



Norma Jean Meents

February 18, 1957 - November 23, 2023

Norma Jean Meents, 66, of Sammons Point passed away early Thanksgiving morning at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, after a brief illness while surrounded by her family.

She was born February 18, 1957, at St Mary's in Kankakee, the daughter of Lester and Monette (Redman) Harrington. Norma married the love of her life, Karl Meents June 19th 1972.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 3 brothers, James Merritt, William E. Harrington, and Joe E. Harrington; one sister, Elizabeth Soucie; grandson, Stuart.

Surviving are her husband of 51 years, Karl Meents, one son and two daughters; Murray (Heather) Meents of Roberts IL, Kim (Randy) Dooley of Battle Ground IN, and Amanda (Scott) Hicks also of Battle Ground IN, 23 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren; four brothers, one sister, and two sister-in-laws, Robert Harrington of Mt. Vernon, IL, Russell Harrington of Watseka, IL, Ron Merritt of Kankakee, IL, Donald (Rose) Merritt of Piper City, IL, Carol (Gary) LaGessee of Vero Beach, FL and Connie Harrington of Herscher, IL.

Norma worked at Racó – Burns – Securitas security from 1985 to 2005, before finishing her working days as a switchboard operator at St Mary's hospital from 2005 to retirement in 2021. She made many long lasting friends among co-workers.

Norma loved her Husband, Children, Grandchildren, and Great-Grandchildren.

She had accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior.

Norma loved traveling, was an avid reader and TV addict, a firm believer in our 2nd Amendment Right to Bear Arms, and loved the United States of America.

Memorial Services will be on Saturday, December 2, 2023 from 2PM until 6PM at Jensen Funeral Home, 3639 E IL-17, Kankakee, IL 60901.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society. Jensen Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

Tribute Wall

SB

“ I am sorry to hear of Norma's passing.
I worked with her years ago at Raco security.
She was a lot of fun to work with.
Condolences to the family.

Sandra Brutlag - January 05, 2024 at 02:15 AM

JP

“ You'll always be Grandma Norma.



Jared Peppin - December 02, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ Lori Korstick Anderson lit a candle in memory
of Norma Jean Meents



Lori Korstick Anderson - November 27, 2023 at 11:41 AM

LM

“ Sean and I are so sad to hear of Norma's passing. She was an
absolute joy to work with. We will miss her.

Lisa Mossman - November 27, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ *Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Meents.*



November 26, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *So sad to hear of our Sweet Norma. She & Karl & Family were like Family to our Cox Family. Always enjoyed spending time with Norma & Karl when we would go out & eat with them when my Dad Bill was alive. Norma had a big heart and was so loving & caring. To know her was to love her. So glad we got to celebrate Norma & Karl's 50th Anniversary in 2022. We will Love & Miss Norma Very Much. You are no longer in pain. Fly high Sweet Norma. 🕊️❤️🙏 Sending Hugs, Love & Prayers to Karl, Murray, Kim, Amanda & their families. Our Deepest Sympathy.*



*Tim & Vickie (Cox) Bertrand
Sylvia Cox
Billy & Melissa, Evan & Ethan Cox*

Tim & Vickie (Cox) Bertrand - November 25, 2023 at 02:43 PM