



Norma J. Pantzke

December 4, 1928 - January 21, 2024

Norma J. Pantzke, 95-year-old resident of Randall, MN passed away Sunday, January 21, 2024 at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls, MN. A Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Cushing, MN with Rev. Carl Larson officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the hour of the service at the church. Burial will be in the Parker Bethany Cemetery in rural Randall, MN at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Bethany Lutheran Church Building Fund. Caring for Norma and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Norma was born December 4, 1928 to the late Claude A, Sr. and Sarah "Alice" (Haywood) Stoner at their home in downtown Sioux Falls, South Dakota. During her childhood, Norma and her family moved to California and later returned to the Randall and Cushing, MN area. She graduated from high school in Little Falls, MN. Beginning in her youth Norma enjoyed outdoor activities; she was a champion at marbles and was known as "Dyna," short for dynamite for her ability to hit a softball to the outfield. Norma had a green thumb, with a passion for vegetable and flower gardening as well as maintaining an "indoor jungle" of houseplants throughout her life. Norma was united in marriage to Edwin G "Sonny" Pantzke, Jr on September 20, 1948 and they worked together and raised their family on the Pantzke homestead that has been in the family for over 100 years. They had 9 children together

and Edwin had a daughter from a former marriage. Edwin passed away in November 1979. Norma prided herself in her large 5-generation family that also includes 22 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren, as well as numerous young tagalong family and friends who ate at her table and slept in her house. In addition to being a homemaker and raising her children, Norma sold World Book Encyclopedias door-to-door for a brief time and also was a Census taker. Norma moved from the farm in rural Randall where she had lived for over 71 years to a small independent living apartment in Randall in November 2019. In November 2022 she moved to St. Otto's Care Center. Norma was an avid reader and also enjoyed feeding the birds in her later years. She loved the outdoors and prided herself in maintaining her own large home and yard with vegetable and flower gardens until moving off the farm. Norma enjoyed baking and prepared desserts for every meal and baked large batches of bread and rolls twice weekly. Her Christian faith was very strong, and she was active in her Lutheran Church serving on the Altar Guild, Church Council, as a Sunday School teacher, singing in the choir, and assisting with weekly fellowships at a local Senior Care Facility for many years.

Norma is survived by her sons, John (Vicki) Pantzke of Estelline, SD, Richard Pantzke of Little Falls, MN, and Joel (Jeanine) Pantzke of Randall, MN; daughter, Linda Pantzke of Little Falls, MN; stepdaughter, Connie (Pantzke Jasorka) Swanson of Sturgeon Lake, MN; daughters-in-law, Loni (Wimmer) Pantzke of Little Falls, MN, Kathy (Rutz) Pantzke of Rice, MN, Audrey (Heinz) Pantzke of Randall, MN; former daughters-in-law, Teri (Bergquist) Pantzke of Minneapolis, MN, Laurie (Stern) Belka of Eden Prairie, MN; sisters, Diana (Stoner) Nelson of Sioux Falls, SD and Maxine (Stoner) DeBaun of Garden Grove, CA; and many grand, great-grand, and great-great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Edwin; infant baby

girl; sons, Steven, Gerald, Timothy, and Curtis; stepson-in-law, Arvid "Buzz" Swanson; grandson, Jesse Pantzke; granddaughter, Penelope Henline; brothers, Richard, Eugene, Claude Jr, and Dennis Stoner; sisters, Beverly Myers and Marilyn Garrison.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church - Cushing
25430 Bison Road
Cushing, MN 56443

Funeral Service

FEB **24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma J. Pantzke*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - February 19, 2024 at 12:26 PM

BG

*Beautiful video of a life well lived. Such joy and family love! So proud to have shared in even a small part of Norma's life and her family. She loved life and life loved her back! Now with her Savior that she so loved, in eternal life. Our sympathies to all of her family and friends.
Bev and Al Gerads*

Bev Gerads - February 19, 2024 at 10:58 PM

 Wanda Stoner

That was a wonderful tribute! Aunt Norma was deeply loved by many, this moved and showed me just how much <3 Wanda Stoner

Wanda Stoner - February 20, 2024 at 03:19 AM

TF

“ *The Diana Nelson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma J. Pantzke.*

The Diana Nelson Family - February 21, 2024 at 02:20 PM



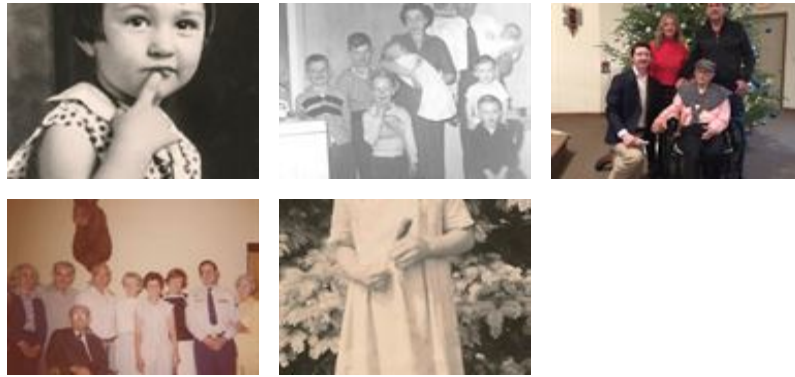
“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Norma J. Pantzke.*



February 21, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ *112 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - February 19, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ *Wendy Rutz lit a candle in memory of Norma J. Pantzke*



Wendy Rutz - January 28, 2024 at 08:21 PM



“ *condolences to the Pantzke families she was 1 of a kind full of surprises and a great lady Roy and Mary Frerich*

Mary Frerich - January 25, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ *Judy Berger lit a candle in memory of Norma J. Pantzke*



Judy Berger - January 24, 2024 at 08:20 PM

MB

“ *We will miss you Norma.*

Matt bahl - January 24, 2024 at 04:12 PM

CA

“ *So sorry to hear the loss of Norma she will be missed. Carol Nelson*



Carol - January 24, 2024 at 03:38 PM

KL

“ *Sympathies to all of Norma's families. Feels good to have known this amazing woman!*



Kim Lashinski - January 23, 2024 at 08:24 PM

SS

“ *Sandy And Kenny Schwientek lit a candle in memory of Norma J. Pantzke*



Sandy and Kenny Schwientek - January 23, 2024 at 08:23 PM

MB

We will miss you norma

Matt bahl - January 24, 2024 at 04:10 PM

FS

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Norma at the MC Record, she was a joy to be around and was one of the good lady's to know! RIP Norma and say hi to Sadie! You two will be up to shenanagins again!!* 💕💕❤️ *Faye*



Faye Santala - January 23, 2024 at 07:43 PM