



## Norma Jean Burns

July 12, 1936 - November 14, 2019

BLISSFIELD- Norma Jean Burns, age 83 of Blissfield, passed away peacefully on November 14, 2019, surrounded by her family. She was born on July 12, 1936, in Adrian, MI, to parents John H. Creger and Marguerite P. (Bucholtz) Creger of Adrian, MI, both of whom are deceased. Jean was also preceded in death by her brother, Robert E. Creger of Ft. Myers, FL. Jean attended St. John's Lutheran School through 8th grade and then went to Adrian High School through her junior year, then went on to graduate from Blissfield High School in 1954, where she was a cheerleader and majorette. Jean furthered her education at both Albion College and Siena Heights University.

She attended St. Paul's Lutheran Church, where she has been an active member since 1953. Jean was a part of the Women's Circle at St. Paul's and also a volunteer for Meals on Wheels for over 10 years. She spent many enjoyable years working and modeling for Richland Furs in Blissfield, MI, as well as working in the office of her husband's medical practice also located in Blissfield.

Jean enjoyed playing tennis and traveling with her husband Richard, which included many trips in this country and abroad. Trips with her brother, Bob and wife, Ellie were even more special for the time and laughs they shared together. Jean loved spending time on the Captiva Island, FL., where she and Richard vacationed for over 40 years. Most important to Jean was spending time with her family, watching them grow and leaving behind many beautiful

memories. Family meant everything to Jean, as one of her greatest wishes in life was that her family would remain close. Jean made sure they understood that she would be watching over them to make sure this happened!

Jean is survived by her husband and life partner of 47 years, Richard C. Burns; brother, Charles Creger of Highlands Ranch, CO; her three children, Douglas (Diane) Tagsold of Blissfield, Linda Cantrell and Jeffrey (Laura) Tagsold all of Manitou Beach; step-children, Scott (Mary Lynn) Burns and Heather Burns; grandchildren, Steven (Jennifer) Tagsold, Jennifer (Phill) Wingate, Taylor (Geoff) Mack, Travis Tagsold; step-grandchildren, Wes (Tricia) Turpen and Abby Turpen; along with three nieces and two nephews. Jean was also blessed with two great-grandchildren, Savannah Tagsold and Natalie Wingate, and a third one arriving soon, baby Mack. Good friend, Carol Bierman of Riga, a lifelong friend since high school was also close to Jean's heart.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 17, 2019, from 2 to 6 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield, and also one hour prior to the funeral service at the church. Funeral services will be on Monday November 18, 2019, at 2 p.m. at St Paul's Lutheran Church, with burial to follow at Pleasant View Cemetery in Blissfield. In lieu of flowers, Jean requested donations be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Blissfield or to the Lenawee Humane Society as she had a deep love and appreciation for animals. Memories and condolences may be shared online at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223  
Blissfield, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)  
301 S. Lane St.  
Blissfield, MI 49228  
(517) 486-2133  
[info@wagleyfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@wagleyfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Visitation

NOV 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
306 E. Jefferson Street  
Blissfield, MI

## Funeral Service

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NOV 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Norma Jean Burns*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Doug and Dr. Burns, I'm so sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Ellen Toohey (Bowman)** - November 18, 2019 at 08:18 AM



“ *I was saddened to learn of Jean's passing. I always enjoyed talking with her and catching up on the family. My sincere sympathy and prayers to her loved ones.*

**Carolyn Klump** - November 17, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Burns.*



November 17, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Burns.*



November 16, 2019 at 09:00 PM

TR

“ *Tami Rehkla* lit a candle in memory of *Norma Jean Burns*



**Tami Rehkla** - November 16, 2019 at 05:01 PM

FF

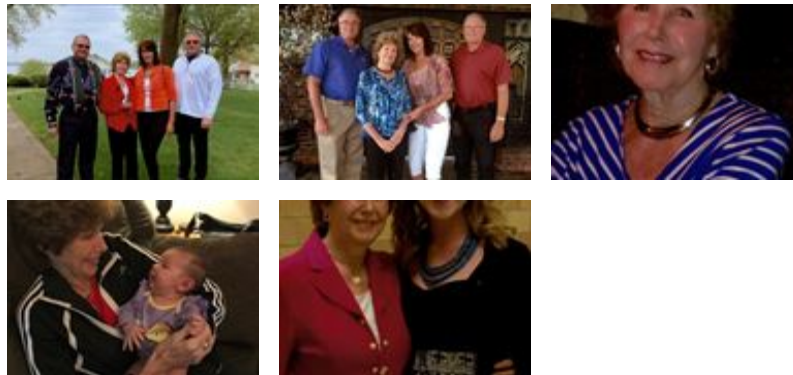
“ *From George Hatfield and family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Norma Jean Burns.*



**From George Hatfield and family.** - November 16, 2019 at 10:42 AM



“ *83 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Wagley Funeral Home** - November 16, 2019 at 10:07 AM

JM

“ JEFF, LAURA & FAMILY; MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER. JEAN WAS A LOVELY LADY. MAY MEMORIES GIVE YOU COMFORT AND PEACE. JACKIE MACK

Jackie Mack - November 16, 2019 at 09:06 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Burns.



November 16, 2019 at 08:16 AM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Burns



Cathy - November 15, 2019 at 10:44 PM

MV

“ Douglas and family I am sorry about your mother pray for you Doug God bless you and family from Michelle Vasquez

Michelle Vasquez - November 15, 2019 at 07:20 PM

EH

“ Evelyn Hejl lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Burns



Evelyn Hejl - November 15, 2019 at 06:58 PM

CB

“ Jean was the sister I never had. We shared many happy times and sad times over the years. We both had a love for fashion and enjoyed many shopping trips together. Our weekly coffee times were special; a time we could vent and know it stayed just between us. That was a rare gift; very few people experience the sincere friendship we had. I don't need to tell you how much she loved all of you. I know you will all treasure the gift of jewelry she gave you. She put a lot of thought in picking the right piece for each of you. Richard, you were a loving husband..she was lucky to have you. I am sad I will not be able to visit her one last time as I am in Florida, but she will always be in my heart.

Carol Bierman - November 15, 2019 at 02:56 PM

JR

Thank you Carol for your message and visit to Jean at her care center. Actually I was the lucky one to have Jean as my wife. I'll always believe she was sent to me by God and will ever be grateful for His loving kindness. Jean was the light of my life and though we have parted now I trust we will be together again.

Jean Richard - November 16, 2019 at 05:12 PM

LI

“ Doug and Diane and Steven and Jennifer, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother and grandmother. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Linda Ishmiel - November 15, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Burns.* ”



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November 15, 2019 at 12:36 PM