



Norma J. Williams

May 25, 1937 - April 8, 2026

Norma Jean Dutton (Lofton) Williams, age 88, of Havana, Illinois passed away on the morning of 04/08/2026, at her home from natural causes.

Norma Jean was born on May 25, 1937, in Astoria, Illinois to John and Esther Baum Dutton of Bluff City, Illinois. Norma was a graduate of Rushville High School in 1955. Norma received her CNA license from Spoon River College. After she graduated from high school she began working at the Illinois Secretary of State until her first daughter was born. For several years she was a stay home mother and housewife, a job she found rewarding. Later in life she worked for the Mason County Health Department, Home Health Care Division, until she retired.

Surviving family members are Pamela (Steve) Burget of Astoria, Illinois, a daughter Krista (Jeff) Wilcoxon, of Easton, Illinois, her son Jonathan (Amy) Williams, of St. Louis, Missouri. She leaves behind several grandchildren, Audrey (Zack) Berning, Laura Adams, Jessica (Tyler) Duncan, Dustin Adams, Daniel Adams, and Karissa Wilcoxon. Great grandchildren Eli, Lailan, Mailee, Graitan and baby Berning is on the way.

Preceding her in death was her first husband Kenneth Lofton, parents John and Esther Dutton, her beloved daughter Kendra Lofton Adams, her second husband John L. Williams, and her sister Dorothy Weaver.

Norma Jean was a lifelong Christian who was a member of the Havana Southern Baptist Church. For a time Norma attended the Grace Baptist Church. Norma in her younger years was also a member of the Eastern Star.

Norma enjoyed singing and playing the piano for church. She was church choir leader for several years. Norma enjoyed being an artist. She dabbled in several mediums, pen and ink, oils, pastels, and China painting.

Norma loved sharing memories about growing up in Bluff City. Norma would often reminisce about her own childhood and would tell stories of her children's younger years. Norma was an avid word search enthusiast and enjoyed reading the Bible. She loved spending time with her family and staying home. Norma attended church and went to her Bible study group regularly. Norma's favorite hymn was "How Great Thou Art" and scripture was Matthew 19:26 "But Jesus looked at them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." Norma was diligent to write down all the deaths and births of family members in her Bible.

Norma will be remembered for her faith in the Lord. One thing about Norma she would not hesitate to tell others she was a Christian. Norma loved gardening and especially her flowers. Norma mowed her yard and kept an immaculate home until God decided it was time for her to rest.

Graveside services will be on Friday, April 10, 2026 at 11:00 am Laurel Hill Cemetery. Afterwards fellowship and meal will be held at the Havana Southern Baptist Church to celebrate Norma's journey to Heaven. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Havana Southern Baptist Church at 425 N. Pearl in Havana.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TG

“ So sorry to hear about Norma death. We cousins always had a good time together at our grandmother's house. She was a great person. Prayers and condolences. Teresa Goodell

Teresa Goodell - April 15 at 05:48 PM

MC

“ I am saddened I missed the grave side services. I just found this out. Norma was a very close friend and employee. Yes, she will be missed.prayers for all the family.

Marcia Chaney - April 13 at 10:05 PM

FB

“ So sorry for your loss



Fallon Bucher - April 10 at 12:18 AM

CK

“ What a caring lady. She will be missed. We China painted is when I met her. Prayers to the family.

Carol Fisk kokves - April 09 at 08:56 PM

CB

“ Krista, we are so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. She was a wonderful lady and such a great friend to our mom. Love you! The Graham Family

carol buchanan - April 09 at 01:28 PM

CR

“ I do believe Norma was pure son-shine! When she entered a room that beautiful smile of hers was present! When she ask how are you.....she meant it! She wanted to know! Above all she was genuine! Most of all she followed Christ! Blessings and prayers to her wonderful family!

Christine Rennecker - April 09 at 01:23 PM

NE

“ Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Norma Williams



Nancy Elliott - April 09 at 01:06 PM

CH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Norma's passing. We shared some wonderful stories. She was always so nice. Condolences to all of her family. Cheryl Hahn

Cheryl Hahn - April 09 at 12:36 PM

DW

“ Dan and Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of Norma Williams



Dan and Chris Wilson - April 09 at 11:58 AM

GW

“ So sorry



Gina Watkins - April 09 at 09:48 AM

VS

“ We will miss our sweet neighbor Norma. She was always working out in her yard and kept it beautiful. She was always so sweet to talk to.

We love you Norma! Condolences to her family
Vanessa and Bob Stolba

Vanessa S - April 09 at 09:18 AM

LH

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



Larry and Mary Hundt - April 09 at 08:37 AM

CD

“ Norma was a wonderful lady! When she talked of her loving family, she had a twinkle in her eyes that showed she was very proud of them! Deepest condolences to family you are in my thoughts and prayers!

Cindy Dainty - April 09 at 12:56 AM



“ Michele Elaine lit a candle in memory of Norma Williams



Michele Elaine - April 08 at 10:59 PM



“ Ljt Thomp lit a candle in memory of Norma Williams



Ljt Thomp - April 08 at 08:55 PM



“ Sorry for your loss ❤️ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏❤️



Dan and Chris Wilson - April 08 at 06:26 PM



“ A J Burgett lit a candle in memory of Norma Williams



A J Burgett - April 08 at 05:41 PM

PW

“*Krista, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She is a wonderful woman I am so lucky to have known. Hugs to you and your family.*”

Phyllis Willis - April 08 at 05:38 PM