



## Norma Irene Sebade

March 3, 1928 - March 27, 2016

Norma Irene Liescheidt Sebade, 88 of Easton, went home to be with her Lord & Savior Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday, March 27th at St. John's Hospital, surrounded by family.

She was born March 3, 1928 in Pekin, the daughter of John and Myrtle Harms Liescheidt. She married Paul A. Sebade in Pekin on August 11, 1957. He preceded her in death November 26, 2014.

Norma is survived by her three children, Paula (David) Redenius of Sherman, Pam (Harmon) Snider of Havana and Steven Sebade of Bloomington, nine grandchildren, Rachel and Ryan Redenius, Jaimie (Josh) Kemp, Julie and Jenna Snider, Lindsey, Lauren, Leah and Lance Sebade, sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Kenny Bohm, sister-in-law Mary Lou Liescheidt, as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and three brothers.

Norma was a charter member of Pekin's first Girl Scout Troop. She was a charter member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Pekin, and later St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana. She was a member of the Walther League. Norma taught Sunday School and also served on St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies Aide. She bowled with the Women's Bowling League for years. She was a member of the Mason County Pork Producers and the Easton Women's Club. She was a graduate of Pekin Community High School in 1945, and then worked as a bookkeeper at Wahlfeld's Manufacturing in Peoria until marriage. Norma devoted most of her life to raising her family and helping out on the

family farm. She loved people, and never knew a stranger. She shared her faith in Jesus openly. She took great pride in her grandchildren and her family has all the pictures to prove it! In her later years, Norma resided at the Mason City Area Nursing Home, where she made many friends and enjoyed participating in the activities. She was known as the resident photographer and was rarely seen without her camera.

Visitation will be held at the Hurley Funeral Home in Havana from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2016. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 30, 2016, with visitation one hour prior to the services. Rev. Kevin Wendorf will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Memorial contributions may be made to Concordia Seminary, Lutheran Hour Ministries, St. John's Palliative Care Unit, Logan-Mason Transport or St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

The family wishes to thank the Mason City Area Nursing Home for the friendship and care Norma received in her later years.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **29.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral

MAR **30.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
121 N. Pearl St.  
Havana, IL 62644

# Tribute Wall



“ *Norma Irene Sebade*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *My condolences, Paula, Pam, and Steve. Your mom sure was special to me hen I was a kid. Her house was like a second home*

**Wendi Fornoff** - April 28, 2016 at 09:18 PM



“ *I was a nurse at MCANH and we bonded quickly because she went to church with my brother Chad Leonard. I enjoyed visiting with her even after I went to work elsewhere. I enjoyed her company and stories of her trips and hearing how her grandchildren were doing. I also took care of Paul. We was a sweetheart....a little rascal at times but I loved them both. Prayers for your family. God Bless you all.*

**Charity Smith** - April 02, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ *Norma was such a sweet person. When I use to see her out and about she always had a cheerful smile on her face. Prayers for all of the family.*

**Debra Webber** - April 01, 2016 at 10:18 AM

JP

“ *Jennie Pierson-Stilts lit a candle in memory of Norma Irene Sebade*



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**Jennie Pierson-Stilts** - March 30, 2016 at 08:08 PM

LB

“ *Norma was part of a family who worshiped our Lord every day, extending his love to all who needed it. She was a selfless person who was always genuine and caring. Our time in this universe was blessed by her presence. Louis Briick*

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**Louis Briick** - March 29, 2016 at 11:36 PM

RL

“ I remember when Norma was 22 and I was 14 and she would ask if she could have a ride to the Walther League meeting at the Church. My father or mother would drive us and she would attend the Senior Walther League meeting and I would attend the Junior Walther League meeting. When I turned 16 I became the driver.



In recent years Norma and I shared many phone calls during holidays and birthdays. Our last conversation was on her 88 birthday on March 3rd. We shared memories and talked about our children and grandchildren. She always ended the conversation by saying "I love you guys, God bless you."

May the blessings of the Easter season be a comfort to you. My condolences to all her children and grandchildren.

