



Mrs. M. Norma Klein

March 13, 1930 - September 11, 2022

Mrs. M. Norma (Fortier) Klein, 92, of Adams, died Sunday evening, September 11, 2022 at Mount Carmel Care Center in Lenox. She was born in Adams on March 13, 1930, a daughter of the late John E. and Amy (Frese) Fortier. She graduated from the former Adams High School with the Class of 1948. Following graduation, she and her husband, Nicholas R. Klein were married in Notre Dame Church Adams, on July 5, 1948, and enjoyed a full and wonderful life together. Nick died on April 2, 2003.

Norma was employed at the former Arnold Print Works in Adams from 1953 to 1956. She then did secretarial work for both the Adams-Cheshire Regional School District and C.H. McCann Technical School in North Adams, until retiring in 1985.

Norma and Nick traveled a great deal following their retirement, to many European countries, Puerto Rico, The Virgin Islands, and to Hawaii several times. Wonderful and memorable times were spent with their grandchildren who accompanied them on many trips.

Her family and her home were the greatest joys of her life. She and Nick enjoyed music and dancing and dining out with friends. One of her pleasures was cooking and reading cookbooks, often having friends over for dinner. She was totally content with life and felt fortunate to have many wonderful friends. When she wasn't working in her yard she enjoyed quilting, home decorating and walking.

She leaves her beloved sons Kerry M. Klein of Windsor Pond, MA and Dennis

P. Klein of Roswell, GA; her grandchildren Michael P. Klein of Salt Lake City, UT and Kelly M. Waller of Adams. She was predeceased by her sisters Evelyn Maslak, Ruth Hoellerich and Meta Gebrowski, and by her brothers Ralph Fortier, Jack Fortier and Edmund "Buster" Fortier, and her daughter-in-law Sharyn Klein.

Funeral services and burial will be held privately. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd. Waltham, MA 02452.

The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, Adams, is in charge of arrangements. To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Dennis, Kerry and family,
I am so sad to hear of Norma's passing. I will never forget our family visits and the happiness your mom and dad had together. They were truly wonderful.
In sympathy,
Cynthia Hall*

Cynthia Jean Hall - November 07, 2022 at 12:56 AM

SF

“ *My deepest sympathies to Mrs, Klein's family. I met Norma when I visited Mount Carmel Care Center.
My prayers and the prayers of all the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged & Infirm, sponsors of Mount Carmel Care Center, are with you.

Sr. Sean Damien
Sponsor Representative
Mount Carmel Care Center*

Sr. Sean D Flynn - October 04, 2022 at 12:33 PM

JQ

“ *Dennis, Kerry, and Family,

I am so sorry to read about your mom's passing. May your memories of her help to comfort you and bring you peace. ❤️❤️❤️

Love,
Jean Buffoni Quinn (NASC)*

Jean Buffoni Quinn - September 16, 2022 at 05:59 PM

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“ *Dennis and Kerry my sincere condolences on the loss of your mother.*

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MD

“ *To Kerry and the family, I met Norma only a couple of years ago while spending time with her periodically in her beautiful home. I loved listening to her memories of her family, beloved husband Nicholas and the joys of her home. I hope you find peace that she is with Nicholas and will remain in your hearts forever*

Michelle DeRose - September 15, 2022 at 06:00 PM

DS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Norma's passing. She was such a happy person and always so kind. When I was in high school and would forget my lunch money I would go to the office where she was my dad's secretary she would always make sure I had the money. Don't worry she'd say I'll cover for you. Years later I loved sitting with her and Dennis at the haflinger house and just talking about everything and anything. She always talked with such passion and enthusiasm She was a special lady.*

Deb sommer

Deb Sommer - September 15, 2022 at 05:00 PM

SZ

“ Kerry, Dennis, Mike & Kelly so sorry to hear of the passing of Norma, she was the sweetest, most caring person we have ever met. Always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. We always looked forward to getting together with her and see her smiling face and twinkling eyes. She will be missed, but I am sure she is dancing in heaven with her Nick!
Sue & Charlie Zuber

sue zuber - September 15, 2022 at 10:55 AM