



Norma Ann Vest

November 13, 1946 - October 14, 2023

Norma Ann Vest, 76, of Alexandria, Virginia passed away in the night on Saturday, October 14th, 2023. Beloved wife of Raivo Vest; cherished mother of Karl Vest and his wife Rachel, and Erika Topping and her husband C. Grayson; sister of Donald Brenner and his wife Linda Olsheska Brenner; aunt of Kira and Katherine, loving grandmother of Grayson, Jackson, Isabelle, Coralynn, and Daphne.

Norma fought cancer for eight years, with strength, grace, and rarely a complaint. She wanted nothing more than to be there for her husband of 57 years and the family and friends she so dearly loved and cherished.

Norma grew up in Sewickley, PA and was the oldest of 3 children. She attended Penn State University, where she met the love of her life. Moving to Alexandria, VA she continued her career as a Home Economics teacher. She was an active member of the Potomac Home Economists, continuing to join monthly meetings until her passing.

She was also very active at St. John's Lutheran Church and a member of the St. John's Creative Fellowship. Norma loved crafting, sewing, and baking for the annual craft fair.

She lived her life in service to others and was a constant example of selflessness.

Norma's favorite role of all was that of devoted Mother and Grandmother. Nothing brought her more joy than time spent with her grandchildren.

She will be remembered fondly and with great affection as a humble, strong, and joyful woman loved by all who called her friend, sister, aunt, mom, grandma, and dearest wife.

Memorial contributions may be made in her honor to St John's Lutheran Church. at [<https://www.sjlc.com/give>]

Cemetery Details

Garden of Faith Memorial Gardens

5598 Trumps Mill Road
Baltimore, MD 21206

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
(703) 971-7400

Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
5952 Franconia Road
Alexandria, VA 22310

Graveside Service

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

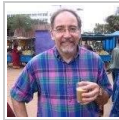
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Norma's parents and siblings were my neighbors at one time. The family was very special to me and my children. I am sure she will be missed. My condolences to the family.* ”

Barbara Sunderland - October 23, 2023 at 11:47 AM



Thank you Barb. We all loved living next door to you and your children. You were very special to us too.

Donald Brenner - October 25, 2023 at 09:25 AM

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I've recently met Raivo Vest while enduring Cardiac Rehabilitation through INOVA Alexandria Hospital. He was a joy to get to know; even briefly, and I only wish I were blessed to meet his family and lovely wife of 57 years. I pray for continued strength for the family and specifically for God's Angels to surround Raivo..

Denise - June 25, 2024 at 08:37 PM