



Norma Jean Barr

February 20, 1929 - August 31, 2020

Norma Jean Barr, 91, of Mt. Vernon, passed away at 3:59 a.m., Monday, August 31, 2020, at her home.

She was born February 20, 1929, the daughter of George W. and Dona J. (Brasel) Correll. On March 23, 1951, she married Russell E. "Bud" Barr, and he survives in Mt. Vernon.

Norma Jean put her faith and her family above all else. She gave everything she had to serve others. She enjoyed crocheting and supplied everyone in the county with as many dish rags as they wanted. She loved her church family at Boyd Christian Church and served wherever she was needed. She loved her community and always fed her neighbors whether they were hungry or not, and had a coffee pot that never ran out.

In addition to her husband, Russell E. "Bud" Barr, she is survived by one daughter, Diane (Barr) Jones and husband Harold of Mt. Vernon; two granddaughters, Chris (Jones) Shopinski and husband Johnny of Mt. Vernon, and Nicole (Jones) Brown and husband Mike of Mt. Vernon; and one great-grandson, Christopher Brown. She is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Betty Mead and Mary K. Barr.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Dona Correll; her sisters, Alta Tinsley, Opal Payne, and Wilhelemine Beal; and brother-in-law, Tom Barr.

A walk-through visitation will be held Wednesday, September 2, 2020, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at Boyd Christian Church. The family requests that

visitors please wear masks, and to practice social distancing to ensure the health of the family as well as the health of their friends. A private funeral service will follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Boyd Christian Church, the Boyd Christian Church After School Ministry, or to Terry and Charlene Harmon (Hope 4 Broken Hearts), and will be accepted at the visitation, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Boyd Cemetery

Dix, IL 62830

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Boyd Christian Church
19844 N Boyd Ln
Dix, IL 62830-3418
(618) 735-2804

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Barr.*



September 01, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Barr.*



September 01, 2020 at 02:46 PM



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



September 01, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ *Keeping the family close in our thoughts and prayers. May your many stories and memories of Norma Jean help you in the days ahead.*

Lowell and Mary

Lowell and Mary Brown - August 31, 2020 at 11:37 PM

JC

“ *Everyone that lived around her and her family were blessed. She shared her food, her hand made dish clothes, but most of all she shared herself. Always giving of her time and love to others. She will be missed in her community.*

judy cralley - August 31, 2020 at 09:38 PM

DH

“ *Donella Huffman And Dorothy Huffman lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Barr*



Donella Huffman and Dorothy Huffman - August 31, 2020 at 09:14 PM

TH

“ *Bud and Norma Jean have been such a blessing to Charlene and I. She always had a table full of food and was trying to get me to eat because I was so thin. They are such an encouraging couple. They encouraged us greatly at a time when we almost left the ministry. We are so grateful that they were there for us. They always greeted us with a smile. We are truly blessed in that our friendship continued past our time with Boyd. Norma Jean always had a smile on her face and went above and beyond to make us feel like we were part of the family. Heaven welcomed a beautiful person home, but she will be greatly missed here on earth. Prayers for Bud, Diane, Harold, Chris, and Nicole.*

Love you guys

Terry/Charlene Harmon

Terry Harmon - August 31, 2020 at 09:02 PM

DB

I went to their house many times and never felt so much love. One day I quit going, maybe it was because I wasn't use to it. I always loved you Norma Jean. Rest In Peace my friend

don browder - August 31, 2020 at 11:44 PM

PH

Our thoughts are with Bud and Diane and all the family as they learn to live with the loss of Norma Jean. Many fond memories of staying at the house. No one ever left hungry, that's for sure!

Pat Howard - September 01, 2020 at 04:26 PM

DL

*Diane and family,
May God provide you the peace that only He can in times like this. You are in our prayers. may God bless.*

David Long - September 03, 2020 at 11:48 AM