



Nellie Louise Nyman

February 28, 1928 - March 1, 2019

Princeton - Nellie Louise (Austin) Nyman passed away on Friday, March 1, 2019 at home surrounded by family.

Nell was born on February 28, 1928 in Milo Township, Bureau County, Illinois to Walter and Lillian (Duffield) Austin. She married Gilbert P. Nyman on January 27, 1951 in Tiskilwa, IL. He preceded her in death in June, 1989. She graduated with the Class of 1946, from Bradford High School, Bradford, Illinois.

She was the manager of the C.V. Field Home for Men in Princeton in the 1960's, where she would oversee the daily care of the residents. When the C.V. Field Home merged with the Prouty Home for Women to become what is known as Greenfield Retirement Home today, she became a private care giver in her home for over 30 years. After retiring from being a private care giver she worked for 10 years as a sales person at Princeton Furniture.

Nell enjoyed many things thru the years. She loved riding her lawnmower to take care of her yard. Enjoyed growing tomatoes and sharing her crop with others. She grew strawberries and rhubarb turning each into delicious pies. Putting flowers in her flowers boxes and sitting on her front porch. Nell enjoyed road trips to visit her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a Cubs fan, a Bears fan and Bulls fan. Watching as many games on tv as she

could. You could always count on her striking up a conversation with strangers wherever she went.

She was a 4H leader for The Merry Maidens 4H Club teaching her daughters and others how to sew. She became a member of the local Garden Club and entered the rose contest winning the Grand Prize as a novice. She enjoyed doing genealogy research on the Duffield, Austin and Nyman family which led to membership in Daughters of the American Revolution. Nell volunteered for the Bureau County Genealogy Society indexing grave sites in local cemeteries. She was active in the Women's Club, Home Bureau and The Bureau County Genealogy Society thru the years. She was also a Life Member of the Bureau County Historical Society. Nell previously volunteered at The Closet on Wednesday afternoons and was a member of The First United Methodist Church in Princeton, IL.

Nell is survived by five daughters, Vicki Thimens (Dennis Pobanz) of Colorado Springs, CO, Becky (Dennis) Guither of Princeton, IL, Heidi (Steven) Hansen of Princeton, IL, Lisa Nyman of Pecatonica, IL, Darcy (Randy) Staton of Springfield, IL; One brother Jim Austin of Lincoln, IL; one sister Martha Montgomery of Apple Valley, CA; One sister-in-law, Sue Austin of Princeton, IL; One stepdaughter Marilyn (Chuck) Pruitt of Chillicothe, IL; one stepson, John G. (Jan) Nyman of Lambertville, MI; Twelve grandchildren, Jennifer (Tony) Gawenda of Lisle, IL, Skyler Thimens of Fort Collins, CO, Todd Thimens of Colorado Springs, CO, Raquel (Jim) Williams, Marcy (Ben) Dzurisin, Brock (Charmaine) Hansen, Amanda Cox, Malissa Irizarry (Skee Hartmann) all of Princeton, IL, Jared (Krystal) Waugamon of Pecatonica, IL, Alex (Kaylee) Staton of Greenville, IL, Austin Staton and Allyson Staton of Springfield, IL; nineteen great grandchildren with a new one expected in the fall; as well as several step-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Gilbert P Nyman; one

daughter, Jill Provance Cattani; one grandson Eric Scott Provance; two sisters, Harriet Renner and Alice Merdian; One brother, Charles Austin; one niece, Charlotte Gibson; one sister-in-law, Ruth Austin; one brother-in-law, Robert Montgomery.

A visitation will be held on Friday, March 8, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. Princeton, IL.

Funeral services will be on Friday March 8, 2019, at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc., at 10:00 a.m., Officiated by Dr. Rev. Brian Gilbert and Pastor Colleen Lawrence.

A graveside service will be held at the Henry Cemetery, Henry, IL on Friday, March 8, 2019 at 1:30 p.m., officiated by Pastor Colleen Lawrence.

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Princeton, IL.

Online condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com

Memorials may be directed to The Bureau County Genealogy Society or the American Kidney Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Henry City Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

MJ

“ So sorry to hear of your loss our deepest condolences and prayers to you and your family.
May you take comfort in knowing she is in God's gracious hands and may He Bless you all !



Mr. & Mrs. C. Jones - March 06, 2019 at 09:33 PM

TF

“ The Montgomery family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nellie Louise Nyman.



The Montgomery family - March 06, 2019 at 06:16 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nellie Louise Nyman.



March 06, 2019 at 06:02 PM

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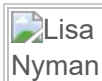
“ So sorry to lose a lovely neighbor. Prayer for all of her family.
Susannah & Charlotte Tournear

Susannah Tournear - March 06, 2019 at 05:49 PM

DA

“ NELL to me was a very classy lady! I met NELL many years ago and we didn't see each other often but every time I was in Princeton we got together! She was a great cook, fun to go out to dinner with, and was funny! We had our own banter going on..... her a Cubs fan and me a Cards fan! When I would get ready to head out of town I would always go by at some point to tell her goodbye. She would flash those big beautiful blue eyes at me and say “ you behave” and grin.....I would tell her “ to behave” and then we would laugh and I would say you know behaving is no fun! NELL will be missed by many! Love you Nellie Lou!

Dolly Ayers - March 06, 2019 at 08:30 AM

 Lisa Nyman

Please know your always welcome at my home! Who is gonna tell you to behave now, me?? My sister from another Mister! Love you Sisssssy!
Nellie loved you too Dolly!❤️

Lisa Nyman - March 06, 2019 at 06:42 PM

AM

Awe.dolly this brought happy tears to me!thankyou for your memory!!

Amanda - March 25, 2019 at 06:56 PM

LS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful women. I loved our lunches. She will be missed by many.
Love you Nellie
Liz Svadbik



Liz Svadbik - March 06, 2019 at 08:21 AM

RP

“ I did not know Nellie, but she seemed to be a loving, caring, helping person. Her family and Princeton need to be proud of her accomplishments. I know Vicki T as sharing her good attributes and being a good friend to my brother. Cherish the memories and God bless you.



Randy Pobanz - March 06, 2019 at 02:01 AM

RB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Rhonda Baker - March 05, 2019 at 11:31 PM

 Lisa Nyman

Thank you Rhonda! ❤️

Lisa Nyman - March 06, 2019 at 06:45 PM

CB

So sorry for your loss Steve and Heidi and the rest of the family.

Christine (Booth) Breed - March 07, 2019 at 11:01 PM

MH

“ So sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of spending some time with Nan when Missy & Skee got together. She was definitely a peach. Cherish your memories.

Dick & Mary Hartmann

MARY HARTMANN - March 05, 2019 at 04:36 PM

 Lisa Nyman

Thanks Gma Mary ❤️

Lisa Nyman - March 06, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ *those we love don't go away they walk beside us every day unseen, unheard but always near still loved still missed and very dear.* ”

ron ,karen and teresa nolan - March 05, 2019 at 04:20 PM



Oh that's so sweet! Thanks neighbors! ❤️

Lisa Nyman - March 06, 2019 at 06:48 PM