



## Norma J. Lichtenberg

October 18, 1949 - November 2, 2021

A Memorial Service for Norma will be held on Monday, November 8, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska with Pastor Bill Richards presiding.

No visitation - cremation.

Private Family Inurnment will be held at a later date.

Memorials are to be directed to the Grafton Fire & Rescue.

On November 2, 2021, Norma Lichtenberg, gained her wings... Heaven watch out.

Norma was born on October 18, 1949 to Terrence & Margaret (Hoven) McGrath in Hoven, SD. She grew up in a large family, where her strong values were instilled. Norma embraced her hefty family. This was evident in the shenanigans that her and her siblings would get into and the adventures they shared, that lasted throughout her whole life.

Norma moved to Aurora, NE where she hit the biggest jackpot and met John (Bill) Lichtenberg. She cashed in and they were married on June 22, 1971. Together they raised two sons, Michael and Joseph.

Norma worked for area grain elevators most of her life. From this she made many long-lasting friendships over coffee. She was a past member of the Grafton First Responders for years and minus the stop sign incident, had a very successful career in it.

Norma loved people and knew no stranger. She could talk to anyone, always had a story to tell and an opinion to share. She also loved the game of Black Jack. She would rarely lose and could call every dealer by their first name in the casino.

Grateful to have shared her life: husband John (Bill) Lichtenberg, Grafton, NE; son Michael Lichtenberg, Lincoln, NE; Joe (Rhonda) Lichtenberg, Omaha, NE; 5 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren; Sisters: Sheila Hoke, Sturgis, SD; Janice (Pat) Joynt, Sturgis, SD; Sandra Pfiefer, Aurora, NE; Brothers: Greg McGrath, Hoven, SD; Matt (Gloria) McGrath, Saskatoon, Canada; Sister In-law Patricia Bartlett, Many nieces and nephews that she loved dearly.

Those welcoming her in Heaven are; Parents: Terence & Margaret McGrath; Mother and Father In-law: John and Gertrude Lichtenberg; Sisters: Noel Doerr, Marge Potter, Marcelline Hunnel; Brothers: Terry McGrath, Patrick McGrath, Francis McGrath & Robert McGrath; Brother In-law: Marvin Bartlett.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

ME

“ *Rest In Peace cousin*



Mary Emgarten - November 08, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ *33 files added to the album Flower Arrangements*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - November 08, 2021 at 02:41 PM

DM

“ *Dorothy & Harold Moravec lit a candle in memory of Norma J. Lichtenberg*



Dorothy & Harold Moravec - November 08, 2021 at 11:01 AM

VC

“ *Virginia Carlson lit a candle in memory of Norma J. Lichtenberg*



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**Virginia Carlson** - November 08, 2021 at 12:06 AM

JB

“ *John Bartell lit a candle in memory of Norma J. Lichtenberg*



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**John bartell** - November 06, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Norma J. Lichtenberg.*



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November 06, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Norma J. Lichtenberg.*



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November 05, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norma J. Lichtenberg.*



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November 05, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *My cousin Normie was a very special person. She taught me and her sister Noel a lot of good and bad things along with her other sister's. But mostly how much cousins take care and love each other thru whatever is thrown our way. I cherish the memories of Normie and all of her siblings. Praying for peace for everyone*

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**Shelly Auton** - November 05, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norma J. Lichtenberg.*



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November 05, 2021 at 04:10 PM

BE

“ Norma and I went back to our adult softball teams, but became best friends about 30 years ago. Reading about her shenanigans in the obituary, truly brought back some memories....and her adult shenanigans. Never vicious, just hilarious. As Bill can testify, her favorite saying when we embarked on a road trip, was... we'll be home by 9. She merely neglected to say what day! Normie, I promise you I'll be home by 9, for one last round of blackjack with you..... I just don't know what day. ❤️❤️

Barbara Engelbrecht - November 05, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Norma J. Lichtenberg.



November 05, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norma J. Lichtenberg.



November 05, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma J. Lichtenberg.



November 05, 2021 at 10:23 AM

RL

“ I miss you Grandma. Love you always. 💕

-Rebecca

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**Rebecca Lichtenberg** - November 04, 2021 at 07:18 PM

BT

“ Barb And Tom Trapp lit a candle in memory of  
Norma J. Lichtenberg



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**Barb and Tom Trapp** - November 04, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ We loved going to the casino with you. Save a seat for us in the big  
casino in the sky.

We will miss you.

Love Matt and Gloria

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**Glorisa Sikoski** - November 04, 2021 at 06:50 PM

RG

“ Rhonda, Joe, and family- Sending all of our love and prayers. Hope  
you can find some peace through this difficult time. Love Rhonda  
and Alex

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**Rhonda Garretson** - November 04, 2021 at 05:02 PM

LA

“ *LaDonnaPendleton lit a candle in memory of Norma J. Lichtenberg*



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**LaDonnaPendleton** - November 04, 2021 at 03:41 PM

CJ

“ *Charlie & Connie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Norma J. Lichtenberg*



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**Charlie & Connie Johnson** - November 04, 2021 at 03:24 PM

TF

“ *The Hunnel Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Norma J. Lichtenberg.*



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**The Hunnel Families** - November 04, 2021 at 12:58 PM

CO

“ *Thoughts and prayers to you Bill and you family and friends.*  
*Carol Oliver*



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**Carol Oliver** - November 03, 2021 at 10:10 PM

BE

“ *Barb And Scott Engelbrecht lit a candle in memory of Norma J. Lichtenberg*



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**Barb and Scott Engelbrecht** - November 03, 2021 at 06:20 PM

MR

“ *Mark & Sarah Reinsch lit a candle in memory of Norma J. Lichtenberg*



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**Mark & Sarah Reinsch** - November 03, 2021 at 03:43 PM

DW

“ *Darlene Webb lit a candle in memory of Norma J. Lichtenberg*



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**Darlene Webb** - November 03, 2021 at 02:48 PM

KT

“ *Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Norma J. Lichtenberg*



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**Kent & Rose Theobald** - November 03, 2021 at 01:48 PM