Norma Jean was born on August 1, 1943, in Larkin Township, Minnesota the daughter of Clarence and Malaine (Vaske) Majeres. She grew up in Wilmont and graduated from Wilmont High School in 1961. Norma was united in marriage to James Lais on November 17, 1962, in Wilmont at Our Lady of Good Council Catholic Church.

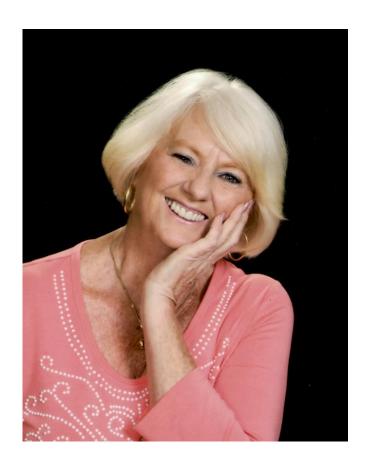
After their marriage the couple moved to Chamberlain, South Dakota, then to Wausau, Wisconsin and in 1966 moved to Alexandria. Norma worked as a nurse in the OB ward of the Alexandria Hospital. She also worked at the Alexandria Clinic and the Runestone Clinic.

Norma will be remembered as a very giving, caring wife, wise mother, generous grandma and of course, the ultimate hostess. She was always willing to help family and friends. Her beautiful flower gardens were something she took immense pride in.

Norma died on Friday, July 3, 2020 at her home surrounded by her family. She is survived by her four children: Tim of Alexandria, Jackie Bauer of Plymouth, MN, David (Janette) of Alexandria, Julie (Bob) Shervin of Apache Junction, AZ; five grandchildren: Joshua, Cassandra, Katelyn, Courtney, Malaine; five great grandchildren: Matthew, Josiah, Abigail, Riley, Noah; sisters: Janet (LeRoy) Fuerstenberg, Marge (Dave) Henning; brother, Ray (Ceal) Majeres.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jim; two brothers: Daryl & Maynard.

Remembering the Life Of



Norma Jean Lais 1943 - 2020

Footprints In The Sand

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During the times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

In Loving Memory of

Norma Jean Lais

August 1, 1943 **†** July 3, 2020

Mass of Christian Burial

St. Mary's Catholic Church Alexandria, Minnesota Tuesday, July 14, 2020, 10:00 AM

Officiating

Rev. Father Steve Binsfeld

Pianist

Laurie Youngers

Soloist

Erin Takle

Burial

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery Alexandria, Minnesota

Arrangements

Anderson Funeral Home Alexandria, Minnesota