



Norma Anna Tardif

October 21, 1931 - February 28, 2021

Norma Tardif was born October 21, 1931 in Okawville, Illinois and passed away February 28, 2021 in Farmers Branch, Texas.

Norma was a devoted wife to her husband, Fernand, of just 41 short years. With her husband, raised six children while moving several times throughout Dad's Air Force assignments. She was a woman of few words but all who knew her loved her great listening skills and her gentle smile.

Norma converted to a Catholicism upon marrying Fern and embraced it with a strength and love that transcended into our hearts and lives. She was a devoted member of Mary Immaculate Church.

She loved to dance. She was very active in the local community center's line dance class. Not only participating but instructing new classes that she would work out at home.

Norma cheered for her local basketball team growing up. She was invited to a sideline court viewing of the Mavericks by her daughter Karen and became a real Maverick fan from then on.

She also loved bowling, crafting ceramics and her daytime soap show, Days of Our Lives. She will be missed terribly by all that loved her but know she is finally back with her beloved husband after 27 years without him.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fernand Tardif; mother, Elda Hodde; father, Henry Hodde; and sister, Bernice Hodde.

Norma is survived by Michelle Yaw, Gary Tardif, Gail Derrick, Cathy Ewing, Karen Pitcher, Mark Tardif; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great grandchildren.

Private graveside service will be held with Restland Funeral Home.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

Comments



“ As a nephew of Uncle Fern and Aunt Norma, as well as the cousin to Michelle, Gail, Gary, Cathy, Karen & Mark, I did not have many opportunities to visit with all of you over the past 60 plus years. This was mostly due to all of us living in different parts of the country. However, some of my most vivid memories are seeing your family arriving in Maine for a summer visit with all the relatives. I can still see Uncle Fern pulling into our driveway at our summer cottage in a Ford station wagon, baggage strapped to the roof, and all 8 of you piling out of the car stuffed with more stuff. It was during those visits that we got to know each other.

I also am grateful to Uncle Fern and Aunt Norma helping me out when I was in the service. I was in still in Basic training and had gone to visit my soon-to-be fiancé in Canada during a short break in training and had visited Uncle Fern and Aunt Norma at Dallas airport on my way out. On my return, my flight got delayed so that I was not able to make the planned bus connection. As a result I was going to return to base after I was supposed to and was fearful of serious repercussions. Uncle Fern and Aunt Norma offered to drive me all the way to Ft. Polk, Louisiana (300 miles one way) so I could make curfew, which I made with 30 minutes to spare. That was an incredibly nice thing for them to have done.

Rick Tardif - March 27 at 08:42 AM



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March 16 at 12:13 PM



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