



Norma J. Swartz

October 7, 1932 - December 4, 2010

Norma Jean Swartz, age 78, of Rensselaer passed away Saturday, December 4, 2010 at the Jasper County Hospital. Norma was born October 7, 1932 in Rensselaer, the daughter of the late R. Warren and Ruby (Humes) Gratner. A lifelong resident, Norma graduated in 1951 from Rensselaer High School. On January 18, 1956, at the Barkley Township Church, Rensselaer Norma married Earl L. Swartz, who passed away January 12, 1985.

Norma was retired from the Jasper County Hospital where she had been employed in the medical record's department for 20 years. She was a former school bus driver. Norma was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Rensselaer. She was an avid cook and card player and had a love of flowers and yard work.

She is survived by a daughter, Karen (Darrell) Wilson and a son, Kevin (Terri) Swartz, both of Rensselaer; five grandsons, Jon, Jacob, Justin, Cory and Tyler of whose accomplishments she took great pride in and she loved very much; two brothers, Wayne (Sandy) Gratner and Robert (Peggy) Gratner, and one sister, Mary Standish all of Rensselaer and one sister, Carol (David) Spurgeon of Trafalgar, IN.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer today, December 7, 2010 from 2-8 P.M. CST. Funeral services will be held at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Wednesday, December 8, 2010 at 10:30 A.M. CST with Pastor John Hostetter officiating. Burial will follow at the Memory Gardens Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Trinity United

Methodist Church of Rensselaer.

You may go to www.jacksonfuneral.com to leave condolences and sign the online guests' registry.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. Know that God is there for us when we are saddened and hurt. Psalm 34:18 tells us God "is near to those that are broken at heart." Put faith in his promise to reunite us with our loved ones on a restored paradise earth. (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15) What he promises he will fulfill with absolute certainty. (Numbers 23:19)###imported-begin##Cheryl D.###imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 07:56 AM



“ I'm so glad I got to know Norma from working with her at the hospital. She was so much fun and so caring. I will miss her very much. My husband said she makes the best apple pie he's ever had! Also the hostas that she gave us will live on in our yard and I will think of her every time I see them! My condolences to her family, whom she loved so much. She was very proud of her grandsons and we enjoyed many wonderful stories about them.###imported-begin##Natalie Peterson###imported-end##

December 08, 2010 at 10:53 AM



“ mary, i am so sorry to hear the passing of morma. she was a very caring lady and always had a smile and hug for me everytime i seen her, she will be missed dearly. love debbie hall###imported-begin##debbie hall###imported-end##

December 07, 2010 at 08:42 PM



“ Karen, Kevin and families we are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Dave & Becky Walter###imported-begin##Dave & Becky Walter###imported-end##

December 07, 2010 at 07:49 PM



“ mary i am so sorry to read about your sister norma my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. carol###imported-begin##carol onder###imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 05:28 PM



“ Karen and Kevin and families, I would like to express my sympathy to you all. Norma was a great lady thst I will never forget, a long time neighbor and friend. You are all in our prayers. Lois and Phill###imported-begin##Phill and Lois Evers###imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 04:41 PM



“ Karen and Kevin,

I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Norma was a very nice lady with a laugh I won't soon forget. I know Stewart Drive has lost a very good soul. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families in this time of mourning.

Myles###imported-begin##Myles Beeching###imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 02:58 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. Remember the good times with your mother and the fact that you did all you could for her while she was here. I have to go to Indianapolis Tuesday for an appointment, so I won't be there for visitation. Take care.##imported-begin##Carol Lane##imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 01:28 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. She couldn't had a better caring family. Just know she fought a hard battle. I have not only lost a mother, but a good good friend all in a week.##imported-begin##Barbara Starbuck##imported-end##

December 05, 2010 at 06:31 PM



“ My sympathy and thoughts are with all the family. What wonderful memories she has given to all those she touched.##imported-begin##Cindy Martin##imported-end##

December 05, 2010 at 06:28 PM



“ Kevin, Terri and family :
We are so sorry to hear about Norma's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mike and Mary Molenaar##imported-end##

December 04, 2010 at 11:19 PM