



## Ms. Norma Jean Nuyen

March 3, 1959 - June 8, 2010

Ms. Norma Jean Nuyen passed away Tuesday, June 8, 2010 after a long battle with cancer. She was born March 3, 1959 in Kalamazoo, MI the daughter of Sally and Thomas Faulkner. Norma enjoyed her years of service at Bronson Hospital and The United States Postal Service. Norma had a love for music, old cars, shopping and animals. The love of her animals, family and friends brought much happiness to her life. She also loved to travel, camp and be outdoors. Surviving are her 3 children: Joe (Brandy) Nuyen; Sally (Wayne) Nuyen and Tabitha Nuyen of Kalamazoo; 4 grandchildren: Katie, Sylvia, Curtis, and Joseph Nuyen; 2 sisters and 1 brother: Sherry (Larry) Eckmen of Lancaster, OH; Deborah (Jim) Nuyen of Kalamazoo, MI; Patrick (Lori) Faulkner of Bradenton, FL and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her parents. A special thanks to Deb and all of the great people at Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 30. 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Norma Jean Nuyen



Harper Funeral Home - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ms. Norma Jean Nuyen

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Ms. Norma Jean Nuyen

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ My thoughts are with all of you. Where does the time go? Hope we all cross paths again someday.

Much love to you all.

Deedee##imported-begin##Deedee Torrey (Taylor)##imported-end##

July 01, 2010 at 09:00 PM



“ Although it's sad, I know Momma Nuyen is in a better place right now. My thoughts are with her and her whole family.##imported-begin##Curtis T.

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June 30, 2010 at 10:40 PM



“ To Norma"s Family,

*I was very sad to hear of Norma's passing. I have lots of good memories of Norma. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.*

*Sue Whitfield##imported-begin##Sue Guiter Whitfield##imported-end##*

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June 30, 2010 at 10:02 PM



“ My paryers are with our entire family through this great loss.##imported-begin##Kathy Gill (Torrey)##imported-end##

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June 30, 2010 at 05:18 PM



“ Norma..you were and always will be an amazing and special person to so many. Hearing of your passing was heart-breaking in so many ways. You were a part of my childhood and I will always cherish the memories of that I have of you. Dealing with Sally and I probably was not the easiest thing, but you had fun doing it! Please watch over your children, as I know you will. They loved you so much~Rest in Peace

*My thoughts and prayers to the Nuyen family.##imported-begin##Chelsea Pearce##imported-end##*

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June 30, 2010 at 12:07 PM



“ You will be forever in my heart! I will miss more than I can say. It brings me comfort to know you are no longer suffering and enjoying life again. I'm blessed to have you as an angel watching over me. I will cherish all of our memories. Till we meet again you take care. All my love Loretta##imported-begin##Loretta Hendershot##imported-end##

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June 29, 2010 at 10:46 PM



“ When I think of Norma I remember that Beautiful Smile with a Holy glow to her face.  
Although years have passed I have a lot of fond memories from our childhood days in Comstock and Almena.  
I feel Blessed to have had her in my life even if it was for a short time##imported-begin##Bertha Mellinger /Torrey##imported-end##

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June 29, 2010 at 09:07 PM



“ Joe,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I can't imagine what you're going through right now. I know you're right - your mom was surely proud of the man you've become. I hope you can find comfort in the memories of the times you shared and the things your mom taught you. I'm just so sorry.##imported-begin##Katie Chase##imported-end##

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June 29, 2010 at 08:30 AM



“ I never had the energy and will to have the "I'll Miss You" talk. I never took the time to say don't worry about me. Or tell you I will always be there for my wife and kids. I never asked you for your best words on what losing a parent felt like. I never took the time to accept that this was happening until I had to. I wanted, in the best way, everytime you saw my family and me that normal worry free visit-where kids laughed and everyone wore a smile. Thats how I wanted our last year together to be about and those images to remember you by. . .

You once told me that the first thing you forget about someone was the sound of their voice. I never wanted to believe that. I'll never believe that because the sound of your voice, your reassurance, your constant reminding of how great your number one son was-could not ever leave my memory.

As I grew up, I became self dependant, and needed you there for me less and less. I became a man. I like to think you did alright with me. Sure, I've got a lot on my plate, but someone special told me I was extraordinary.

