



Norma J. McParlin

September 4, 1932 - May 29, 2020

Norma McParlin, 87, of Columbus, passed away on May 29, 2020. She was born on September 4, 1932 in Lockport NY to the late William and Francis Grantz . In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister Rita (Bill) Clifford.

Norma graduated from Lockport Senior High School in 1950. It was in high school that she met the love of her life Walter and would later get married in 1956. Together Norma and Walter travelled extensively around the world having visited 44 countries. Norma was a loving caretaker and was thoughtful and gracious to everyone she met.

In her free time Norma enjoyed many things. She was an avid skier and was a chaperone for Centennial High School ski club. She was active in the Cub Scouts and would volunteer often with the Twig Bazaar. Among other things she enjoyed was flowers, she was an extensive gardener and had a beautiful garden back home. She also enjoyed fashion, jewelry, and had a keen interest in current events.

Norma was a long-time member of Ascension Lutheran Church and more recently Atoment Lutheran Church. She enjoyed spending time with her three children and two grandchildren.

Norma will be greatly missed by her loving husband, Walter McParlin; children, Lori Shanahan of Columbus, Peter (Randi) McParlin of Dallas Texas, and Braden McParlin of Columbus; grandchildren, Michael Shanahan and Miranda McParlin; and many other close family friends. A funeral celebrating Norma's life will be private.

Arrangements have been entrusted to THE SCHOEDINGER WORTHINGTON CHAPEL. In lieu of flowers, donations in Norma's name may be made to The Salvation Army at <https://co.salvationarmy.org>.

Cemetery

Corwin Cemetery

NY,

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Schoedinger Funeral Service - June 02 at 09:41 AM



“ Dear Walt,
Sean and I send our sincerest condolences. We will all miss Jean at the Windward Passage!
Warmly,
Mary and Sean O'Brien

Sean O'Brien - June 02 at 09:29 PM



“ Peter,

I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My mom so enjoyed their long telephone conversations over the many decades of their friendship. My heartfelt condolences to you and your entire family.

Eric Montag
Greenwood Village, CO

Eric Montag - June 02 at 01:52 PM



“ Dear BW and the McParlin family, I'm very sorry about your Mom, please accept my deepest condolences.
Wendy Ritter Bayer

Wendy Bayer - June 02 at 09:18 AM



“ My aunt 'Jeanie' was my stand-in mom after her sister Rita (my mother) passed in 1979. Jean was always willing to talk and had a sense of humor like no other! I have so many great memories of being around her, my uncle Wally and my three cousins growing up in western NY. For the past several years Jeanie would end our calls with 'goodbye darlin' (got that from her granddaughter, Miranda :) and eventually coaxed me into saying it back to her- we laughed about that! Well..one last time...goodbye, darlin.

Much love,
Justin Clifford
Denver, CO.

Justin Clifford - June 01 at 12:01 PM



“ Dear Walt and Family,
I'm just so sad that I've lost my wonderful friend. When my husband and I lived in Columbus we shared many dinners with Walt and Jean. Jean and I talked a lot about fashion. She had a great sense of humor too. I will cherish my memories of her and I will forever miss her! My heartfelt sympathy to all.

Lynn Mumaw

Lynn Mumaw - May 30 at 05:23 PM