



Norma Frye

September 27, 1924 - December 9, 2013

Conway...Norma Purkey Frye, 89, closed her eyes for the last time on December 9, 2013 surrounded by her loving family. She was predeceased by her first husband and the love of her life, Edward Dallas Purkey, Jr. Norma was predeceased by her second husband, Lawrence T. Frye.

Norma graduated from St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing in Pittsburgh, PA in 1945. She was employed as a pediatric nurse at Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA for 50 years, retiring in 1995. Norma was an avid square dancer, fisherman and swimmer, enjoying aquatic activities and swimming laps until 3 months before her death. She was a Girl Scout and a Girl Scout leader.

Surviving are: sister, Mari K. Noster of Arlington, VA; children, Penny Purkey Pantano, wife of James A. Pantano MD of Allentown, PA, P. Alan Purkey, husband of Janie Purkey of Aberdeen, Washington, Norman Edward Purkey of Pittsburgh, PA, Roselyne Purkey Kauffman, wife of Richard Kauffman of Pittsburgh, PA, Juliana Purkey Miller, wife of Robert Miller of Pittsburgh, PA; grandchildren, James E. Pantano, David R. Pantano, Suzanne Pantano Schuster, Kathryn Kauffman O'Brien, Capt. Bethany Kauffman USMC, Lisa Scott, Airman E6, Tyler E. Purkey USAF, Hannah G. Purkey and Laura R. Purkey; and great grandchildren, Townsend Southard Pantano, Meghann M. Schuster, Anna M. Pantano, Alexandra Marie Pantano, Christina C. Schuster, Meredith Southard Pantano, Shawn Scott, Lillian L. O'Brien, and Owen E. O'Brien.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Thursday with a prayer service at 7 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Norma's honor to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation, Care of PNC Bank, PO Box 535240, Pittsburgh, PA 15253.

To view the webcasting of the service click on this link: <http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/448393-view>.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma Frye



Goldfinch Funeral Home - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Norma Frye



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EK

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only but unto all them also that love His appearing.” 2Timothy 4:7-8

'Heartwarming thoughts and prayers towards all whom her heart touched!

-Eva & John Kook

Eva Kook - December 12, 2013 at 08:16 PM

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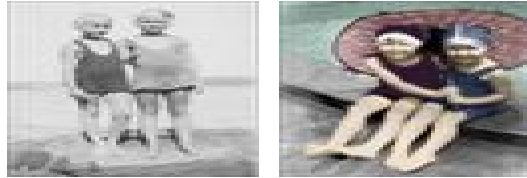
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Sue Schuster - December 12, 2013 at 11:26 AM

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“ Penny & family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time...
Love,
Your Swim-in Zone family

swim in zone - December 12, 2013 at 11:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norma Frye.



December 12, 2013 at 10:40 AM

CS

“ It looks as though heaven has gained a new angel!! I have always enjoyed your Mom....loved her spirit and just get it done attitude. She will always have a little spot in my "memory box."My sincere sympathies to all her children (she was so proud of each and every one of you) and your families. XOX, Cyndie Sherly

cyndie sherly - December 12, 2013 at 07:41 AM

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

A. Bell - December 12, 2013 at 07:35 AM

MB

“ I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the Frye family. May those precious memories of your dear loved one Norma be foremost in your hearts and minds along with this wonderful promise that Jesus made at John 5:28,29. Again, my sincere condolences.

M B - December 12, 2013 at 07:10 AM

CB

“ Thinking of you all and keeping you in prayer may god bless you all!!! Love Charie Brown, CNA Mercy Care...

Charie Brown - December 11, 2013 at 08:54 AM

LW

“ Thinking of the whole Purkey clan during this time of celebration for Norma's life. Big hugs to you all. Lauren Purkey Wood.

lauren wood - December 10, 2013 at 02:52 PM