



Norma Lee Bodenmiller

June 21, 1932 - July 9, 2022

On Saturday, July 9, 2022, Norma Lee Bodenmiller passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family.

Born June 21, 1932 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Ora and Marcella, Norma lived a remarkable 90 years. She graduated from DeVilbiss High School in 1950 then attended the University of Toledo. Norma married Theodore Bodenmiller in 1953 and together they raised two sons, Brad and Mark. Norma dedicated her life to her family and played an active role in her childrens' schools. She had a passion for reading and started the first library at Mayfair Elementary in the 1960's. She also loved singing in the choir at Augsburg Lutheran Church for a big part of her life. Norma later worked for Toledo Public Schools and ended her career at Central Catholic Highschool. During her retirement, she spent many years volunteering as a docent for the Toledo Art Museum and Stranahan Theater.

Norma was a faithful University of Toledo fan and spent many years cheering on the Rockets' football and basketball teams with her friends and family. She loved playing cards and took turns with friends hosting a weekly bridge club for most of her life. Her laughter was contagious and she could make friends with anyone. Norma was a remarkable hostess and went above and beyond to make her guests feel welcome. Her children and grandchildren could always count on her to have something delicious ready to eat no matter when

they arrived at her house.

Norma was an avid traveler and stayed active her entire life. She enjoyed being outdoors and rode her bike daily into her eighties. She was a wonderful grandma and devoted mother. Her independent spirit inspired her family to work hard and do their best in life.

Norma is survived by her loving sons, Bradley (Marylue) Bodenmiller, Mark (Laura) Bodenmiller; her grandchildren, Melissa Hill, Emily (Jeff) Overman, Samuel Radon, David Bodenmiller, Zachary Bodenmiller, Cassandra Bodenmiller; and her great-grandchildren, Max, Johanna, Leo, Johnathan, Maria, Michael, and Louisa. She was preceded in death by her sister, Marallyn Porter, and her husband, Theodore Bodenmiller.

A special thank you to the staff of Hospice of Northwest Ohio for their care these last six months. Norma will be greatly missed and remembered by her family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit from 11:00AM to 1:00PM on Friday, July 15, 2022 in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Avenue, where a memorial service will commence at 1:00PM. Interment in Toledo Memorial Park. To send her family online condolences please visit www.ansberg-west.com.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe Street
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Memorial Service

JUL 15. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ Sincere condolences on the loss of your mother and grandmother. My mother Marjorie Hartkopf played bridge with Norma for many, many years, went on trips together with the bridge group, high school , and University of Toledo. What an active, fun group of women they were.

lisa Hartkopf Smith - July 19, 2022 at 05:58 AM

TK

“ Having known Norma for the past ten years, I often wondered how she raved about her family, kids, grandkids, and greats, and after her service and reception, I understand why! This extended family of hers has been a wonderful treat to know, and left no doubt in my mind just why she was so loved and cherished. An absolute pleasure meeting the Bodenmiller clan, and may you all be blessed and stay healthy! With fondest regards.

Terry Katlen - July 16, 2022 at 03:13 PM

JM

“ Norma was a dear friend of my mother who's infectious laugh, positive outlook, and genuine kindness will always be remembered. She and Leta and Mom would have "girl's weekends" at the lake- Mom would be dropped off on her dock and dad banished with Ted and Fritz. For two days every summer they would eat what they wanted (sometimes only appetizers and dessert), watch movies, kvetch about the "idiots" they were married to and play card until the wee hours. I remember thinking how lucky they were to have each other. One night Dad and I drove past on the boat and could hear them laughing from the porch!
I think she and mom are probably already playing cards and laughing.

Julie Schnell Madden - July 15, 2022 at 09:55 AM

TS

“ Norma was a wonderful confidant & friend. She made my mom’s (Lorraine Shook) last years very fulfilling. They spent many hours talking, watching Tv, & laughing! She was a blessing to all who knew her.

Thomas Shook - July 14, 2022 at 09:15 AM

LS

“ Norma was such an incredible woman whom I've had the priviledge of knowing, my entire life! Such fantastic memories of the lake, boat rides and amazing conversations. I will miss her very much.

Lori Lauffer Snyder - July 13, 2022 at 05:48 PM

JW

“ You were a great friend and wonderful neighbor for many many years at Round Lake. We had so many talks each night about anything and everything while we were waiting to watch the beautiful sunsets. We had many laughs trying to solve the world problems. I will never forget you Norma. Rest in peace now. Jane Westfall

Jane Westfall - July 13, 2022 at 02:17 PM

TK

“ After ten years of friendship here at WRS, you are gone but never forgotten Norma. Thru the years with our "gang" of friends, all the dinners, and the parties, and the card games, memories now come in to play. Hopefully you will meet our friends who have also passed on and have a drink and play some cards and please hold a seat for me. Your sad friend, Terry.

Terry Katlen - July 13, 2022 at 10:52 AM