



Norma Maureen Petty

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Norma Maureen Petty (Lynch) passed away peacefully on October 6th, 2016 at Villa Marie Claire Hospice Residence in Saddle River, New Jersey. She was born on April 1, 1943 to Mildred (Trudell) and Paul N. Mulhearn in Attleboro, Massachusetts. She was a loving wife to her husband Patrick Lynch who predeceased her on February 11, 2013. She is survived by her daughters Stacey-Lynn and Duane Estes and Shawna-Lee and Kevin Clutter. She was adored by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren plus many other friends and family whom she loved dearly. She loved and cared for her chihuahua, Mookie, by her side.

Norma grew up in Rhode Island with her pet ducks, cats, and dogs. She was a member of the Civil Air Patrol in high school. She proudly graduated from RCC with an AA degree. She was a spontaneous adventurer, immensely enjoyed Cape Cod and Rhode Island for their beaches and food. She will always be remembered as a vibrant and tough lady.

There will be a private service at Arlington National Cemetery. Donations in Norma's memory can be made to Villa Marie Claire Hospice c/o Holy Name Healthcare Foundation 718 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, New Jersey 07666 and/or United Hospice of Rockland 11 Stokum Lane, New City, New York 10956.



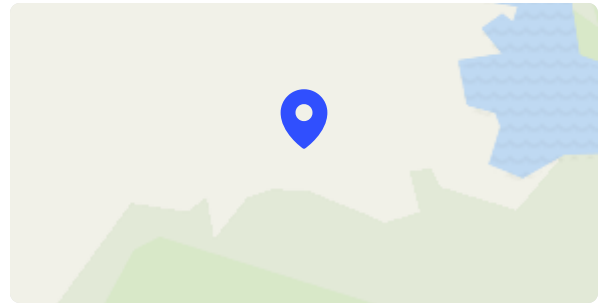
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Cemetery Details

 **Rosehill Crematory**
NJ





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MK

Marilyn And Hy Katlein posted:

While Norma was one of the most courageous people I've ever known I choose to remember our first meeting. It was at a Tupperware party and my daughter Julie was 14 months old in 1969. By the end of the evening she told me if I ever needed a baby sitter she would be there for me. That night was the beginning of an over 46 year special friendship. We had many wonderful life experiences together as our families grew up and we shared the good times and the not so good together but always came out for the better always having been there for each other. We shared many laughs, many funny jokes even to the end. Hy and I will miss her dearly because she was a friend to all who came in contact with her. She really was an angel. We love her very much. Hy, Marilyn Katlein, Julie and Jeffrey.

October 15 at 7:29 PM

DF

Debbie Manganiello Frikkers posted:

I will always remember Norma as a dear friend of my Mom's and our whole family. Growing in Mt Ivy she was a very close friend to the tight knit families we had there growing up in Pomona and Mt. Ivy! She always had a great sense of humor and that is what I remember most about her. She always made me laugh! She was a strong woman that left us too early. My condolences and prayers to Shawna and Stacy ♡♡

October 13 at 8:47 AM

SL

Serena Cruz Lepore October 13 at 3:57 PM

We loved Norma!! Josie, Cindy & Serena send love, prayers and condolences to Stacy and Shawna! We have such wonderful memories of your Mom. I loved her laugh and her heart! ❤️



Greta Nicholson posted:

Will always remember your mother! She was so nice and kind. On last minute notice she cut my hair for my year book picture 1978.

October 13 at 8:06 AM



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Judy Wahl Charbonneau posted:

we went to san diego lol and you parked between two cars, you would not let us help you and you hit the car in back of us lol you go lol that was just a love tap. lol we went into the restaurant to eat and laughed about it the whole time. I cry as a selfish niece that misses you very much our (weekly and sometimes dayley phone calls) You helped me threw a Divorce, school for my GED @ age 45, college and lost of my home. Thank you. I cry with tears of joy for you as you told me time and time again you don't want to live in pain anymore and you wanted to go be with Patrick again. I love you and thank you for being more of a mom then I ever had in my heart you will always be my mother. please click on family tree and see if you can help....

October 11 at 1:33 PM



Mary Nicholson lit a candle in honor of Norma.

Norma was a dear friend. we had some times together over the years. We met when we were registering for RCC Associates Degree. When we were having trouble registering for classes we wanted she said boldly lets just register for anything, they won't turn us away! That was Norma!!!!!!



October 11 at 1:02 PM



Scott Goldman posted:

Norma you will be sorely missed, I met you in October 1985 when I moved in 2 houses down, both you and pat were the first to come over and extend your friendship to me. You were a very special person and made me proud to call you friend (but more like family). You were always there and always had a smile and friendly advice.I am so sorry that you are gone. I know your memory will be with me and my son forever. We loved you and there is now a void that will never be able to be filled. Rest in peace my dear friend and neighbor.

October 11 at 7:59 AM



Rose Harris posted:

I have been friends for 9 years with her daughter Stacey- Lynn. Stacey- Lynn spoke so highly of her mother. Then one day Norma was visiting Stacey- Lynn and I got to meet her. She was such a joy. Prayers for her and her family

October 11 at 6:32 AM



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SE

Stacey-Lynn Estes posted:

Thank you Janice Scherwitz for your wonderful story about mom. Here is the link for everyone to read. <https://theglidepath.wordpress.com>

October 9 at 4:18 PM



Michael Lynch October 11 at 6:45 AM

This is such a beautiful tribute to a truly wonderful lady. I've spent many hours at that kitchen table and will forever miss Norma sitting there across from me. She was so much more than an aunt she was a real friend. May she Rest In Peace, I hope she is happily with Patrick "Uncle Buddy" as I knew him.



Diana Peters October 11 at 1:35 AM

Thank you Janice. Wonderfully written, true and heartfelt. It was always the backdoor, coffee and sometimes quiet conversation and good many times shouting conversation--and always a welcome to come in or lets go out....for me these past few years. it was a telephone call. And yes, quiet, sometimes shouting and always some laughter and goodbyes over the phone. I will always treasure the memory being with both Norma and Patrick the last time I visited NY and taking a trip to Norma's loved Rhode Island. Many happy memories and sad ones too we shared and yes Norma you have a thing or two to discuss with Patrick...My heartfelt condolences for the both of you, Stacy and Shawna and your families..Your Mother gave joy and happiness to her many friends who knew and loved her.sent with loveDiana Peters



Cindy Gisser October 9 at 6:08 PM

Love this, Janice!

CG

Cindy Gisser posted:

Thank you, Norma, for being such a special part of my life and in the lives of my children. You were always there for me with your love, support, and guidance. If I needed to work through a problem or just get a "reality check", I knew I had to talk to you! I will miss our many long talks, trips to the beach, holiday dinners, and just spending time together. We are so grateful for the many wonderful memories of the times we shared with you!My heartfelt condolences to Stacey and Shawna...May you find peace and comfort in knowing that your mom touched so many lives and will be greatly missed by all who loved her...With love,Cindy Gisser & Family

October 9 at 1:51 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Norma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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