



Mrs. Norma J. Hoag

November 21, 1929 - April 3, 2025

Mrs. Norma J. Hoag, 95, passed away peacefully at Berkshire Medical Center on Tuesday, April 3, 2025, following a brief illness. She spent the previous year at Berkshire Place under the care of a kind and considerate staff.

Norma was predeceased by her parents, Vernon and Viola Tubbs Sheltry, her sister, Viola Blake, her brother Milton Sheltry, and her beloved husband and partner in life, Herbert W. Hoag.

She worked briefly at Sun Printing in Pittsfield after graduating Summa Cum Laude from Pittsfield High School. Norma spent the rest of her life as a mother, wife, and homemaker. She and Herbert lived many years in Worthington, MA, raising their children and enjoying the rural lifestyle until moving to Hinsdale in 1976. In their Hinsdale neighborhood, they developed long lasting friendships. These friends, along with her family, enabled her to stay in her home after Herbert's passing in 2009 until April 2024. We thank Dick, Dot, Jack, and Holly for their support over the years. We also thank Ronda, Tina, and Pam, friends and caretakers.

Norma enjoyed writing short items for the local paper in Worthington and dabbled in art in Hinsdale. For her, the most enjoyable tasks involved keeping her home and garden a warm and inviting place. In memory of Norma today, bake a pie, wash a window until it gleams, or get those pesky weeds out of

the garden.

Norma is survived by her son, Bruce Hoag (Dale), of Westfield, MA, and her daughter Linda Meyer (Allen), of Cherry Plain, NY. She is also survived by her grandsons, Bill Hoag of California, and Chad Hoag (Chrissy) of Chesterfield, MA, as well as her granddaughters, Melissa Knightes (Matthew), and Krista Meyer Kropf (Brad) of Virginia Beach, VA. Norma has two great grandchildren, Collin and Kate Knightes of Virginia Beach, VA, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Notice:

There will be no formal funeral services for Norma. Donations in her memory may be made to Hinsdale Ambulance, or a charity of your choice, in care of the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ To the Family of my dear sweet cousin, Norma. I remember as a little girl how she played with me up on the farm. When the grownups were all too busy she was there to fill my days with fun and sunshine. Rest easy dear lady. I shall always remember you, just as I shall remember my cousin, Herbie.
Joyce Anderson

Joyce Anderson - April 08, 2025 at 04:06 PM

JG

“ What a beautiful tribute. I have so many memories of Aunt Norma and Uncle Herb from Grams at East St and on. Your Angel is with the Angels. Love Jeannie

Jean Grunin - April 08, 2025 at 12:37 PM

PL

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of being one of her caretakers. I loved her stories about her pies and she loved doing them, her garden, and how much she enjoyed taking care of it, and reaping the rewards. She shared many special stories about her family. Her friends and neighbors were very special to her. She was a very special person and a wonderful inspiration to all whom knew her. I will miss her

Pam L - April 08, 2025 at 12:33 PM

RP

“ To Linda and Family my condolences to everyone. I went to Normas house twice a week to help her clean and do other chores that needed to be done. I enjoyed our time playing scrabble. I also enjoyed talking with her about my grandchildren and showing her pictures of my grandchildren. Norma was a very sweet person and we became friends. When she felt sad I did everything I could to cheer her up before I left her house. There were times she didn't want me to leave. I will miss Norma.

Ronda Poulton - April 08, 2025 at 12:28 PM