



Norma E Mayhak

April 16, 1934 - September 14, 2021

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Fort Collins – Norma E. Mayhak, 87, died September 14, 2021, at UC Health Poudre Valley Memorial Hospital. She was born April 16, 1934, in Calumet, Michigan, on the Upper Peninsula.

The daughter of Emil and Eva Hendrickson, she had five sisters and twin Brothers.

Later, the Hendrickson family, moved from Michigan south, to Zion, Illinois. Norma attended and graduated from Zion-Benton High School. She met Paul Mayhak in high school and upon graduation she and Paul were married. These two High School sweethearts jumped in a model A Ford, and spent their honeymoon driving to Fort Collins where they have spent the last 69 years together. Norma was a skilled homemaker who sewed and loved to bake. She made delicious pies and cakes, never had an empty cookie jar, and often had a warm pot of coffee ready. Norma was a good and faithful servant to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She and Paul were members of St. John's Lutheran Church where Norma sang in the choir for more than 15 years. Later they joined First Christian/Christ Center Community Church where Norma volunteered with the Workday Ladies, sewing and baking Kraut-burgers for their annual fundraisers. The ladies spent sweet times of

fellowship together every week for many years. Over the years she attended many Bible study groups. Norma also served her community as an Election Judge. At home Norma wrote letters to family, never forgetting a Birthday, Anniversary or Holiday. Her letters were often packaged with gifts of a jar or two of her special homemade jams, jellies, and cookies.

Norma led an active life with her family; they camped, fished, visited historic sites and snow skied together. As her children left home Norma became an avid hiker and once even climbed Longs Peak. She also was a fervent reader. Often completing lengthy series of historical fiction about Pioneers & Mountain Men, however, the Bible was her foundation. Norma and Paul traveled later in life enjoying the beauty of Colorado and Alaska. Every Autumn they would take a day picnic trip to the mountains to view the Aspen trees brilliant colors and listen for the elk to bugle. They enjoyed site seeing, visiting family and friends, attending Class Reunions, and returned to see Upper Michigan and Zion as well.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by four sisters, her twin brothers, and son-in-law Clyde Dupper. Surviving in addition to her husband Paul is her sister Aggie Black of Tucson, Arizona, sister-in-law Patricia Cook of Sun City Arizona and Jolene Bice of Denver, her daughters Jody Dupper of Windsor, Kimberly Schwindt, and her husband Randy, of Fort Collins. Son, Timothy Mayhak and wife Marcelle of Kalispell, Montana. Seven Grandchildren, eight Great-Grandchildren, and numerous Nieces and Nephews. Norma touched countless lives and will be sorely missed by many!

Services will be 11 am, Friday, October 8, 2021 at Timberline Church 2908 S. Timberline Road, Fort Collins. Private interment will be held at Grandview Cemetery.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 7. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Celebration of Life

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (MT)

Timberline Church
2908 S. Timberline Rd.
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall



“ *Belatedly, we wish to send our condolences to Paul and the extended family for the loss of sweet Norma. Norma had a sassy sense of humor and was plain fun to be around. God bless Norma.*

Rick and Chris Mattingly

Rick Mattingly - October 16, 2021 at 10:26 PM

RR

“ *Dear Paul & Family:*

We're so sorry to hear of Norma's passing. She was a sweet and caring lady. There are so many memories of Paul and Norma that we cherish. Many from years ago. The Bible Studies we attended together, attending the same church and singing in the same choir, working on various houses together including the home you built on Stuart St., So many. It's sad to no longer have Norma with us, but, we know she is in a better place. She is using her talents for The Lord in Heaven. She now has the Peace that passes all Understanding...God's Richest Blessing to you and your family.

Ron & Sonnie Rudolf

Ron & Sonnie Rudolf - October 07, 2021 at 08:09 PM

SH

“ *Dear Paul and Family,*
We are so sorry to hear of Norma's death. Her presence will be missed.

Hugs,
Sharon and Jim Hartman

Sharon and Jim Hartman - October 07, 2021 at 04:25 PM

RH

“ Thoughts and prayers to Paul and family. Having worked with Paul for several years I was able to get closer with my Auntie Norma. She will be missed.

Robert Hendrickson - October 05, 2021 at 11:31 AM

GH

“ My deepest sympathy to Paul and family on Norma's passing, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so grateful and will always cherish seeing her the past few years and also her trip to the U.P. to see her brother, my Dad. She was a beautiful soul.

Glenn Hendrickson - October 05, 2021 at 10:06 AM

BD

“ I have known Norma for many years as her husband, Paul, and Joe Cook built our first home in 1974. For years after that, Paul continued to do any painting we had that needed to be done. My late husband, Bruce Douglas, graduated from Zion-Benton High School with Norma and Paul. Unfortunately, we had not seen Norma and Paul in the last years. She was always friendly and smiling whenever she was in my presence and will be remembered as a gracious person.
Bobbie Douglas

Bobbie Douglas - October 03, 2021 at 09:43 PM

NG

“ Norma was a beautiful person and she and Paul have been terrific witnesses for the Lord. Thank you for showing us how a wonderful Christian life is lived.

Neil and Peggy Grigg

Neil Grigg - October 03, 2021 at 07:18 AM



“ *Condolences to all.*

Doug Mann - September 29, 2021 at 08:42 AM