



Norma Mae Miller

October 9, 1926 - July 28, 2020

Norma M. Till Miller, age 93, passed away peacefully on July 28, 2020. Norma was born to Arthur C. and Mae Schneider (Travis) on October 9, 1926 in Dubuque, Iowa. At age 3 the family moved from Galena, Illinois to Bellevue, Iowa. Norma graduated from Bellevue High School in 1944 and attended the University of Iowa, graduating with a B.S. in Political Science in 1948. She married her high school sweetheart, Donald F. Till, on May 14, 1948 in Iowa City.

Norma worked in the Acquisitions Department of the University of Iowa Library until 1954, when Don's career with JCPenney began with several relocations for the family, the last being to Montevideo, Minnesota in 1968. While raising two daughters, Norma and Don were active in the community, especially in support of Montevideo's Fiesta Days.

Following Don's death in 1978, Norma worked at Arneson Drug and later married George L. Miller in 1984. A breast cancer survivor at age 36, Norma became an active volunteer with Reach for Recovery. She also enjoyed singing in the church choir, was an avid golfer and loved to travel, enjoying many European trips with family.

In 1999 Norma and George moved to Edmond so Norma could be closer to her family. George passed away in 2001 and in 2013 Norma moved into Touchmark, an independent living community, where she enjoyed playing bingo, bridge, watching golf and becoming a big OSU fan as well as cheering for the Thunder. Norma also enjoyed playing chimes and was a long-time member of the Golden Harmonizers. Norma was recently honored as a 75-year member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood and was an active member of Chapter CT, Oklahoma City.

She is survived by her two daughters, Barb (Steve) Ruel, Southlake, TX; Doe (Clint) Till-Schwab, Edmond, OK; step-daughters, Jude (Stan) Ragnes, Plymouth, MN; Carol (Carl) Christensen, Hayward, WI; and step-son, Jim (Ruth) Miller, Champlin, MN. She is also survived by one brother, George Schneider, eleven grandchildren and step-grandchildren, several great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in the First Presbyterian Cemetery, Bellevue, Iowa at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society at cancer.org or to the P.E.O. Foundation at peointernational.org.

Comments



“ I worked at Hill Grocery in Montevideo,mn with George...He talked about Norma alot..She was his queen....Diahanna Varpness



Diahanna Varpness - August 06 at 08:22 PM



“ Beautiful write up about Norma. She was incredibly accomplished and I know she will be missed by all who knew her and loved her.

Janice and Mike Smith

Janice Smith - August 05 at 04:19 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Norma was such a sweet lady. I always loved waiting on her at the bank. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Belinda Brawner
Simmons Bank

Belinda Brawner - August 03 at 03:49 PM



“ It was my great pleasure to know Norma through our participation in the Senior Center's Golden Harmonizers choir. She was always pleasant, one of the sweetest persons I have known. She attended the prayer service in memory of my husband last December, and I appreciated that very much. She will be missed by all the choir, I am sure, but especially those of us in the soprano section.

Linda Miller Wilson

Linda Miller Wilson - August 02 at 08:32 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Norma Miller - Reflections of Life(2)



Barb Ruel - August 02 at 07:52 PM



“ This is so wonderful Barb and Doe. Thanks for taking the time to put this together, What wonderful memories I have of spending Christmas together. A very classy aunt who always had a joke to tell and a smile on her face. Love and Kisses
Karen

karen Vandeneinde - August 03 at 11:37 PM



“ Wally and I send our condolences. Loved the video and I am so glad I got to meet her several times over the years. Your families and the love shared are so very special.

In remembering, we keep what is best and dearest as treasures forever. Love, Ann

Ann Imig - August 05 at 03:28 PM



“ Norman was a sweet caring lady who was fun to be with & enjoyed The Golden Harmonizers so much! She enjoyed the joy that the Golden Harmonizers brought to so many people! She will be missed

Anita Sullivan - August 02 at 12:02 PM



“ Norma was such a special person and we will all miss her. She always had a smile on her face and loved showing me pictures of her family at Golden Harmonizer choir rehearsals. She will truly be missed. My prayers for your family in this time of loss. May the memories you hold dear give you comfort.
Dianne Smith

Dianne Smith - July 31 at 09:48 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of Miss Norma's (as I called her) passing. I truly enjoyed visiting and getting to know her through the Golden Harmonizers. She was a blessing to me and will be missed by many.

Randy Hogan - July 29 at 05:56 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Norma. She was an active member of our Golden Harmonizers choir at the Edmond Senior Center. She always had a smile and a hug for me. She will surely be missed. Gary Hook

Gary Hook - July 29 at 04:14 PM



“ So sorry to learn of Norma's death. We sat together in the Golden Harmonizers choir and each rehearsal and performance was made fun by Norma. I will truly miss her.

katen merrick - July 29 at 04:42 PM



“ So very sorry to learn of Norma's death. She sat in front of me in the Golden Harminizers choir. Norma was a lot of fun, had a beautiful sense of humor. Knowing her certainly enriched my life! I'm truly going to miss her!

Anita Sullivan - July 29 at 06:02 PM



“ Dear Barb and Doe, I am so appreciative of letting me know of your Mom's passing. She was very special to me and I loved watching the beautiful video (a few times) seeing the house that my dad built in Ironwood and how I enjoyed baby sitting for Barb. We lived next door and then I was off to college when Doe was born. I would meet your mom at Daytons when she came to shop at the Velvet Coach. I was out of college and on the Dayton's management team. The photo of them standing near steps and a frozen lake looks like it was taken at my parents cottage at Pine Lake. Special memories.

Sharon Nelson Lewison

Sharon J Lewison - August 08 at 09:59 PM