



Norma Bonita Malysz

April 6, 1923 - November 11, 2020

Norma Bonita Malysz, 97, of Rockford died on November 11, 2020. Born on April 6, 1923 in Palestine, IL; daughter of Odin and Alta (York) Thomas. She served in the United States Navy as a WAVE. United in marriage to Ed Malysz on August 8, 1945. Norma retired from Bergner's after 41 years of employment. Upon her retirement, she volunteered at Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center for five years in the coffee shop. Norma was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was an incredibly hard worker and very generous with her time and treasure. She enjoyed spending time with her knitting club friends at Wesley Willows, sewing and quilting. Norma collected dolls and built an farmhouse style dollhouse. She faithfully watched This Old House each week. In her later years, her grand-dog, Cinder brought her much comfort. She attended First Evangelical Free Church. Survived by her daughters, Connie (David) Raddenbach, Bonnie (Denny) Parry, Debbie Malysz, Cindy (Michael) Mercaitis; grandchildren, Bret, Neil (Julie), Adam (Brandy) Raddenbach, Chad, Curt (Felicia) Parry; great-grandchildren, Ashley, Cameron, Allie, Celia, Cohen, Kaia; special neighbors, Tony and Mary Lou DeVita; church friends, Chris, Tom and Betty; and her knitting group ladies. Preceded in death by her parents, husband, and siblings, Bill and Ginny. Visitation, Tuesday, November 17, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., followed by a funeral service at 12 p.m. Pastor Charles Rife will officiate. Interment in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. Memories and condolences can be shared at www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Evangelical Free Church
2223 N. Mulford Rd.
Rockford, IL

Funeral Service

NOV 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

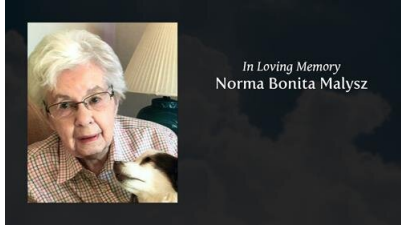
NOV 17. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sunset Memorial Gardens
8800 N. Alpine Rd.
Machensney Park, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma Bonita Malysz



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - March 14, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Norma Bonita Malysz



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - December 16, 2020 at 01:05 PM

MM

“ I worked with Norma at Bergner's North Town. She was always kind, helpful and a pleasure to work with. My condolences to the family.

Melissa Miller - November 18, 2020 at 10:27 PM

DE

“ 1 file added to the album Family



Deb - November 13, 2020 at 06:52 PM

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“ Dear Connie, Debbie, Bonnie and Cindy, I am so very sorry for the loss of your dearest mother. She will be missed by all of you and her friends very much. Sincerely, Connie Williams

Connie Williams - November 12, 2020 at 07:07 PM