



Mrs. Norma Janet (Schwartz) Bakert

June 4, 1923 - January 27, 2017

FRANKFORT - Mrs. Norma Janet (Schwartz) Bakert, age 93, passed away on Friday, January 27, 2017 at the Presbyterian Home for Central NY with her loving family by her side.

Born in Buffalo on June 4, 1923, Norma was the daughter of the late Joseph and Barbara (Rebhan) Schwartz. She was a graduate of Buffalo High School. On June 7, 1947 she married Arthur Charles Bakert with whom she shared a 64 year union. Arthur passed away on July 29, 2011.

Norma worked as a secretary, homemaker, and lastly a bookkeeper in Accounting for the Chiropractic Family Care in Whitesboro. A kind soul, she volunteered her time at the Hope House and the Abraham House. Since 1959 Norma was a communicant of St. Francis de Sales Parish until its closing, and later with Historic Old St. John's Church.

Norma is survived by her daughters and sons-in-laws, Kathleen Richmond of Cazenovia, Sara (Sallie) Bakert, Janine and Donald King, and Patricia Bakert Miceli, all of Utica; and Sharon and George Mills of FL. She held close to her heart the memory of her daughter, Dr. Mary Louise Yoder, who passed away on July 22, 2015. She also leaves her sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas and Natalie Bakert of Sauquoit, and Arthur and Suzanne Bakert of Ithaca; her son-in-law, Dr. William Yoder; her grandchildren, Liana and Tony Hegde, Tamaryn Yoder and Dave Graveling, Adam Yoder, Glynn Bebee and Dawn Eller, Karen Bebee Lavier; Jonathan Bakert; Heidi Bakert, Arthur Bakert; Dylan Bakert; David King, Amanda King, Andreanna Miceli, Brent and Janelle

Pleeter, and Shaina Pleeter. She held close to her heart the memory of her grandson, Thomas Vincent Bakert, who passed away on May 27, 2012. In addition, she leaves many great-grandchildren; her brother, Eugene Schwartz of Oregon; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and brother-in-law, Richard Uschold. She was predeceased by her sisters, Sister Lillian Schwartz, and Joan Uschold; her sons-in-law, Charles Miceli, Bruce Richmond, and Morgan Bebee; and her in-laws, Howard "Howie" and Jane Bakert.

Norma's family will honor and commemorate her life in a private gathering. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 at Historic Old St. John's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. John Buehler. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to express an act of kindness may make a donation to the Rescue Mission of Utica; envelopes will be available at the service. Interment will take place in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Whitesboro at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Whitesboro, NY

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Sallie my sympathy and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless*



Karen Moylan - February 04, 2017 at 11:55 AM

TF

“ *Our sincere condolences on your mom's passing. Peace and prayers to all.*



Tim & Colleen Moylan Family - February 04, 2017 at 03:22 AM

NU

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Norma and visits to the Utica Bakerts! The thing that stands out the most is her smile and laughter. Graciously hosting her sisters family - we would park our trailer in the front yard - at least doubling the number of people in the household. I have so many fond childhood memories of walking the fields, along the creek, swimming in the pool. Most often I saw Aunt Norma when she was with my mother, her sister Joan. Sometimes, all 3 sisters - Lil, Norma and Joan were together. How they would laugh and light up the room! No one could help but to join in even though we did not know why they were laughing. Norma was my mother's best friend for so many years. They supported each other as they raised their families, lost their parents and other family members, celebrated births, weddings, more births and some deaths. They watched generations of children grow. Though they were separated by hours of driving, but always connected in spirit. Aunt Norma cherished her family - children, spouses and generations of grandchildren. I know you will miss her dearly, but her smile, laughter and wisdom will guide you into the future.

Nancy Uschold

Nancy Uschold - February 01, 2017 at 06:21 PM

GP

“ So sorry to hear of your mom's passing! She was a wonderful person, my mom, Winifred M. Plante, couldn't say enough about her during their days @ de Sales...nice time growing up in good old Utica! Thanks for the memories! Sincerely,

Gerald F. Plante
Schenectady NY

Gerald F. Plante - January 31, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ *Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Bright Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Mrs. Norma Janet (Schwartz) Bakert.*



January 31, 2017 at 01:23 PM



“ *Mom always in my heart.*



Sharon - January 31, 2017 at 01:17 PM



“ *Thank you for sharing your love with so many people and making me feel like I was your granddaughter. Your great grand babies adored you. We will love and miss you always. ❤️*



Janelle - January 31, 2017 at 01:11 PM

SP

“❤️



Shaina Pleeter - January 31, 2017 at 01:07 PM

JD

“ *Aunt Norma is the cutest woman with such a stylish haircut. My heart filled with warmth when she walked into my mother, her sister Joan's, wake in 2013. She was so cute and peppy. I too, have endless memories of that house. I never knew anyone else growing up who had an inground pool-and with a slide!! The hikes to the stream were great. Aunt Norma holds a really special place as she welcomed me into her home in 1993 for 3 months while I was a traveling PT. I was working at Faxton Hospital and my living situation was unacceptable. Thank you to Aunt Norma and Uncle Art welcoming me without hesitation!*

Heaven is in for a surprise now that the 3 Schwartz sisters are back together again. The laughter those 3 women could generate over nothing the rest of us could possible understand will certainly alter the tone up there!

Jen DeLorenzo - January 31, 2017 at 12:31 PM

??

“ *In loving memory of my mother and grandmother- forever in our hearts* 💔



?? - January 31, 2017 at 11:58 AM

JK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



janine king - January 31, 2017 at 11:46 AM

JK

Summer 2016 Out to lunch with Mom <3

janine king - January 31, 2017 at 11:48 AM

SU

“ Aunt Norma was definitely my favorite aunt. I think that was because she was so loving and caring, with a smile on her face and a twinkle in her eye. And it may also be because she reminded me so much of my mother - her little sister Joan. Almost as soon as I heard about her death, I had a vision of her along with my mother and Aunt Lil, laughing up a storm. And if there is a place to shop up there, I'm sure they are shopping together and finding some great deals amidst the laughter!

I am in agreement with what my brother Jim said with regards to having so many wonderful memories visiting all the Bakerts in Utica. It was always a nice trip to the "country" for us and boy did I love every minute.

Sending my love to all of you.

Suzanne Uschold

Suzanne Uschold - January 31, 2017 at 11:25 AM

SB

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Sallie Bakert - January 31, 2017 at 10:09 AM

JU

“ Some of my fondest childhood memories are going to Utica (Frankfort) to visit the Bakerts. We went fishing in some stream behind the house. It was a grand hike and adventure (but probably less than a mile). I remember a Halloween haunted house in the basement. And of course "Blackie" the dog. I was always intrigued by the old gas pumps at the house next door (no doubt collector's items if they still existed). I remember Uncle Art's pipe smoke and Aunt Norma's laugh. And so much more.

I wish we could come to the funeral services and visit with my cousins, but remember we will be there in spirit. If any of you happen to fancy a trip to New Orleans, please give us a call. It would be great to visit again.

Jim, Shannon, Dori, and Ari Uschold

Jim Uschold - January 31, 2017 at 09:55 AM

KA

“ Kathy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Janet (Schwartz) Bakert



Kathy - January 31, 2017 at 07:04 AM

TB

“ The McGee Family, and all the (Buffalo) Bakerts purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Norma Janet (Schwartz) Bakert.



The McGee Family, and all the (Buffalo) Bakerts - January 29, 2017 at 04:48 PM