



Norma Jean Roberts

May 6, 1935 - December 28, 2019

Norma Jean Roberts, 84, of Benwood, WV, formerly of Waynesburg, PA died Saturday, December 28, 2019 in Wheeling Hospital.

She was born May 6, 1935 in Greene County, PA; the daughter of the late Lee R. and Bernice L. McNay Martin.

She was a retired cook of 24 years from Marshall County Schools and retired worker of 22 years from Oglebay Glass Shop.

Norma Jean opened her heart and home to all. Family, friends and neighbors were her most cherished possessions and was known as 'grandma' to her extended family's children.

She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother who enjoyed nothing more than to have a house full of people she loved. For those who knew her, she was a wonderful cook and you never left hungry from her home.

Her hands were seldom idle, as she poured love and affection into every stitch of her hand-sewn quilts, personalized Christmas stockings and sock monkeys, which are cherished gifts to all that received them.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold and Ralph Martin.

Survivors include two sons, Rod Roberts of Champaign, IL, Randy (Gloria) Roberts of Rayland, OH; one daughter, Rita (Bob) Kramer of Jacobsburg, OH; five granddaughters, Cindy (Steve) Dobbs of Follansbee, WV, Amanda (Matt) Wiseman of Salem, WV, Rhiannon Kramer, Cheyanne Kramer both of Jacobsburg, OH, Leah Roberts of Champaign, IL; two brothers, Raymond

(Bessie) Martin of Waynesburg, PA, Kenneth (Joyce) Martin of Polk City, FL; three step-grandsons, Robert Kramer of Columbus, OH, Pete (Lorain) Russell of Rayland, OH, Scott (Stacy) Russell of Bridgeport, OH; nine great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends Thursday from 3-7pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville; where funeral services will be held Friday at 11am with Pastor Pete Walburn officiating.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Norma Jean made friends wherever she went and was the sweetest woman you could know. She leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness and wonderful memories. She will be missed by all that knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma Jean Roberts*



Grisell Funeral Homes - December 30, 2019 at 09:28 AM

CM

Norma, I will miss you my friend. As you travel to your heavenly home, I know you were an angel to all on earth and God has a very special place in your new heavenly home. Sending my Love and Prayers to all. Colleen Mowder

Colleen Mowder - January 01, 2020 at 09:32 PM

AZ

I knew Norma from her many years as a cook at Central School in Moundsville. She was a lovely person, and I was glad to see in the tribute video that she was always surrounded with loved ones and always had the same happy sweet smile.

Anna Zink - January 23, 2020 at 06:44 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Roberts.*



January 02, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Roberts.*



January 01, 2020 at 11:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Roberts.*



January 01, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Roberts.*



December 31, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Roberts.*



December 31, 2019 at 08:51 AM

CO

“ Norm was one of my most loved and cherished neighbors from Boggs Run. I have never met a more genuine nice woman than she. I remember her cooking at Boggs Run Grade School along with dear Martha Andrea's and my Aunt Marge. What a group of wonderful women. Norma will be greatly missed. My sincere sympathies to Rodney, Randy, and Rita along with thier extended families. You had a great mother. If anyone has a ticket to heaven it's Norma. God bless her and all of you.

ConnieWendel - December 31, 2019 at 03:56 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Roberts.



December 30, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Roberts.



December 30, 2019 at 04:03 PM

DL

“ Randy, Rod and Rita I am so sorry for your loss of your wonderful Mom. I had the pleasure of teaching all of you at Boggs Run. I saw her every day and she was always smiling and just a sweet person. We send our sympathy and prayers to all of the family. Dave and Marcia Laughlin

Dave and Marcia Laughlin - December 30, 2019 at 03:44 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Roberts.



December 30, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Roberts.



December 30, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ 226 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Grisell Funeral Homes - December 30, 2019 at 09:20 AM

SB

“ So many memories of Norma, from the school kitchen, the house, field trips, and her being one of mom's best and dearest friends. She was a dear dear lady. Randy, Rod and Rita, my sincere sympathies to you all. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.



Sue (Knollinger) Beyser - December 29, 2019 at 09:23 PM

EJ

“ Randy, So very sorry to hear about your Mom. Ms. Norma was the nicest, kindest ladies ever! I have very fond memories of her from Boggs Run Elementary. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Effie (Tribett) Jones

Effie Jones - December 29, 2019 at 07:42 PM