



Norma Jean Sommer

April 20, 1933 - November 26, 2021

Norma Jean (Betler) Sommer of Rolla, Missouri was born on April 20, 1933 in Cleveland, Ohio to Dewey Henry and Opal Frances (Miles) Betler. She passed from this life on November 26, 2021 at her home at the age of 88 years.

Norma Jean was united in marriage to Loyola Edward Sommer on April 9, 1955. She was a member of the Catholic faith. Norma Jean and her husband, Loyola owned L. & J. Pump Co. and she was the office manager for Dr. Cunningham for 25 years. Norma Jean was the Business manager at Missouri Water Well Association. She loved being social and was always the life of the party. She loved playing cards, visiting with others, and traveling. She was a member of the Red Hat Ladies Club, and founding member of the Seidal Club in Salem.

Norma Jean is preceded in death by her parents, Dewey and Opal (Miles) Betler; husband, Loyola Sommer; brother, Bill Betler; sister, Barbara Helm; daughter, Jacqueline Ann Alexander.

Those who are left to treasure her memory are her children, Miles Sommer (Lori) of St. Louis, Missouri, Judith Jean Sommerjones (Brock Jones) of

Columbia, Missouri, Jennifer O'Day (Gary) of Rolla, Missouri;

grandchildren, William Alexander, Dewey Alexander, Nathan Sommerstack, Zoe Sommer, Conor O'Day, Daniel O'Day; 6 great grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 3, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Rolla, Missouri. Funeral Mass will be at the Church at 11:00 AM. A private Interment will be at North Lawn Cemetery in Salem, Missouri.

Memorials are appreciated and suggested to Three Rivers Hospice, SMTS, or Rolla Lions Club (Hearing Aid Program). Cards are available at any James & Gahr location.

Online condolences are available at jamesgahrmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

North Lawn Cemetery

Hwy 19 North
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-3117
dcjames@fidnet.com
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Rolla, MO

Funeral Mass

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Patrick Catholic Church
17 St Patricks Ln
Rolla, MO 65401
(573) 364-1435

Tribute Wall



“ *Norma Jean Sommer*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Norma Jean Sommer*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Oh Jennifer, I just found out about your Mom passing. I'm so sorry!!
I have never forgotten her wonderful laugh, she was always so good
to us. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Love

Crystal (Hutchens) Barr

Crystal Barr - December 04, 2021 at 08:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Norma Jean Sommer.*



December 03, 2021 at 09:17 AM

DO

“ *DD Central Office & Regional Offices purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Norma Jean Sommer.*



DD Central Office & Regional Offices - December 02, 2021 at 02:58 PM

MH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all! I have such loving memories of your mom. She was such a loving aunt: always kind and always smiling!*

Love to all of you, Michelle Wehde Howdeshell

Michelle marie Howdeshell - December 02, 2021 at 09:06 AM

MH

“ *Much Aloha, Jerry & Rena Hindman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norma Jean Sommer.*



Much Aloha, Jerry & Rena Hindman - December 02, 2021 at 06:58 AM

RH

“ *Rena Hindman lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Sommer*



Rena Hindman - December 01, 2021 at 07:03 AM

MR

“ Mike and Leslie Reed purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Norma Jean Sommer.



Mike and Leslie Reed - December 01, 2021 at 04:34 AM

ES

“ My sincere condolences to the family of beloved Norma Jean Sommer ❤️🙏



Edi Sprick - November 30, 2021 at 10:30 PM

JM

“ To the blessed family of Jean Sommer, please accept my condolences. Your mother was such a wonderful and fun-spirited lady! My father, Dale Renken was enlisted in the Navy and finished Boot Camp in Great Lakes with your father. My parents LOVED the annual Navy Reunion that was held at different locations near the Host. My Mom was so much like Jean - full of life and fun - they hit it off immediately and were dear friends. After my Mom passed, I started attending and eventually planning the Navy Reunions for the Shipmates & their families. This is where I met Jean. Karen Kinder was her traveling buddy that would accompany her and we all bonded at these gatherings. My father passed last year and the Navy Reunions have stopped due to Covid. Hugs to all of you. xo Janet (Renken) McElroy

Janet McElroy - November 30, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Sommer.*



November 30, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Sommer.*



November 30, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *Marcy Volner purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Norma Jean Sommer.*



Marcy Volner - November 30, 2021 at 08:37 AM



“ *I remember Jean as always smiling and laughing. She was such a kind person.*



Kim Clinton Rodriguez - November 30, 2021 at 08:16 AM

CV

“ Love and prayers for all of our precious cousins in Missouri who are surely missing their momma/grandmother so much. Jeanie will forever be remembered and cherished for her amazing, upbeat, positive personality and radiant smile!

Criss (Haddix) Stout in West Virginia - November 29, 2021 at 09:42 PM

VS

“ Vickie Stacy lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Sommer



Vickie Stacy - November 28, 2021 at 11:49 AM