



## Norma Mae Hoeflerlin

August 9, 1946 - August 26, 2017

Norma Mae Hoeflerlin, age 71, of Wheatfield, passed away peacefully at Franciscan Health, Lafayette on Saturday August 26, 2017. Norma, who was one of ten children, was born in her family home in Kersey, Indiana. She was the daughter of Edward and Reva (Stroup) Pierson, both deceased.

Norma attended and graduated from Fair Oaks High School, the Class of 1964. On March 14, 1970, at the Barkley United Methodist Church in Barkley Twp, Rensselaer, Indiana, she married John William Hoeflerlin, Sr., who survives. Together, they raised four children. Norma devoted her life to her husband, children and grandchildren. She enjoyed baking, needle point, crafts and sewing doll clothes. Her grandchildren were blessings to her, and she would enjoy sharing her time, talents and love with each and every one of them. The Christmas season and holiday were most special for her as she could be with all her family and friends, and shower her grandchildren with gifts and homemade goodies.

Norma is survived by her loving husband, John, Sr.; four children, Angela (Andy) Nagel of Rensselaer, John, Jr. (Esther) Hoeflerlin of Lafayette, William (Barbara) Hoeflerlin of Heltonville, Indiana, and Adam Paul (Tina) Hoeflerlin of Francesville, Indiana; five siblings, Wesley (Carleen) Pierson of Harlington, TX, Mike (Martha) Pierson of Havana, Illinois, Roger (Janet) Pierson of Wolcott, Indiana, Tom (Joyce) Pierson of Fowler, Indiana, Sherry Pierson of

Francesville, Indiana, 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and two brothers.

Friends are invited to visit with her family on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 from 3:00 - 8:00 PM at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 31, 2017 at 10:30 AM at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer with Father Rick Nagel officiating. Cremation rites will follow. Memorials may be made to the Giving Tree at St. Augustine Catholic Church or Birthright of Rensselaer.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
[info@jacksonfuneral.com](mailto:info@jacksonfuneral.com)  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Service

**AUG 31.** 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Augustine Catholic Church  
318 North McKinley Avenue  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5351  
<https://stmichaelpastorate.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma Mae Hoferlin*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - August 30, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ *Norma is my Aunt. I am the youngest child of her oldest brother Wesley. I love Aunt Norma so much. I remember when we were younger always spending the holidays at her house and laughing until it hurt. I remember once we were playing poker with her sister's Sherrie and Suzie. They had us laughing so hard it hurt. I will never forget my last visit with her. I'm so grateful to have gotten to spend that precious time with her. Norma I love you now and always!*

*Your Nephew Bryan*

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**Bryan Pierson** - August 30, 2017 at 05:16 PM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 30, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ Our family is quite large. My Dad is Norma's oldest brother. I'm the second oldest grandchild. When I was little we went to Grandma and Grandpa's every Sunday. Lots of cookouts, picnic style, in the summer and a lot of us around the dinner table in the winter. I loved going there. I would spend a week there during summer vacation every year. Aunt Norma was 11 and a half years older than me. On one of my summer visits Aunt Norma and Aunt Sherry took me to town. Wee had a blast! Norma and Sherry as teenagers! Hanging out the windows, yelling to people they knew. We giggled ourselves silly. They took me to a cool diner and we all had huge hamburgers and large chocolate malts. It was soooo good and I was sooo full. Then we headed home. When we got there Grandma was just serving up dinner. I started to tell Grandma that we just ate and Aunt Norma stopped me and said "just eat" Ugh! It was still a wonderful day. When the twins were born, Aunt Norma let me and a friend of mine come and stay a week, supposedly to help out. Again a week of pure fun. So many memories, it was always fun when you were with her. I have so much love for her. I don't ever remember being around her and not laughing till it hurt!

Cathey Pierson Pierce - August 28, 2017 at 05:22 PM

KM

“ Johnny and Family,  
I'm so sorry that you're going through this very sad time in your life. Although I didn't know Norma well, I'm thankful that she made you happy all these years and that she gave you such a close and loving family. Hold on to your kids and grandkids, draw strength and comfort from them now. Most of all hold onto those special memories with Norma, they will comfort you as time goes by. Y'all are in my heart and prayers.  
Love, Kathy and Bob

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**Kathy Moore** - August 28, 2017 at 02:45 PM

AD

“ Anne Dumas lit a candle in memory of Norma Mae Hoferlin



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**Anne Dumas** - August 28, 2017 at 09:16 AM

AD

*Thoughts and prayers for John, Angie and Hoferlin family.*

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**Anne Dumas** - August 28, 2017 at 09:17 AM

MD

“ M.A. Day lit a candle in memory of Norma Mae Hoferlin



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**M.A. Day** - August 27, 2017 at 09:26 PM

GS

“ Gary Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Norma Mae Hoeflerlin



Gary Sheffer - August 27, 2017 at 08:32 PM

DP

“ Aunt Norma loved to hear me do my fiction character of Chunky. It made her laugh so much. Chunky had a unique laugh. And every time Chunky would laugh. So would Aunt Norma. :) She would laugh so hard over knowing that Chunky had his own FB profile. Sometimes Chunky would sit on her shoulder and talk to her!! She could hardly hold composer. Or Chunky would say..... I see you aunt Norma.. And then do his laugh...HE!! HE!! HE!! HE!! Me and Chunky will miss you dearly Aunt Norma. Until we meet again. Rest in peace my dear Aunt Norma. :)

Dave Pierson - August 27, 2017 at 06:37 PM

TB

“ My heart goes out to John & his family as well as the Pierson family. Norma will be greatly missed by so many. May peace & comfort be yours 💔



Tammy Bottoms - August 27, 2017 at 06:35 PM