This is hard. This is my "I'll Miss You" talk. This is me imagining you talking to me about loss. Because its here, its now, and I need my mom. So I'll do my best, to always talk and imagine what you'd say to me because as self dependant as I am, you were my foundation and support-My optimism and faith.

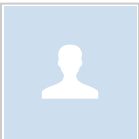
Thats why I never had those talks Mom. Because the only thing that mattered to me was that you heard me say "I love you." All the rest you already knew...

You were my Mom, my Ma, my Momma, and I like to think you were pretty damn special too.

~Joe, Joey, Bee-Bo, Ho-Hum, Joseph John Nuyen##imported-begin##Joey Nuyen##imported-end##

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June 28, 2010 at 08:39 PM



“ I worked with Norma @ Bronson for many years. We lost touch over the years however, I will always rememeber what a wonderful person she was. She was a very hard worker, she was so nice to everyone she met and she greatly loved her kids. What a GREAT lady!!!To her children and grandchildren I am very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Kim Holling##imported-end##

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June 25, 2010 at 07:53 PM



“ Dear Norma, I will miss you more then you even know... You are very dear to my heart and although we have drifted over the years Your memory will always live on in my heart. You may not be here physically however you will always be considered one of my dearest and closest friends. May you find peace and without pain anymore. Forever your friend Crystal

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Falls (Reid)

June 23, 2010 at 05:59 PM



“ I knew you many years ago while you were married to my cousin Tim. Norma was one of the sweetest women I have ever known. I always looked up to her for her beauty and poise. Know that Norma touched many lives and your presence is gonna be missed dearly. God truly has an angel now. My prayers to the family.

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Crystal (Wine) Lobretto

June 22, 2010 at 11:47 AM



“ I am so blessed to have shared three years of happiness with Norma. She always put others before herself, was truly an angel sent from above. I still think about the good times we had with family and friends going to the park with the dogs. just the simple stuff that we all take for granted, Norma loved to do, like cooking, riding in the car, going to the park, watching the sunset. May god bless her, and may her wings take her to all those places we talked about visiting someday. See you soon Norma,

Kirk

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Kirk Binder

June 21, 2010 at 01:53 PM



“ I am so going to miss you Norma. I hope you know how fun you made my teenage years for me. I was always hanging out at yours & Timmy's house with you and the kids, everyday. We used to have so much fun; from jumping off the high dive in that olympic size swimming pool in Hideaway Hills in Ohio (what were we thinking?!?!?) to sneakin up to the house on the hill on a regular basis to go swimming (shhh, don't tell). But no matter what we did, even if we were just watchin our Young & The Restless & The Bold & The Beautiful, we always had a good time. And yes, we did especially liked to watch Ridge! You and I were always together, except for the day when I got married, you were sad, because you couldn't make it because you were having Tabby (but we were both ecstatic that you had her that day!!). And then when I had Sam and you saw her for the first time, you had so much love in your eyes and you were so proud of me.

As we got older we were still so close, but as life sometimes happens, we didn't get to see eachother as much as we used to or would've liked to. But we still tried to get together as much as we could. I just want you know that I love you and you will always be my "seester", and you will always be Aunt Norma to my kids. I love you girl and will miss you more than words can express.

I am so glad that we got to spend some time with you. Whenever I think of you, I always have a smile. And now that I live in Ohio and I have all these memories rushing back, I can say, I had Norma in my life and my life with her was a blast!!! Thank you so much Norma, you gave me so much. And I will honor that promised I made to you all those years ago. Nw you are free Norma, and you aren't in anymore pain, now you can fly. I love you seester!!!##imported-begin##Misty Blu##imported-end##

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June 20, 2010 at 07:52 PM



“ i know i havent seen norma for a very long time , we were shool classmates all the way threw high school , from elementary school also , we were the best of friends . then we marry and go our own way . im so sorry to hear that she has gone now to be with the lord , at least shes not sufferin anymore i will miss u dearly and always love you norma , im so sorry and my heart goes out to her children and grandchildren , she was a really trully best friend , and too all her family. we see each other someday again norma , luv deb grogg##imported-begin##debbie grogg { gard leonard }##imported-end##

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June 20, 2010 at 06:09 PM



“ love and miss u very much. u will be loved and missed by many. I will always remember u. You will be in my heart and prayers forever. Love you  
Mike###imported-begin##michael cook##imported-end##

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June 11, 2010 at 05:07 PM