



Norma J. Purkey

February 21, 1924 - March 1, 2017

Norma J. Purkey, 93, of Clifton and formerly of Bradley passed away on March 1, 2017 at Merkle-Knipprath Countryside in Clifton. She was born on February 21, 1924 in Bradley to Elmer and Golda Mae (Myers) Walters. She married Neal Purkey in 1970 and he passed away in July 1975. She worked as a waitress at Little Corporal Restaurant and the View Restaurant. She also worked at the Kankakee County Training Center. She was a former member of Wesley United Methodist Church, the Bradley VFW Auxiliary as past president and a former volunteer at Presence St. Mary's Hospital. She loved being visited by her grandchildren and playing bingo.

Norma is survived by her son and daughter in law; James (Caryl) Foy of Bradley, two daughters and one son in law; Dianna Moisant of Bradley and Nancy (Jeff) Peters of Kankakee, six grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one son; Edward Foy and one brother; Harold (Dorothy) Walters.

There will be a visitation Friday, March 3, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais Chapel. There will be a private family funeral service on Saturday, March 4, 2017 with Deacon Patrick Skelly officiating. Burial will be at Mound Grove Garden of Memory Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley and Presence Merkle-Knipprath Countryside.

Please sign her guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens of Memory

1000 N Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel
1100 N. Convent St.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-2421

Tribute Wall



“ *Norma J. Purkey*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Dianna & family. So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a lovely lady. The loss of your Mom takes something that can never be replaced. Thoughts & prayers are with you & yours.*

Cathie (Sederstrand-Bergan) Miedema

Cathie Miedema - March 05, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ *Rick & Kim Magruder lit a candle in memory of Norma J. Purkey*

Rick & Kim Magruder - March 04, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ *Amber Howell lit a candle in memory of Norma J. Purkey*

Amber Howell - March 03, 2017 at 11:40 PM



“ *Amber Howell*

Amber Howell - March 03, 2017 at 11:17 PM



SI

“ *Sister Inga lit a candle in memory of Norma J. Purkey*



Sister Inga - March 03, 2017 at 11:33 AM

DM

“ *I love you, Mom. It's going to seem very strange not having you around after having you in my life for the last 70 years. I am going to be lost for awhile. You were a wonderful Mother and I was blessed to have had you. I am so happy that you have been reunited with Eddie. I know he missed you as much as you missed him. Give him a hug and a kiss for me....and, also Grandma. Rest in peace, my beloved Mother, and fly high with the angels. We will be together again one day, and, what a joyful reunion it will be. Love you with all my heart.....rest in peace!*

Your loving daughter, Dianna

Dianna Moisant - March 02, 2017 at 08:33 PM

DC

“ *Delaina Caise lit a candle in memory of Norma J. Purkey*



Delaina Caise - March 02, 2017 at 03:08 PM