



Norma Dell Burns

August 1, 1925 - August 31, 2009

Norma Dell Burns, age 84, of Clawson, formerly of Oak Park and Berkley, died August 31, 2009 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was born August 1, 1925 in Beckemeyer, IL to the late Everett and Margaret Fauke Hatmaker. Mrs. Burns was a 1943 graduate of Royal Oak High School. She was a "Rosie the Riveter" during World War II and a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Oak Park. She is survived by her children, Michael Evie Burns of Rochester Hills, Suzanne Burns of Berkley, Judith Strongman of Waterford, Maureen Burns of Berkley, Christopher Burns of De Land, FL, Carol Barber of Clawson, Mark Sherry Burns of Farmington Hills and Patrick Burns of Berkley; siblings, Harold Joan Hatmaker of Summerfield, FL and Betty Lou Gil Kloss of Clarkston; and sister-in-law, Jackie Hatmaker of Newbury Park, CA; 18 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin E. Burns, on March 19, 1997; and brother, Leroy Hatmaker. The visitation will be held Wednesday 2-8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mrs. Burns will lie in state Thursday 9:30 a.m. until the time of mass 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Oak Park, with the Rev. Paul Chateau officiating. Memorials to the charity of the donor's choice appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

DL

“ I remember your mom and grandma Norma telling me one day what a "Smart Suit" I was wearing in her den, it was green chenille; skirt/jacket with a black collar; a classic, with high heel pumps. Using the word "smart" was her words for handsome, nice, etc. She made me feel so good that day. She also loved my "Prune Cake" it had lots of walnuts and carmel frosting. Marty said she never like sweets much, but loved my cake. I will definatly, drop a home made "Prune Cake" over to Sue and Mo's soon so you can enjoy what she liked from me. Im a truly sorry for your most beloved loss! Daisy McPherson Laird ,RN / Madeline Gail Maddie's mom

Daisy McPherson Laird - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Grand Sam!!! well what can i say about you...hmmm over the last year i've lived with you four generations of women i have learned so much about you that i never thought i would.. you are a kind and compassionate person, the bond you had and deep love you gave to my daughter her G.G. will never be forgotten and greatly appreciated. i am so very honored that i got to be one of main people who took very good care of you in your last months. we have grown deeply close by each day that past. I am so very honored that i also had the privledge to get even closer to you. you are the best GG veronica will ever have and i know she will always remember you, and you will always be watching over her you promised missy you always knew how to push my buttons, but i always knew how to pushed yours right backwith love of course,i'll always be here to fill up your wine glass when you need it and ill always remember you "wine voice" and you have the most undeniable humore,sorry people cant spell, i get it from grand sam...lol ill always think of you and laugh, you made me smile more than anything...you are always in my heart and i'll cherrish what i had with you forever. tell pappi i said hi, and keep my mother the strong woman she is,and help me continue my journey to be the dtonge woman you both were. I Love You deeply , and this is not goodbye..me and "Roni" shall see you later. come see me anytime, luvya gorgous, Megan & Veronica Roni

Megan Barber - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Mark, My prayers are with you. Take care, Mike Cardenas

Michael Cardenas - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your mother and friend. Her love you will always have in your heart. What about your love she had in her heart? She took your love with her and gave it to the Almighty Father. That is all she could take with her. Her love and yours. So a piece of you is already in heaven! May God Bless her and have keep her! Dennis & Christine Hatmaker

Christine & Dennis Hatmaker - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Aunt Norma, my Godmother and friend ... you will be missed. Thanks for all the memories you have given us. We pray for all your family as we "Celebration your life". Love, Mike & Laurie Schulte Family

Mike Schulte - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ We are so sorry to hear of Norma's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Dan and Pat Hagemann

Pat Hagemann - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To Mike, Sue, Judy, Mo, Mark, Carol, Chris, and Pat, We deeply regret the passing of your mom. I have always felt that your mom had a special place with me, whether it was her laugh or the smile she always gave me. I will miss her very much. With love and prayers for all of your Family, John & Kathy Burns

John J. Burns - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM