



Norma Jean Power

August 5, 1940 - December 15, 2025

Norma Jean Power, 85, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Monday, December 15, 2025, at her home. She was born August 5, 1940, in Petersburg to Kenneth and Emma (nèe Evers) Gerdes.

Norma enjoyed going camping, fishing and spending time outdoors. She also enjoyed crocheting blankets, cooking, baking and visiting with friends and family.

Norma is survived by her husband, Ronald "Ron" Power; her children, Gerry (Clarence) Ballinger, Cheryl (Sid) Buch, Brenda (Hoss) Himmelrick and Marilyn (John) Lowe; several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; and her siblings, Kenny Wayne (Sharon) Gerdes, George (Cathy) Gerdes and Robert (Debbie) Gerdes.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Joan Harbert; and Joan's husband, Ralph Harbert.

A visitation will be held on Monday, December 22, 2025, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. The service will immediately follow at 11:00 am with Dan Wilson officiating. Burial will follow at Oakland Cemetery in Petersburg. There will be a luncheon at the Menard County Farm Bureau, 101 E. Jefferson St, Petersburg, Illinois 62675, following burial.

Per Norma's families request, please wear casual attire to the services.

Memorial contributions may be made to any charity of the donor's choice.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Norma's family with funeral services. Please visit hurleyfh.com to view Norma's online obituary, share memories and send condolences to her family.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

17536 Oakland Terrace Ave
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-3022

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Luncheon

DEC **22**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Menard County Farm Bureau
101 S. Jefferson St.
Petersburg, IL 62675

Burial

DEC **22** (CT)

Oakland Cemetery
17536 Oakland Terrace Ave
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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Power.*



December 19, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ *Russell , Dale ,Debb,Joanette ,Royce planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Norma Jean Power.*

Russell , Dale ,Debb,Joanette ,Royce - December 19, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ *Joyce Fischer lit a candle in memory of Norma Power*



Joyce Fischer - December 19, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ *Jennifer, Aaron, Cyra, Meri-Lynn, Mark planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Norma Jean Power.*

Jennifer, Aaron, Cyra, Meri-Lynn, Mark - December 18, 2025 at 08:05 PM

JM

“ Jennifer, Aaron, Cyra, Meri-Lynn, Mark purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Norma Jean Power.



Jennifer, Aaron, Cyra, Meri-Lynn, Mark - December 18, 2025 at 08:05 PM

KZ

“ Kevin & Rhonda Zimmerman purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Norma Jean Power.



Kevin & Rhonda Zimmerman - December 18, 2025 at 07:41 PM

KZ

“ Kevin & Rhonda Zimmerman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Jean Power.

Kevin & Rhonda Zimmerman - December 18, 2025 at 07:41 PM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Norma Power



Larry and Mary Hundt - December 18, 2025 at 08:17 AM

JR

“ I will never forget her and her smile !! She was such a delight to be around. I'm so glad I had a chance to meet her!

John Ritz - December 17, 2025 at 10:27 PM

TR

“ Teri Reed purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Norma Jean Power.



Teri Reed - December 17, 2025 at 08:12 PM

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“ Teri Reed planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Jean Power.

Teri Reed - December 17, 2025 at 08:12 PM