



Norma R. Dummer

June 13, 1937 - November 30, 2021

Norma R. Dummer age 84, of Kankakee passed away Monday, November 30, 2021 at her home. She was born June 13, 1937 in Jonesboro, Illinois, the daughter of Charles & Lena (Smith) Cox. In 1958, Norma married Francis Dummer at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death in 1971.

Norma was a caretaker and worked in home health care for 25 years working at Heritage House and Shapiro Developmental Center. She was a member of the Kankakee Seniors. Norma enjoyed cake decorating, bird watching, especially hummingbirds, and gardening sunflowers. She enjoyed meeting new people and was very social. She liked to play BINGO and go to Farmer's Markets.

Norma was of the Catholic faith.

Surviving are three sons and one daughter-in-law, Michael Dummer, Jeff & Kathy Dummer, and David Dummer, all of Kankakee; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Charlotte "Shirley" Graham of Jonesboro; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to her husband, Norma was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Mary Lou Lingle; and one brother, Charles Cox.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. memorial service on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Private family inurnment will be held at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Norma R. Dummer*

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Tina Thompson - December 10, 2021 at 10:48 AM

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“ Norma has been "grandma" to our family for 20 years, when she started watching my first newborn daughter. She helped care for both of my girls for about 13 years, and has since spent holidays, birthdays, and just about every other special event with us. She was so proud when my oldest (Mati) went off to college, and my youngest (Hanna) began looking for colleges this year. Norma and I have spent countless Saturdays over coffee in my kitchen, after visiting the farmer's market and buying honey and preserves, talking about how fast time has flown and trying to figure out how these kids grew so quickly. She's the only person I know who would still just "swing by", crack open the front door and yell out "It's Norma!" Or call every couple weeks just to say "I'm just checking in on everybody". I still have voicemails from her saying just that and nothing else. She may have started out as a babysitter, but she became and remains my family.

Norma and I shared a memorable visit at her home a week before she passed. She of course asked about "her girls", as well as several other children we both know that she cared for over the years. She always asked about all the kids first, what they are up to, how they are getting along...this was her way. She was always concerned about her kids and hoped they were doing well. I showed her pictures of all of them and we once again laughed at how grown everyone is now. Her job was done, and done well. She shared with me her struggles over the past few weeks, and peacefully said that she's ready to go home.

Bless you Norma for everything you've given to everyone you touched in your life. The world is a little less bright without you in it. We love you and will always keep you in our hearts.

--Tina, Mati and Hanna Thompson

Tina Thompson - December 10, 2021 at 10:33 AM

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“ My entire family is just devastated at the passing of Norma. She was my grandma’s best friend since I was little and she use to babysit my children. She’s always helped my family out when we needed some help. She came to most of our family functions. To us she was our grandma. She has the kindest sole. I will miss talking to her. She now up in heaven with my grandma toots. They always got into some kind of mischief back in the day. I just loss a very big part of my life. I can’t thank you enough for all your help over many of years. Thank you for being you. I love 💔 you 💕 Norma. I will see you again someday.
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Diane Morrison - December 01, 2021 at 08:53 PM