

Remembering the Life Of

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.



Norma Jean Lais

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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