



Norma Gene Amer

June 24, 1929 - March 31, 2023

Norma Gene Amer, age 93, of Kansas City, MO; formerly of Brookfield, MO; passed away peacefully Wednesday, March 31, 2023 at New Mark Care Center in Kansas City, MO.

Norma Gene daughter of James Pleasant and Bertie Ellen (Bowlen) Cooper, was born on June 24, 1929 in Carrollton, MO. On April 28, 1946, Norma married Glynn F. Amer in Carrollton, MO. He preceded her in death on November 20, 1990.

Norma was a past member of the Eastern Star, and Linn County Republican Women's Committee. Norma was a very religious person and was proud to serve God. Over the years she attended several churches in the area. She enjoyed sharing her faith through devotions, reading scripture, and singing. She loved to keep busy cooking, gardening, painting, and antiquing. Norma even taught painting lessons and had worked for Bowden Studio in Brookfield doing oil painting. Norma had a green thumb for gardening. If it would grow, she would raise it. Everything from tomatoes to strawberries. Norma loved spending time with her family, and she will be dearly missed by them.

Norma is survived by her one son, Michael Amer (Anne) from Masterton, New Zealand; four grandchildren, Michele Amer Oliver, Ward Amer (Jennifer), Ashley Howard, Marc Amer (Tammy), Lori Ronchetto-Carnes (Sam); eleven great grandchildren, Austin Ronchetto, Gretchen Ronchetto, Emily Amer, Paris Amer, Tayln Howard Stinson, Grant, Celeste, Adam, Samuel, Paige, and Joshua; many great-great grandchildren, two sisters, Brenda Totty and Lorna

Woodside; two brothers, James (Jay) Cooper, and Carl Cooper; a daughter-in-law, Judy Trueblood; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Glynn Amer; two sons, Glynn Allan Amer and Jack Franklin Amer; one daughter, Penelope (Penny) Howard; one great-grandchild; one sister, Kathleen Carter; two brothers, Earl Cooper and Larry Cooper.

Funeral services will be held at Rhodes Funeral Home in Brookfield, MO; at 11:00 am. Wednesday, April 5, 2023 with Reverend Sue Lambert officiating. Burial will be in Wyandotte Cemetery, Bucklin, MO. Visitation will be held at Rhodes Funeral Home in Brookfield, MO; Wednesday, April 5, 2023, with family receiving friends from 10:00 am. until the time of the service at 11:00 am. Services are under the direction of Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield, MO.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Wyandotte Cemetery Association and can be left at or mailed to Darla Noah, P.O. Box 325, Bucklin, MO. 64631 or Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, MO. 64628. Online condolences can be made at www.rhodesfh.com

Cemetery Details

Wyandotte Cemetery

32803 Ludlow Dr.
Bucklin, MO 64631

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home
216 Linn St.
Brookfield, MO 64628
(660) 258-7221

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ *I'm so sorry... Norma will be missed...*



Cindy Sherman - April 29, 2023 at 07:13 PM

TM

“ *I knew Norma in her later years and she truly touches my soul, way down deep. She always had a beautiful smile and a surety about her that I find a great comfort. We would talk about her travels to Hawaii and Colorado and Egypt, she would pick dandelion leaves and eat them as we walked along outside, and name off the different flowers, I was in awe., always. She was a genuinely beautiful person inside and out and I will miss her... Teresa Moore (activities coordinator)*

Teresa Moore - April 06, 2023 at 06:45 PM

CR

“ *Carolyn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Norma Gene Amer*



Carolyn Roberts - April 05, 2023 at 01:51 AM

DG

“ Dorothy And Donna Greene lit a candle in memory of Norma Gene Amer



Dorothy and Donna Greene - April 05, 2023 at 12:15 AM

MC

“ Awww sweet Norma your smile and warm welcome was your trademark !! Your kindness will forever be missed . Just recently you came to my mind as I had not seen you forever. Rest gently sweet Norma you will always be in my heart !!

