



Norma Ruth Martin

September 20, 1942 - May 31, 2021

Texas - Norma Ruth Martin, 78, formerly of Princeton, IL passed away at Memorial Herman Hospital in The Woodlands, Woodlands, TX on Monday, May 31, 2021. Surrounded by her loving family.

Norma was born in Bottineau, ND on September 20, 1942, to the late Norman Johnson and Ruth (Larshus) Peterson. She was lovingly referred to as Norski by friends and family. She was a graduate of Newburg High School, Class of 1960. She was married to Donald Martin on April 30, 2018.

She worked as a seamstress, she was quite the sewer, including making her children's clothing and doll clothing. She was an amazing bartender/waitress, where she worked for several local establishments before retirement. Her personality was perfectly fit for this as she never met a stranger and if you ever spent any time talking to her, you would have felt as if you had known her forever. She was also a former member of the Princeton Moose Lodge.

Norma loved gardening, flowers and vegetables; she could grow almost anything. She also enjoyed cooking and baking and did it all with love, the reason everything she made was so good. She enjoyed entertaining and spending time with friends and family. She was crafty and just enjoyed life to the fullest. She moved to Texas with Don a few years ago to be closer to family but would come back to Princeton and visit often. She loved her bling,

and you would never see her out and about without her jewelry and makeup. Norma loved her pets, Ginger and Gizzie and was an avid Minnesota Vikings fan. She was fun, funny, kind and loving and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, Donald Martin of The Woodlands, TX; three children, Julie Moore of Spring, TX, Margo (Bill) Hicks of Princeton, IL, Bradley (Marla) Moore of San Diego, CA; one sister Shelly (Jim) Bohl of Upham, ND; one brother, Doug (Sheila) Johnson of Burlington, ND; four grandchildren, Leslie Grotti, Eric Morris, Courtney Hicks and Alexis Moore; Two great granddaughters, Brooklyn and Ophelia; one stepdaughter, Larissa (Gregory) Kramer and their ten children as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins that all held a special place in her heart.

Norma is preceded in death by her parents, Norman Johnson and Ruth (Pete) Peterson, her husband Laverne Manning; two brothers, Ralph Johnson and Terry Johnson, one sister, Marjo Shipp, as well as many other loved ones.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the charity of your choice in her name.

Services will be on Thursday, August 12, 2021 at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments. The family will receive friends from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and services to follow at 4:00 p.m. officiated by Pastor Ryan Sutton.

Cremation rites accorded.

Online memorials and condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 12. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Norma Ruth Martin.*



August 09, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *Norma was a high school classmate of mine. I am sorry to say I lost track of her years ago. She was a fun, funny teenager who obviously continued to be an energetic and talented adult. Condolences to her family. Judy Olson Ellington.*

Judith Ellington - August 07, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Ruth Martin.*



August 05, 2021 at 01:54 AM



“ *Gerald, Kris, Nancy, Erin, Brian & Brayden purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Norma Ruth Martin.*



Gerald, Kris, Nancy, Erin, Brian & Brayden - August 03, 2021 at 01:50 PM

DB

“ We are so sorry for your loss! Norma was one of the sweetest and dearest friends. We met Norma and LaVerne in Missouri at Leisure Lake, and our friendship blossomed from there. We will never forget her and will forever miss her.

Deb and Steve Bright

Debbie Bright - June 28, 2021 at 01:08 PM

MY

Norma was the party instigator here in Oak Haven where she and Don lived. She was friendly and kind and the best cook and baker I've ever met. She loved her family and friends. We miss her.

Myra Yingst - July 28, 2021 at 06:25 AM

MY

Norma was a born entertainer and hostess. Best cool and I've ever met. Truly beautiful and loving. She and Don lived in Oak Haven for several years and she lived to garden, she had the most beautiful yard, She loved her family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

Myra Yingst - July 28, 2021 at 06:30 AM

NO

Norma was a wonderful person and loved by all who ever met her. She had a beautiful smile and giving heart. What a blessing she was. I met her and Don here at Oak Haven 2 years ago. She was Norma #1 and I am Norma #2 as I lived 2 apt down from them. If she wasn't out working with her beautiful flowers she was in cooking and baking something delicious! She baked birthday cakes for us, always had baked cookies on hand and shared with everyone. She insisted she bring me supper after my hip surgery (2 wks). That's who she was... a beautiful thoughtful friend. To Norma's Family: I am so sorry for your loss.

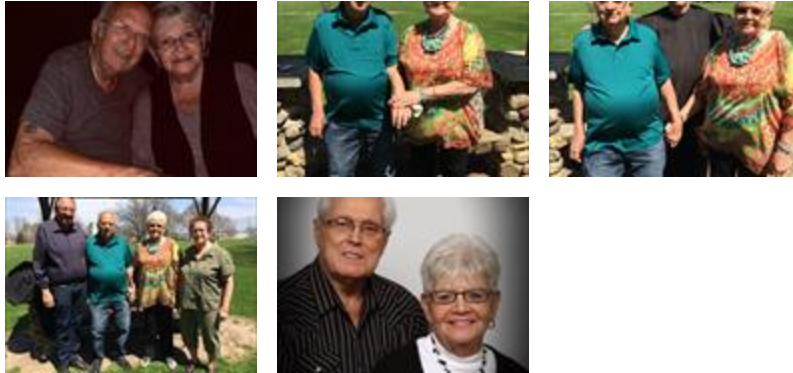
I miss her.

Norma Oliver

Norma Oliver - July 28, 2021 at 11:18 AM

SF

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Shirley Flenghi - June 27, 2021 at 09:49 PM

MC

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. She was quite a lady! We met Norma several years ago at the wedding of Chris Eckard. Charlie and I spent the evening sitting with Norma and Don. Though I didn't know her well, we had an instant bond and so enjoyed the evening. Her smile, her laugh, her beauty (inside and out), her kindness and joy for loving life was apparent. We stayed in touch through Don and had plans to spend the evening with them at Baylee's wedding too. You are in our thoughts and prayers. - Mary and Charlie Cox

Mary S. Cox - June 24, 2021 at 10:31 AM

CM

“ Please except my deepest condolences for your families loss 🙏❤️

Christine Macaluso - June 24, 2021 at 09:30 AM

WB

“ Norma was a friend for life. Norma was a fun and very classy lady. Never met a stranger. I was a witness for Don and Norma’s wedding. They made an ideal couple. My deepest sympathy goes out to her family. She will be deeply missed. Her friend Walter Byczynski.

Walter Byczynski - June 23, 2021 at 10:21 PM

PH

“ She was a wonderful sweet lady she will be missed by many many people we had so much fun being in the pool just floating around talking she definitely made you feel welcome
Until we meet again

patricia herbolsheimer - June 23, 2021 at 08:12 PM