



## Norma Jean Rahn

December 4, 1932 - May 18, 2024

Norma Jean Rahn, 91, passed away peacefully on May 18th, 2024 at Rush Copley Medical Center, surrounded by family. The youngest of nine siblings, Norma was born on December 4, 1932 to Frank and Margaret Christner. Norma was married for 33 years to Robert Rahn, who served on the Aurora Police Dept.

Norma attended St. Mary's Catholic grade school and High School in Mt Sterling, IL. She held many jobs over the years, including nursery ward aide at St. Joseph's Hospital in Aurora, mailroom clerk at Farmers Insurance, day care aide at Our Lady of Good Counsel school and waitress/hostess at Scotty's restaurant in Oswego and Grandma's Table in Montgomery. However, the position Norma most excelled at was as a mother and grandmother. With 9 children, 21 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren there was never a dull moment. Mom took every chaotic day in stride, always patient and understanding, showering us all with the most love a mother could give. Each of us holds many special memories of mom. She was funny, with a one liner wit that kept us laughing until the very end. She always baked everyone their favorite birthday dessert, and that was a lot of birthdays! Her pies, cakes and brownies were always a hit at any function she attended. She was an avid bowler, amazingly holding a pretty good average even after losing much of her sight in her later years. Next to her family, mom's next biggest passion was gambling! When her daughter in law (who

was one of her favorite gambling partners) entered her hospital room this week, mom perked up and said "are you here to take me gambling?" The thing mom will most be remembered for is her kindness. She was always doing something for someone, a selfless mother, person and friend. She will be remembered for her sweet happy disposition. She touched so many lives over her long, beautiful life. We will miss her with all our hearts.

Norma is survived by her children Michael Rahn (Candace), Rhonda (Sue) Rahn (Glenn Schmitt), Douglas Rahn (Karen), Debra Schmedeke (Carl), Sandra Gribble (John), Brenda Simmons (Mike), Barbara Tews (Steve), Diana Grandmaison (Robert), daughter in law Debra Kelly Rahn, her grandchildren Cary Stein (Lou), Christopher Rahn (Laura), Mary Ford, Kelly Rahn, Jason Rahn (Kari), Aaron Rahn (Lauren), Amber Ruhland (B.J.), Justin Schmedeke (Caitlyn), Jessica Thullen (Drew), Matthew Gribble (Melissa), Michael Gribble (Rachel), Breanne Briley, Holly Nalley (Daniel), Rachael Simmons, Michael Simmons (Danielle), Megan Lyles (Jaylen), James Tews, Dante Corbin (Emily), Brittney Manninen (Erik), and Beatrice Grandmaison (Keaton), 40 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren.

Norma was preceded in death by her ex-husband Robert Rahn, her son Bruce Rahn, her granddaughter Michele Simmons, her great granddaughter Landyn Deshane, and her 8 siblings and their spouses.

Funeral from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY will be Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 9:30am to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Fr. Timothy Mulcahey will officiate with interment at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery in Montgomery, IL.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, May 21, 2024 from 4:00pm until 8:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500. Please visit our website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may leave condolences for Norma's family.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery

Montgomery, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

## Funeral Mass

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church  
620 South Fifth St.  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ Southern Company Facilities Team purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Norma Jean Rahn.



Southern Company Facilities Team - May 21, 2024 at 01:50 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Rahn.



May 20, 2024 at 06:30 PM

LF

“ Norma ‘grew’ a huge and beautiful family. It seems almost perfect to be able to have a tree planted in her memory that will grow somewhere needed along with her great and great great grandchildren.  
Michael and Leslie Fuller

leslie and Michael Fuller - May 20, 2024 at 06:22 PM

LF

“ Leslie F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Jean Rahn.

Leslie F. - May 20, 2024 at 06:15 PM

TF

“ The MN Tews Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Jean Rahn.

The MN Tews Family - May 20, 2024 at 05:29 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Rahn.



May 20, 2024 at 05:29 PM

YF

“ Your Superior Beverage Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Jean Rahn.

Your Superior Beverage Family - May 20, 2024 at 02:47 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Rahn.



May 20, 2024 at 02:47 PM

MF

“ Marie (Young) McNelis and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Jean Rahn.

Marie (Young) McNelis and Family - May 20, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Rahn.*



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May 20, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ *Christine Williams (Bee) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Norma Jean Rahn.*



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**Christine Williams (Bee)** - May 20, 2024 at 12:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Rahn.*



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May 20, 2024 at 12:05 PM



“ *Lou Anne Feltes lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Rahn*



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**Lou Anne Feltes** - May 20, 2024 at 11:56 AM

MA

“ One of the stalwart Moms from the old neighborhood. I remember their house on Harriet Ave. with all of the fun and activity. RIP.  
-Mark Anderson  
Tucson, Az.

M.B. Anderson - May 20, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Rahn.



May 20, 2024 at 11:00 AM

LW

“ Love Jim, Geri, Tyler and the Wards planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Jean Rahn.

Love Jim, Geri, Tyler and the Wards - May 20, 2024 at 11:00 AM

EF

“ Eric & Janet Frageman and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norma Jean Rahn.



Eric & Janet Frageman and family - May 20, 2024 at 10:14 AM

NS

“ We had good conversations at our Police parties. A good friend.  
As we lovingly say in Romanian: IN VECI AMINTIREA EI  
May Her Memory Be Eternal

Nellie Smith  
Aurora/Naples, Fl.

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**Nellie Smith** - May 20, 2024 at 09:01 AM

TF

“ The Sportradar Family purchased the Large Basket  
et Garden for the family of Norma Jean Rahn.



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**The Sportradar Family** - May 19, 2024 at 08:30 PM

TF

“ The Sportradar Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Jean Rahn.

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**The Sportradar Family** - May 19, 2024 at 08:30 PM

RG

“ Robert G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Jean Rahn.

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**Robert G.** - May 19, 2024 at 08:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Rahn.* ”



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May 19, 2024 at 08:08 PM



“ *Greg, Gina, Rachel, Matthew, Jon & Emma purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Norma Jean Rahn.* ”



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**Greg, Gina, Rachel, Matthew, Jon & Emma** - May 19, 2024 at 07:54 PM



“ *Candice Rahn, Brad, Stacie and Tera purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Norma Jean Rahn.* ”



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**Candice Rahn, Brad, Stacie and Tera** - May 19, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Rahn.* ”



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May 19, 2024 at 05:27 PM

JD

“ John and Pam Donovan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Jean Rahn.

John and Pam Donovan - May 19, 2024 at 03:14 PM

JD

“ John and Pam Donovan purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Norma Jean Rahn.



John and Pam Donovan - May 19, 2024 at 03:14 PM

PD

“ Aunt Norma was one of the kindest, sweetest people I had the pleasure to know. She was the true meaning of what a lady was. I will never forget her smile or laugh, the hilarious stories she always had to tell about raising 9 kids or being a sibling to eight brothers and sisters. It was always a joy to be around her. I know right now she is joyous and hugging all of those that have gone before her. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. ❤️

Pam Christner Donovan - May 19, 2024 at 03:05 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Rahn.



May 19, 2024 at 02:39 PM