



Norma June Bickett

December 27, 1931 - February 6, 2023

Princeton - Norma J. Bickett, age 91, of Princeton, Illinois, passed away Monday, February 6, 2023 at her childhood home.

Norma was born on December 27, 1931 in Ohio, Illinois, the daughter of Burton and Minnie (Kumpf) Thurston. She graduated from Princeton High School in 1949. She married Robert Bickett on February 25, 1950, in Kasbeer, Illinois.

She worked on her family dairy and grain farm alongside her husband until his death in August of 1992. She then worked as a CNA at Greenfield in Princeton, Illinois. Norma was a member of the Bureau County Farm Bureau, Illinois Farm Bureau, Ohio Booster Club, and the Hollowayville United Church of Christ.

To her family, she was the most cherished person in the world. Grandma Bickett's cookies were a staple at many school functions and her homemade raviolis were always a favorite at family gatherings. She loved watching all sports as she attended hundreds of her families' ball games throughout her entire life. She also enjoyed going to county and state fair cattle shows, going for drives to check out the crops, and she loved to sit on her front porch visiting with her neighbors, family, and friends. She was always a supportive mom, grandma, and great grandma. Although her seat in the gym will no

longer be occupied, we know she will continue to cheer us all on from above.

She is survived by her three children; Debra Stull of Ohio, IL, Brad (Jolene) Bickett of Rock Falls, IL, and William (Sharon) Bickett of Princeton, IL; nine grandchildren, Brian (Shannon) Stull of Walnut, IL, Jeremy (Shannon VanDrew) Stull of Walnut, IL, Kendra (Paul Kessler) Stull of Princeton, IL, Bailey Bickett of Coralville, IA, Jalen Bickett of Iowa City, IA, Claire and Miley Bickett of Rock Falls, IL, Beth (Rob) Hammock of Princeton, IL, Burton (Krystal) Bickett of Princeton, IL; and six great-grandchildren, Emma, Rogan and Cash Stull of Walnut, IL, and Brayden, Braxton and Bryant Bickett of Princeton, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Burton and Minnie Thurston; husband, Robert Bickett; son-n-law, Roger Stull; and longtime family friend, Robert Lindenmeyer.

The visitation will be held from 9am to 11am on Friday, February 10th, 2023 at Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton, IL, with a memorial service to follow at 11am. A private burial will be held following the memorial service.

Memorials may be made in her memory to the Hollowayville United Church of Christ in Hollowayville, IL.

Online condolences may be directed to www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **10**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.
701 E. Thompson Street
Princeton, IL 61356

Funeral Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TH

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Aunt Norma's passing . What a wonderful person she was! I remember Aunt Norma's and Uncle Bob's farm and their brown swiss cattle. And who can forget the wonderful Bickett family reunions at the Bureau County park! My sincere condolences to you all.

T. Lee Hedgspeth - March 02, 2023 at 10:43 PM

SK

“ We are so sorry to hear about Norma's passing. Norma & Bob were such great neighbors for many, many years. Jim remembers baling hay for your parents and Norma always had a delicious, homemade meal made for the balers at the end of the day. He also remembers going to your parent's house for 4-H meetings and eating doughnuts by the campfire. Our sincere condolences to your whole family.
Love, Jim & Sue King

Sue McCauley King - February 11, 2023 at 02:33 PM

BB

“ Norma was one of my Aunts. I remember going out to Uncle Bobby and Aunt o Norma farm and when they showed their brown swiss cattle at the fair.. Fished many times in the creek near their farm. Bobby had great stories about the catfish he caught that were so big their heads did not fit in the back of his pickup truck.I loved ye family reunions held at the BC park, so mich good food and playing on the park's hillside trails. Good childhood memories

Brian Brutcher - February 11, 2023 at 01:54 AM

DB

“ So sad to hear of my aunt Norma’s death. I believe she has taken her rightful place at the table of those Bickett family reunions in Heaven. May the Bickett family find some comfort in that in spite of the loss.

David Brutcher - February 10, 2023 at 08:57 PM

SD

“ Susie Piper Davisson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Norma June Bickett.



Susie Piper Davisson - February 08, 2023 at 10:16 AM

PA

“ So sorry for your loss. Norma was a great lady. Nice when she had lunch with the family at Park Tavern on Fridays. She will be missed.

Pat - February 08, 2023 at 09:09 AM

RS

“ Sending you all prayers for comfort. She was such a big part of my life & she made my dad very happy..We will all miss her so much.

Relissa Senn - February 07, 2023 at 10:36 PM

RK

“ *I am so sorry for your loss I had a lot of great conversations with her and dad was so lucky to have her by his side for close to 20 years your family has all my sympathy from John and Becky Kehoe*



Rebecca Kehoe - February 07, 2023 at 07:08 PM