



Norma Denault

August 30, 1935 - January 24, 2020

Norma Denault, age 84 passed away on Friday, January 24, 2020 at her daughter's home in Indiana.

Norma was born on August 30, 1935 to Edward and Myrtle Brinkman and she has one sister, Carol Churilla. She graduated from Herscher High School in 1953. Norma married Raymond Denault on September 17, 1955 and they shared 58 years of marriage together before he passed away on September 1, 2013. They were blessed with twin daughters, Cheryl and Caryl and another daughter, Jolynn four years later.

Norma did not know a stranger. She was known for the wonderful meals she prepared, her hospitality, her work in the church kitchen, and her love of following Southern Gospel Music. Her home was always full of family and friends. Norma remained active in her church until her health did not allow her to do so anymore. In spite of a long battle with Alzheimer's, Norma maintained her beautiful smile, sweet spirit, and ability to laugh.

Norma was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Denault; her parents Edward and Myrtle Brinkman; and her in-laws Alfred and Rosalie Denault. Norma will be lovingly remembered by her three daughters Cheryl (Ron) DeLude of Charleston, Illinois; Caryl (Jim) Brooke of Warsaw, Indiana; and Jolynn (Gary) Swearingen of Gifford, Illinois; 1 granddaughter, Leigh

(Troy) Donna of Charleston, Illinois; 4 grandsons Jason (Rachel) Grace and Justin (Erin) Grace of Custer Park, Illinois; Neal (Tamara) DeLude of Charleston, Illinois; and Evan DeLude of Springfield, Illinois; 4 precious great-grandchildren and her 5th great grandson due in April; and 1 sister Carol Churilla (Bill Hengl) of Bradley, Illinois. Norma also cherished her brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws some who passed before her, Emile and Betty Denault, Jerome and Carolyn (Kitch) Denault, Vern and Darliene Denault, Maynard and Barb Denault, Don and Bernie Denault, Dick and Dolores Fitch, Floyd and Geraldine Tobenski, and Willard Denault; the Hess family cousins, numerous nieces and nephews, and a multitude of other family and friends who filled her life to the fullest.

Visitation will be held from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. An additional visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the Celebration of Life service at 10 a.m. on Monday, January 27, 2020. Rev. Danny Overholt, of Knoxville, Tennessee, will officiate. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Visitation

JAN 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

JAN 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I was never good at keeping in touch with all of you both your mom and dad was always very special to me . I know how much it hurts to lose our mom and dad is. i was surfing people i knew on the internet and seen this and just wanted to reach out to all of you and express my condolences. Prayers for all of you and your families.

JOHN HOLLE - July 24, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ I met Norma, her husband Ray, & her 3 daughters when they moved to Bourbonnais sometime in the 1970's. Norma was a wonderful lady-very friendly & down to earth. She will long be missed by family & friends. So long, Norma. God bless you.

Roger Robinson - May 01, 2020 at 02:03 PM

SS

“ I will always love you Norma and it was a honor to take care of you RIP



Susan Singleton - January 27, 2020 at 10:40 PM

Rae
Bates

“ I was so sorry to see this. I was especially sorry that I didn't see it in time to express my condolences in person. Norma was an absolute blessing. I loved her spirit. I had the honor of spending time with her at Bickford, where she was a beacon of joy.

Rae Bates - January 27, 2020 at 08:35 PM

DW

“ Our sympathy to all of Norma's family on your loss. We knew Norma for a long time starting in high school. She was always a nice, friendly person. Donna & Merlyn Witheft

Donna Witheft - January 27, 2020 at 01:09 PM

JP

“ Julie Pippin lit a candle in memory of Norma Denault



Julie pippin - January 27, 2020 at 10:51 AM

BM

“ 52 years ago when I met Maynard while watching he and his brothers bowl against my dad and four brothers, and Ray bought Maynard his first “legal” drink (it was his 21st birthday after midnight) and Norma declared she always knew “Little Brother” would meet someone like me, they instantly became my new family. Ray and Norma have always been overly generous with sharing their love with us. As we share so many warm memories of her, we’re so sorry we’re not able to share those stories with all of you in person, but let it be known that she’s with us in spirit with every good memory. Love and blessings to you all.

Barb and Maynard - January 25, 2020 at 08:48 PM

DM

So sorry to her if Normas passing. So glad I met her and was able to spend a little time with her. Prayers for the family. She was a sweet sweet lady.

Debra Minton - January 27, 2020 at 08:04 PM

JD

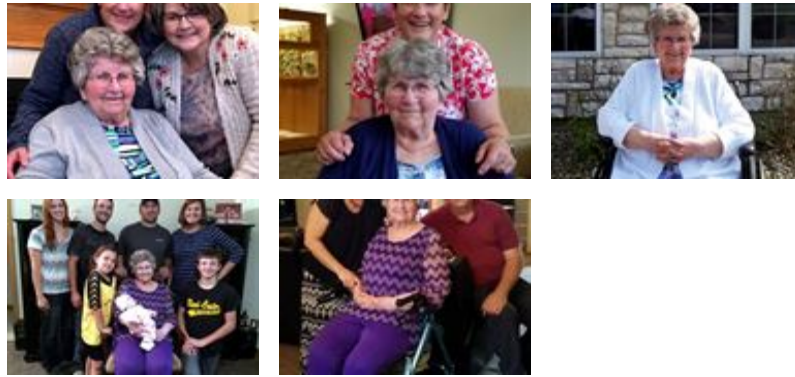
“ Jenny Dias lit a candle in memory of Norma Denault



Jenny Dias - January 25, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - January 25, 2020 at 12:14 PM

GB

“ Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of Norma Denault



Gloria Bydalek - January 25, 2020 at 11:04 AM

DI

“ *Caryl, I remember many fun phone conversations with your mom. She was warm and very compassionate too. I hope your warm memories of her serve to comfort you during this time. May she RIP with your dad. Love, Diana*



Diana - January 25, 2020 at 10:22 AM