmond and sister-in-law: Peggy Jo (John) Roth.

Norma was preceded in death by: her parents; husband; daughter: Kelly Ann Harmon; brother: Don DeArmond; and sister: Jeanette Lehman.

The family of Norma wishes to extend our sincere Thanks to: Dr. R. Kansal and staff, Aperion Care of DeMotte, Clinical Home Health Care of DeMotte,

Pastor Jack and Bev Worth, her nieces: Betty (Bob) Schultz and Linda Ray, cherished friends Don and Joanie McAfee, caretaker: Anna Westphal, along with all her friends and family who have cared for and supported Norma this past year.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 - 8:00 PM on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte. Service will be held Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte with Pastor Jack Worth officiating. Interment will be at Wheatfield Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Epilepsy Foundation at www.epilepsy.com To send flowers or share a memory with the Harmon family, please visit www.jacksonfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Wheatfield Cemetery

12285 N In 49
Wheatfield, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
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Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma Jean Harmon



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 23, 2017 at 04:39 PM

TY

“ I don't know how or why but every time I went to her house I always remember waking up on her bedroom floor. That and I was always the first one up and had all my fishing stuff on and ready to go when nina woke up and she always sat on her patio to watch me when she said I could go down there and fish off the dock. I love nina and always will I will see you when it's my time as well until then I love you.

-Tyler her oldest grandson.

Tyler - February 08, 2017 at 12:32 PM

SV

Love you Tyler. Grandma S

Sue Vankley - February 09, 2017 at 03:25 PM



“ *The one memory that I have of Norman was helping her one year at camp with the kids, learning to sign and having so much fun.!!! She was truly an amazing Lady, and I will miss her so !!!*

Donna Feleki-Paradis

Donna Feleki-Paradis - January 24, 2017 at 12:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Harmon.*



January 24, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ *While there are so many memories of Aunt Norma, one of my favorite memories is of the time we went fishing. There were five of us and she was the only one catching anything. Every time she put her line in the water, she caught a fish. She could not smoke her cigarette without getting a bite. She even caught a fish while she was fixing my broken pole. She caught over fifteen fish in less than an hour that day. Meanwhile, the rest of us caught nothing.*

Aunt Norma was so loving, kind, and generous. She was always one of the first to help and to provide support. Her smile and sense of humor would always lift your spirits. While I know that she is in a better place, she will be terribly missed by those who loved her.

Jill DeArmond - January 24, 2017 at 10:19 AM

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“ Karen Rose purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Norma Jean Harmon.



Karen Rose - January 24, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Harmon.



January 24, 2017 at 01:48 AM



“ Growing up, I always like staying over night at grandma De's cause Norma being just 8 years older than me, was fun to stay with while grandma went to work. One Saturday I was having so much fun that I called my mom to see if I could stay over one more night. She said yes. Norma went into the kitchen to make my favorite lunch at that time, peanut butter and butter sandwich. Watching her make it , I told her that she was making it wrong. I like it made peanut butter first then butter on top. So she just flipped it over and handed it to me. I got mad and called my mom to come and get me now.

Betty Schultz - January 23, 2017 at 10:45 PM

JM

“ We will miss our Norma. Our love to Susie and Randy, you are truly the best, your mom had the best care. She is at rest with George and Kelly. Keep those beautiful times in you heart. Love Don and Joanie.

Joan and Don McAfee - January 23, 2017 at 09:04 PM

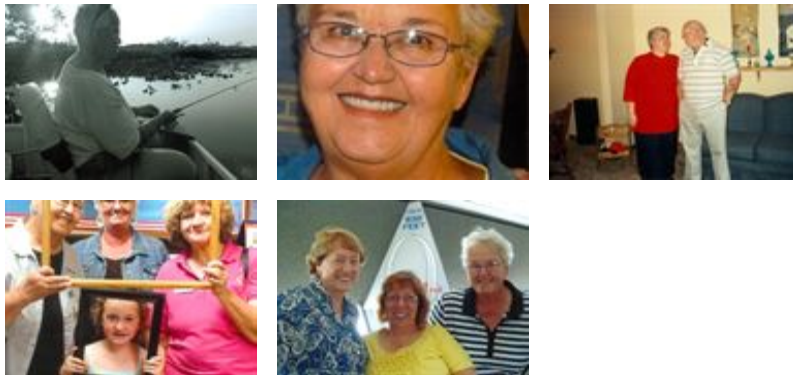
SB

“ To Sue&Randy and the special family---Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we will always remember the times we have shared with Norma and the family--She will always be on our shoulders and with us forever---Love-Jim&Suzy Bologna

Suzy Bologna - January 23, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 23, 2017 at 04:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Harmon.*



January 23, 2017 at 03:37 PM



“ *Will miss her beautiful smile and wonderful laughter but knowing she is with George and Kelly gives peace. Thoughts and prayers are with the family through this time. Jean and Bob Zajicek*

Jean Zajicek - January 23, 2017 at 03:25 PM



“ *The Schultz, Bob & Betty, Joe & Leanne, Jay & Megan, John purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Norma Jean Harmon.*



The Schultz, Bob & Betty, Joe & Leanne, Jay & Megan, John
- January 23, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jackie Lewellen (audrey's sister)*

Jackie Lewellen - January 23, 2017 at 10:49 AM

Ashley
Nicole

“ Dear Sue, Randy & Family,
Thinking of you at this most difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Your mom meant so much to us. Its so hard to believe that our moms are reunited with each other within 44 days. We will always remember the great times spent together here playing cards and eating great food. We were so lucky to have had such great neighbors who turned into a second family. I'm sure she's so glad to be back together with Ted and Kelly they're probably having a big party with Bette's Tacos and Sheet Cake. Sending all our love and prayers.

Love,
Kim, David, Ashley, Zack and Joshua

Ashley Nicole - January 22, 2017 at 12:47 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Harmon.



January 22, 2017 at 09:16 AM



“ I remember arriving at Lake Estates and Norma welcoming me and my family showing us where to fish and hospitality. Wednesday night girls night out exploring restaurants and shopping was a great time enjoying conversation and the area.
RIP dear friend. Thank you and God Bless you.

Judy Gill - January 22, 2017 at 08:26 AM

LK

Sue, Randy and family We are so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was always so kind and always a smile on her face. They were great neighbors and kind friends to Dad and Mom and our family Our prayers will be your family Mark & Linda Kingma

Linda Kingma - January 24, 2017 at 02:20 PM