



Norma H. Essenmacher

November 27, 1935 - February 14, 2021

CARSONVILLE– Norma H. (Booms) Essenmacher, age 85, went to be with her Lord on Sunday February 14, 2021 at her winter home in Florida.

She was born at home November 27, 1935 in Harbor Beach, daughter of the late Roman and Theresa (Lautner) Booms. She married Jerome G. “Jake” Essenmacher, Sr. on September 17, 1955 in Helena. He preceded her death on April 23, 2013.

Norma led a life of service by raising her family, being a 4H Leader, and a member of the V.F.W Post #8872, Port Sanilac, axillary; one year as president. She shared her Catholic faith as a Eucharistic Minister, as a member of the St. Mary’s Church Choir, as a member of the Women’s Alter Society at St. Denis and St. Mary’s, and as a member of the Counsel of Catholic Women. Norma was also a member of St. Joseph’s Catholic Church near her home in Florida. She learned from her mother the art of cooking, gardening, canning, baking and sewing. Her apple pies, strawberry freezer jam, and apple sauce were just a few of the many dishes that were enjoyed greatly by her family and friends. Her beautiful flower beds were enjoyed by all who passed by her home. She was a great seamstress and made clothes for her children and many, many quilts for family members and as donations for charitable auctions.

Norma enjoyed traveling and planned many different routes with her husband to their home in Florida and back so they could visit different landmarks.

Norma and Jake enjoyed a cruise to Alaska and made a pilgrimage trip to

Rome and other historical sites for the "Year of the Jubilee, 2000". She enjoyed going to dances with her husband and playing cards with her friends. Just outside of her sunroom at her Michigan home she enjoyed feeding the local birds and also birdwatching with her friends of her bird club, the Bird Talk Group.

Norma was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Surviving are her sons Jerome (Patti) of Rodney, Andrew (Dawn) of Concord and Philip (Kelly) of Gladwin; daughters Catherine (Gary) Comfort of Adrian and Margie Bhatt of Mt. Pleasant, Texas; twenty grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren; sister Marie (Joseph) Kannikal; brothers Alvin Booms, George (Arlene) Booms and Daniel (Marjorie) Booms and sister in law Eleanor (Floyd) Booms, many nieces, nephews and friends.

Norma was preceded in death by sons Steven and Timothy; brothers Floyd Booms, Herbert Booms and Clifford Booms and a sister in laws Audrey (Alvin) Booms and Patricia (Herbert) Booms.

Funeral Mass will be held at 12 Noon on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at the Ave Maria Parish- St. Denis Catholic Church in Lexington. Visitation will be at the church from 11- 12 Noon on Wednesday. Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock will officiate. Burial will be in New St. Marys Cemetery, Carsonville. Memorials are suggested to Right to Life or Emmaus House www.emmaushousesagina.com. Funeral arrangements were by the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Carsonville.

Cemetery Details

New St. Marys Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Denis Catholic Church
5366 Main St.
Lexington, MI 48450
(810) 359-5400
<http://www.avemariaparishmi.com>

Church Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Pomeroy Funeral Home - February 23, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Norma H. Essenmacher.



February 23, 2021 at 01:02 PM

MW

“ *I will always remember Aunt Norma lovingly caring for me and my sore behind after my first ever long ride on a pony. I'm sure she was laughing inside but never showed it to me.*

Mike Wrubel - February 23, 2021 at 01:01 PM

GS

“ The presence of Norma in our lives is an example of God answering our prayers. When our children were young we were praying for someone to help care for them during my prenatal visits and delivery stay at the hospital. Norma or "Grandma Essenmacher" as we came to lovingly call her, was our angel who seemed to drop out of the sky into our life. Norma was a wonderful, wonderful blessing to us in our child-rearing years, and later as a revered friend. Norma not only spoke about pro-life and pro-family, she lived it everyday by her kindness and generosity. Our world is forever blessed by her goodness and she will truly be missed.
Joe and Geralynn Sutherland and Family

Geralynn M Sutherland - February 22, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma H. Essenmacher.



February 22, 2021 at 01:49 PM

DD

“ Dave and Kittie Deel purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Norma H. Essenmacher.



Dave and Kittie Deel - February 22, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma H. Essenmacher.



February 22, 2021 at 01:23 AM



“ To the Essenmacher Family: My sympathy and prayers to the Norma's Family in their great loss. I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries: "Eternal rest give to Norma, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace! May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Sincerely,

Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock, RC-Priest

Sacramental Priest of Ave Maria/St. Denis & St. Mary Churches
Lexington & Pt. Sanilac, MI

Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock - February 21, 2021 at 08:47 PM



“ I met Norma through aqua aerobics classes. She was so much fun and a lovely person. My sincere sympathy to her family.

Jane Ross - February 21, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ Sefora Gillies lit a candle in memory of Norma H. Essenmacher



Sefora Gillies - February 19, 2021 at 07:50 PM

MC

“ I got to know Norma and Jake when I served on the Parks Commission. Great people and very friendly. Please accept my sympathy on your loss. Margie Campbell

Margery Campbell - February 19, 2021 at 07:38 PM

SG

“ Sefora Gillies lit a candle in memory of Norma H. Essenmacher



Sefora Gillies - February 19, 2021 at 05:57 PM

VR

I'm sorry to hear about Norma. She was such a great friend to my mom (Alice). They had many adventures together. Vicki Whitwam Roth

Vicki Roth - February 25, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norma H. Essenmacher.



February 19, 2021 at 04:42 PM

Sefora-Sefi Gillies

“ So sorry to hear about Norma passing away. My deepest sympathy to her family. Norma was the friendliest person I ever met. I knew her for a number of years and I always enjoyed her stories about her childhood and the “olden” days. It seems we always found each other wherever we went and it was always nice to recognize each other. She was the Treasurer of the ERCCW until she decided to spend more time in Florida, then I replaced her, that is, I did her job, but Norma was one of a kind, irreplaceable. I’ll miss her very much. I admire her for her faith and trust in the Lord accepting His holy will and serving so faithfully in her every day life. May the angel welcome her in paradise, may she Rest in Peace
Sefora M Gillies
(ERCCW)

Sefora-Sefi Gillies - February 19, 2021 at 12:41 PM

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Pomeroy Funeral Home - February 19, 2021 at 09:58 AM

HB

We will miss Norma a lot. You have our sympathy. She was a very friendly and caring person.

Cousins, Harry and Verna Booms

Harry and Verna Booms - February 21, 2021 at 10:29 PM