



Norma Joan Galyan

June 8, 1929 - June 16, 2018

Norma Joan Galyan, 89 of Spencer died Saturday at the Owen Valley Health Campus. Born June 8, 1929, in Dellsville, Monroe County, she was the daughter of Charles and Eva Marie Williams Jones.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 56 years, Robert Lee Galyan; brothers Marvin, C. Don, and Keith Jones. She is survived by three sisters, Anna Laverne Sparks, Carolyn Sue Beck, and Connie Argus, as well as two daughters, Deborah Galyan of Bloomington and Leah Galyan Siddons of Lafayette, and their husbands, Michael Wilkerson and Dan Siddons. She was proud of her four grandsons, Daniel and Noah Siddons and Dylan and Liam Galyan-Wilkerson, all of Bloomington. Also surviving was her brother Homer Jones of Bloomington.

Norma had a lively childhood, first on the family farm with her many siblings, then in Bloomington, where she attended St. Charles School and loved music, dancing, and going to the Jukebox. She married Bob Galyan on March 27, 1948, at the age of 19. She enjoyed movie matinees, singing and listening to music with Bob, and working at the Book Nook, where Hoagy Carmichael once composed songs on the cafe's piano. As a young woman, she made many friends while working at Bloomington's RCA television manufacturing plant. Throughout her life, Norma was a kind and generous person to all, extremely devoted to her family and known for hard work and good cooking.

In recent years, she seldom missed a bingo game and left behind a room full of prizes from those matches. Norma was also very attached to Max the Boston Terrier, who subsisted on treats from her for many years. She will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege to know her.

Funeral services will be held at Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old State Road 37 at 2 p.m. Friday, June 22. Burial will be at Clear Creek Cemetery. Friends may visit the funeral home from noon to 2 p.m. Friday.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Leah and Dan,

Hopefully the lovely memories you have of your mother (and mother-in-law) will comfort you in the days ahead. Please know I'm thinking of you.

Sandra Fowler

Sandra Fowler - June 22, 2018 at 07:38 AM



“ *I will miss her, From the few family gatherings we both attended, I wanted to spend more time with her. I hope to restore contact with my cousins to know more about them. Larry Sparks sparksyl@verizon.net*

Larry Sparks - June 21, 2018 at 08:39 PM

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We miss you Larry. Thankful for our childhood memories. jenny

Jenny - June 22, 2018 at 11:33 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Norma Joan Galyan.*



June 21, 2018 at 07:42 PM

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“ *Connie Argus lit a candle in memory of Norma Joan Galyan*



Connie Argus - June 21, 2018 at 08:54 AM



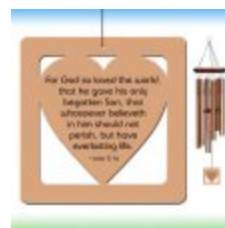
“ *Roses For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Norma Joan Galyan.*



June 20, 2018 at 12:51 PM



“ *Heart Wind Chime - Bronze was purchased for the family of Norma Joan Galyan.*



June 20, 2018 at 10:39 AM