Cousin Richard (Dick) and family

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**Richard Liescheidt** - March 29, 2016 at 09:02 PM

CR

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Norma was always such a sweet and wonderful lady. Always asking about everyone whenever you would happen to run into her out and about. She will be greatly missed by many people! Cristal Smith

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**Cristal** - March 29, 2016 at 02:25 PM

MM

“ *Norma always had a sweet smile and a friendly hello!*



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**Maria Mayer** - March 29, 2016 at 10:41 AM

SS

“ *What a wonderful treasure of a Lady that will be greatly missed by our family! So sorry for your loss but may it help to know that her memory will live on in all the lives she touched! Love, Doug, Stacy, Connor and Reese Smith*

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**Stacy Smith** - March 29, 2016 at 10:21 AM

AF

“ *Arnold & Lynn Familys lit a candle in memory of Norma Irene Sebade*



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**Arnold & Lynn Familys** - March 29, 2016 at 10:15 AM

BC

“ *Barb Rodgers, Mason City lit a candle in memory of Norma Irene Sebade*



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**Barb Rodgers, Mason City** - March 29, 2016 at 09:24 AM

LY

“ I am sorry for the loss of this dear lady and friend met through my mother. May our Lord be with you, sustain you and give you comfort at this time of your loss. Linda Yardley



Linda Yardley - March 28, 2016 at 10:13 PM

DH

“ Donna Harvey lit a candle in memory of Norma Irene Sebade



Donna Harvey - March 28, 2016 at 05:28 PM

KK

“ Kraig Krause lit a candle in memory of Norma Irene Sebade



Kraig Krause - March 28, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of Norma Irene Sebade.



March 28, 2016 at 02:08 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Irene Sebade.*



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March 28, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss! She was an angel on earth for many people! Roger and Lisa*



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**Lisa Thompson** - March 28, 2016 at 01:39 PM



“ *Chad and I were so saddened to hear of Norma's passing. She was such a special lady who always had such kind things to say about our little family. I always enjoyed talking with her. We send our deepest condolences and prayers for Norma and her entire family.*  
*Emily Leonard*

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**Emily Leonard** - March 28, 2016 at 01:10 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Norma's passing. Heaven gained an amazing addition in her. She was always such a joy to talk to and visit with. Her heart was huge, as was her personality!! May God comfort you in the following days as you prepare to lay her to rest.*

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**Valerie** - March 28, 2016 at 01:04 PM

JS

“ Sorry for your loss! Norma will be missed dearly, prayers to the family!



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**jennifer starrett** - March 28, 2016 at 12:55 PM

NE

“ Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Norma Irene Sebade



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**Nancy Elliott** - March 28, 2016 at 12:41 PM

NE

*Paula, Pam, Steve and families-I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was always so kind and friendly to everyone. She will be missed. Sending prayers and hugs.*

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**Nancy Elliott** - March 28, 2016 at 12:43 PM

PA

*Thank you Nancy for the kind message and for attending her visitation. We loved her so much and miss being able to talk to her.*

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**Paula** - April 08, 2016 at 08:05 PM

LF

*Paula, Pam, Steve and families-- I have just learned of your mother's passing to her eternal reward. I know you are missing her. You have my deepest sympathy. Norma was a wonderful friend. I will always be grateful for the many, many kindnesses she extended during the years when I was very ill and facing many surgeries. Norma was a second mother to Chad and Wendi. And the three of you were so kind, helpful and loving in the care of my little ones. I hope that you find comfort in the wonderful memories you have of your mother. Norma touched me deeply and gave me comfort during some very dark times. God bless you and yours. --Linda Friend, 1306 Pearl Street, Ypsilanti, MI 48197*

**Linda Friend** - April 27, 2016 at 05:11 PM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss Norma was a great woman*

**Dan and Chris Wilson** - March 28, 2016 at 12:28 PM

CB

“ *Norma created lasting memories for our facility and our residents with her photos--- always making sure the other residents had enough copies of photos that she would take of them and their families. She was caring, giving and a friend to all---she will be missed.*



**Christine Banks** - March 28, 2016 at 11:56 AM

RC

*Norma was a great person, loved her.*

**Richard and Lanette Crum** - March 28, 2016 at 01:07 PM

NS

*I greatly enjoyed my visits with Norma when I visited my mother, Lois Waterworth. She was always glad to see me as I was to see her. - Nancy Stephens*

**Nancy Stephens** - March 29, 2016 at 05:34 PM