



Norma Halbur

February 12, 1937 - March 12, 2024

Norma Halbur, age 87 of St. Paul, Minnesota, died peacefully on March 12, 2024. Born in Wagner, South Dakota on February 12, 1937 to John (Casey) and Christina Buus. Norma graduated from Wagner High School and then attended the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, with a degree in Education. She married Lawrence Halbur in December 1959. She is survived by three children, Kris (Neil) Brown, Julie (Mark) Lorenson, Tom Halbur and long-time loving companion Russell (Rusty) Wivell.

While raising her children Norma had a successful career in teaching, banking and later as an employment recruiter where she achieved great success. Norma was passionate about giving back to the community and volunteering. She was an avid sports enthusiast and very athletic. She loved numerous games of cards, especially bridge and spending time with family and friends. Norma loved to travel and enjoyed many trips in the US and overseas.

She is preceded in death by daughter Amy Elizabeth, her parents, and brother John Buus.

She is survived by her three children and four grandchildren, Derek (Wei Du), Nicole Brown, Kacie and Josh Lorenson and one great grandson, Nathaniel Brown, as well as her sister, Karen (Bruce) Lemon and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial Mass will take place at 11AM with visitation one hour prior on Monday, March 18, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 835 2nd Ave, NW, New Brighton, MN 55112. Norma will be interred at Wagner Cemetery, summer 2024.

In lieu of flowers, donations preferred to the Alzheimer's Association.

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New Brighton Chapel 651-636-9821

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
835 2nd Avenue NW
New Brighton, MN 55112

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BO

“ Norma was great swimming lifeguard and swimming instructor. I was probably about 8 (she maybe 17) when I and others around Pickstown, SD were taught by her. First swimming and then later lifeguard instructions. I wonder how many besides me gained respect and confidence for the water because of her. Bob M., NJ

Bob - August 09, 2024 at 10:02 PM

JO

“ Norma was a wonderful cousin and the life of every party. All who knew her will miss her greatly! Norma was a terrific athlete (swimming and golfing in particular) and enjoyed active sports her entire life. RIP cousin!

Jim Overocker - March 17, 2024 at 07:54 PM

SR

“ Norma was the sweetest cousin. She was one of the older cousins in Buus Family. Her smile and laugh would light up our hearts. We are going to miss her. Our love and hugs to her family. We hope to see you at her burial this summer.

Sally Rezac - March 17, 2024 at 06:48 PM

JA

“ Halbur Family My heartfelt sympathy to you all. Norma was a wonderful neighbor of mine, she will be missed. With sympathy, Judy Fletcher Aronson.

Judy Aronson - March 17, 2024 at 01:48 PM

JF

“ *Jim, Chuck, John, Ann, and Families. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norma Halbur.*



Jim, Chuck, John, Ann, and Families. - March 16, 2024 at 08:28 PM

RW

“ *Rusty W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Halbur.*

Rusty W. - March 15, 2024 at 08:04 AM

RW

“ *Rusty W. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Norma Halbur.*



Rusty W. - March 15, 2024 at 08:04 AM

RU

“ *Every moment with Norma left an unforgettable memory. Our trip thru the Amazon river and into the Galapagos were great. But they all were. Just being with Norma was perfect. Rusty*

Rusty - March 15, 2024 at 07:51 AM

RH

“ *Rita Kocer, Scott and Kristi Hansen purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Norma Halbur.*



Rita Kocer, Scott and Kristi Hansen - March 14, 2024 at 04:33 PM

CP

“ *Norma was an amazing woman. She loved her family and God. I liked playing golf with her she was very competitive! RIP Norma.*

Candy Petersen - March 13, 2024 at 06:07 PM