



Norma Jean

January 2, 1931 - March 26, 2026

Norma Jean, 95, of Cadillac, passed peacefully at home Thursday March 26, 2026, from complications of a mechanical fall, while fighting a long battle with Parkinson's and dementia.

She was born on January 2, 1931 to Oscar and Hazel Mortzfeldt of Lansing, Michigan. She moved with her parents to Bellevue, MI in 1944 and graduated from Bellevue High in 1949. She married William Lloyd Guenther on Oct 31st, 1949. They had three children and separated in 1953. She moved to Battle Creek and worked as a secretary at the Federal Center for the Defense Logistics Services Center. There she met William Floyd VanDorsten (Bud) and were married in January of 1959. She was an active member of Pennfield Baptist Church, where she was secretary, piano/organ player, and Sunday School teacher. She also traveled on several mission trips to Haiti and Honduras. She later moved to Midland (1996), Manistee (1998), then Cadillac (2007) Michigan. Where she attended Resurrection Life Church.

Surviving are her children Janie Marie Guenther, Stanley Norman (Mary Anne) Guenther, Deborah Kay Guenther Gillies, two stepchildren, Judy Randcliff and Diane Bush, 11 Grandchildren: Patrick, Tonya, Christina, Terry, Amy, Cliff, Denise, Derick, Danial, Keria and Sara, 23 Great Grandchildren, and 2 Great-Great Grandchildren.

During her life Norma cared for five members of her immediate family, providing in-home care during their final years. She was always there for

family and friends in need providing whatever resources she could and lead many souls to Jesus.

Norma will be laid to rest at Midland Cemetery at a future date.

Although she will be greatly missed, we take comfort in knowing she is now in the presents of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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