



Norma Jean Carter

August 21, 1926 - February 9, 2022

Norma Jean Carter, age 95 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 8:23 PM, Wednesday, February 9, 2022, her residence in Mattoon, IL.

A private memorial service in her honor will be held at a later date.

Norma was born on August 21, 1926, in Lerna, IL to the late Logan and Hazel (Alfred) Scott. She married William Tracy Carter on March 20, 1948, in Mattoon, IL; he preceded her in death. She is survived by four children: Billie Jean Seaman and husband Darrell of Olney, IL, Jill Diane Sartwell and husband Carl of St. Joseph, MI, Kay Lynn Leitch and husband Larry of Mattoon, IL, Tim Lee Carter of Mattoon, IL; nine grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one grandchild, Taylor Allen Goben; and three sisters.

Norma grew up on a farm and always loved the outdoors. She would share fond memories of the one room schoolhouse she attended as a child and of her dad taking her to parties by horse and wagon. The grass between her toes always brought her joy and laughter. Norma graduated from Utterback Business College of Shelbyville, IL. She later married the love of her life, Bill and together they had four children and made a beautiful life. She enjoyed camping, playing bridge, taking the kids to Lytle Pool, trips to St. Petersburg Beach, FL and family get togethers. After her retirement from Edward D. Jones in Mattoon, IL, Norma and Bill moved to North Port, FL where they made many wonderful friends and enjoyed golf, line and ballroom dancing, cruises, and block parties.

Norma will be lovingly remembered and missed every day.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to the staff at Copper Creek Cottages who could not have been more accommodating in providing comfort and support for their mom.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her memory or share a memory with the family.

Tribute Wall

TB

“ *She was always a friendly and nice woman it was a pleasure being one of her RA's at copper creek*

tyler ball - December 15, 2023 at 11:05 PM



“ *Norma Jean Carter*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM

JC

“ *To the Carter family, I am so saddened to hear about your mom and grandmother. I will always cherish the memories of our family get togethers and my many sleepovers over with Kay. Mrs. Carter always fixed us popcorn for snack, cinnamon French toast for breakfast and something yummy for lunch like her specialty Campbell's bean with bacon soup! I always loved being around her. She was like my second mom! I know the days ahead are going to be difficult without her and I pray for comfort and strength for you all. Loved your momma!!! Jane Kite Chaney*

Jane Kite Chaney - February 17, 2022 at 07:09 PM

KM

“ *Billie, Jill, Kay, & Tim, I have such wonderful childhood memories of time spent with the Carter family in Mattoon. Sending prayers and hugs to all of you and your family. Love Kathy Moulton-VanJelgerhuis*

Kathryn Moulton-VanJelgerhuis - February 15, 2022 at 03:37 PM

SD

“ *Billie, Jill, Kay, Tim, and families,
My heart is so heavy for you all! I'm so sorry. I have such fond memories of you all as our neighbors on DeWitt and I cherish those times. I felt like your house was my 2nd home!
I remember our parents getting together, playing cards and having my dads homemade ice cream! An era has passed and now our memories will keep those times alive! You are in my thoughts and prayers during these difficult days. I love you - Sharon (Kite)*

sharon davis - February 14, 2022 at 10:39 PM

SW

“ *I am so sorry to all the Carter Family for your loss. My prayers and sympathies go out to all of you. This was way back but I remember Mrs. Carter when Kay would have those slumber parties back in our teen years.*



Sally Brooks Weaver - February 14, 2022 at 03:47 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Starwalt lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Carter*



Brenda Starwalt - February 14, 2022 at 03:08 PM

DS

“ *Please accept our sympathies at your mom's passing.*

Diana Metzger Sullivan - February 14, 2022 at 11:58 AM