



Norma Jean O'Connor

May 1, 1944 - June 8, 2025

Norma Jean O'Connor, age 81, passed away on June 8, 2025. Born to the late Edward and Esther Plotzke on May 1st of 1944; loving wife to Daniel O'Connor for 60 years; cherished mother to Keith O'Connor, Kristen Hurrell, Beth (Dave) O'Connor and Tara O'Connor; treasured grandmother of Jamie, Magee (Phil), Kyle (Julie), Kayleigh, Kori (Gavyn), Jenna, Connor and Casey; loving great-grandmother to Eli, Braxton and Bryson; dear sister to Barbara (James) Stimach and Ed (Linda) Plotzke; she is also survived by her in-laws, many nieces and nephews, cousins and other family members and friends.

Norma was a beautiful wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt and she loved all of them fiercely.

Norma and Dan, her ever-loving husband of 60 years, travelled the world and had too many friends to count. Norma lived a full and busy life - she was a "lady who lunched", loved spending time with friends, country-western line-dancing lessons, painting, playing cards, "tablet" games, volunteering and Euchre nights at church. If you knew Norma, you knew of her amazing strength and how much she endured. Family, friends and faith kept her strong and kept her with us for as long and as lucky as we were to have her. Her devotion to caring (and worrying) for others is unmatched. Norma never forgot a birthday or holiday and taught us you are never too old for an Easter basket or to be excited for Santa.

Nothing made her happier than when her family -- especially when her kids and grandkids-- were around. Norma, Dan, Barb, Eddie, Jim and Linda learned from Ed, Esther, Eleanor, Dan, and Bud how to put family first, live in grace with God, to embrace friends and make beautiful memories.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Norma's memory to the American Heart Association online at www.HEART.org OR by mail to PO Box 840692, Dallas, Texas 75284

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Rosary

JUN 10. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

JUN 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jane Frances deChantal Catholic Church
38750 Ryan Rd
Sterling Heights, MI

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

AT

“ Norma was my neighborhood friend along with Dan for many years. (on Stahelin, Detroit, MI). Linda and I are so sorry to learn of Norma's passing. Liinda and Arnie Taddia



Arnold Taddia - June 15, 2025 at 03:27 PM

BS

“ Love YOU Forever dear Prayer Pal.
Give my Steve a Big Hug,
Barbara Sadecki

Barbara sadecki - June 12, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norma Jean O'Connor.

June 11, 2025 at 08:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norma Jean O'Connor.

June 10, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norma Jean O'Connor.*



June 10, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ *The Ray Family purchased the "Angels' Arms" Picture Perfect 30" Chime for the family of Norma Jean O'Connor.*



The Ray Family - June 10, 2025 at 11:07 AM



“ *Net Revenue & Reimbursement Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Jean O'Connor.*

Net Revenue & Reimbursement Team - June 10, 2025 at 11:02 AM



“ *Net Revenue & Reimbursement Team purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Norma Jean O'Connor.*



Net Revenue & Reimbursement Team - June 10, 2025 at 11:02 AM

KH

“ Sending prayers to the family, we absolutely loved Norma and will miss her beautiful smile and the way she lit up the room in cardiac rehab.



love,
Cardiac Rehab team at troy Corewell (formerly Beaumont)

Kelli Hodas - June 10, 2025 at 09:24 AM

IS

We love you all so much!! Xoxo! We made a donation in memory of Norma at www.heart.org❤️

ingra stimach - June 10, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norma Jean O'Connor.

June 10, 2025 at 08:30 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Jean O'Connor.



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AL

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs.Os passing. We were blessed to spend time recently for a party that she looked good, was in good spirits-laughing alot. We will miss her! Love and hugs to the family, Ann and Tony



Ann M Liano - June 10, 2025 at 04:22 AM

LM

“ Love, Beth & Mike purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Norma Jean O'Connor.



Love, Beth & Mike - June 09, 2025 at 08:17 PM

LM

“ Love, Beth & Mike planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Jean O'Connor.

Love, Beth & Mike - June 09, 2025 at 08:17 PM

LR

“ Love Michelle and Gregor Ratajczak purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Norma Jean O'Connor.



Love Michelle and Gregor Ratajczak - June 09, 2025 at 06:25 PM

MD

“ Verry sorry for your loss



Marlene Delorme - June 09, 2025 at 04:05 PM