Margie Cowell - April 04, 2023 at 08:31 AM

MA

Thanks so much! Mother loved everyone and wanted nothing but best for them! Michael

Michael Amer - April 04, 2023 at 04:28 PM

DM

“ I still have the white yarn angel that my mother bought from Norma years ago in their store. Mother use to always place the little Norma Angel upon her Christmas tree then after my mother's passing I have always placed the little Norma angel upon my Christmas tree. Norma was always our little angel and will always hold that special place in my heart and upon my Christmas tree. Rest in Peace Sweet Norma Angel



Darla Miller - April 03, 2023 at 10:23 PM

LR

That is so great to hear. Thank you for sharing!

Lori Ronchetto - April 03, 2023 at 10:49 PM

MA

What a wonderful thought and story!! We will remember this story forever! Love to you and your family Michael

Michael Amer - April 04, 2023 at 04:27 PM

JT

“ *With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away,
and although we love you dearly
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.
Love and cherish the memories
Judy 💔*

Judy Sevier Trueblood - April 03, 2023 at 07:26 PM

LR

How beautiful mom.

Lori Ronchetto - April 03, 2023 at 10:50 PM

MA

Thanks Judy you are kind! Thanks for your help you gave Mother over the years! Michael

Michael Amer - April 04, 2023 at 04:25 PM

AA

“ *Norma Gene my mother-in-law for almost 53 years Quite a woman. She always stood out to me as the matriarch of the Coopers. She very much loved her brothers and sisters. She was very devoted and loyal to them and their families and made sure they always kept in touch with each other. Even though she suffered so many losses with her husband and children dying she always kept her faith and encouraged all the family with her spirituality. She was a legend with her cooking, foraging, artistic work. Norma was dedicated to visiting and encouraging those less fortunate than her. She would visit and give comfort to those in care. While we were many miles away we were constantly in touch. Norma enjoyed talking about family history. She loved her home and enjoyed Brookfield and Linneus very much. She will be greatly missed by all and especially her son Michael and our family here in New Zealand. Anne*

Anne Amer - April 03, 2023 at 07:11 PM

LR



Lori Ronchetto - April 03, 2023 at 10:52 PM

MI

Thoughts to my family in America sorry for your loss. Xox

Michele - April 04, 2023 at 12:20 AM

CC

“ *Norma had the most beautiful soul we enjoyed being around her when we could and she will be missed Thoughts are with her family.! Bob and Cindy Cochran. ..*

cindy cochran - April 03, 2023 at 05:37 PM

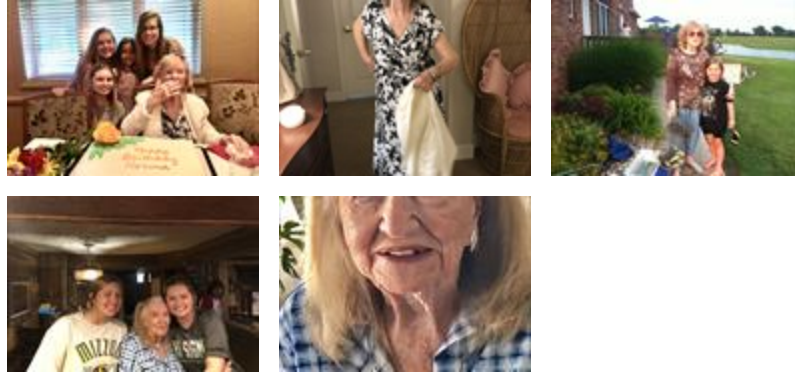
MA

Thanks so much for your kind thoughts Mother loved her friends so much!! She missed Brookfield and Linneus so much! Thanks Michael

Michael Amer - April 04, 2023 at 04:30 PM

LR

“ 9 files added to the album *Norma*



Lori Ronchetto - April 03, 2023 at 04:34 PM

LH

“ *Lorna & Family , So very sorry for your loss , you all will be in our prayer's.*

Lonnie & Linda Hensley - April 03, 2023 at 03:25 PM

LW

“ *So sorry for your loss! Went to Church with Norma for many years! Prayers for her family!*

Louise. Weitzel - April 03, 2023 at 08:12 AM