



Norma Lou (Smith) Armitage

September 24, 1931 - April 9, 2012

Brodhead - Norma Lou Armitage, age 80, of Brodhead, formerly of Albany, passed away on Monday, April 9, 2012 at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe, WI. She was born on September 24, 1931 in Rosemont, IL, the daughter of Paul and Garland (Sprague) Smith. She married Robert V. Armitage on March 14, 1950 in St. Louis, MO. He passed away on January 7, 1994. Norma had lived in Albany before moving to Brodhead in 1989. She had worked for Harvard Corp., Evansville, WI, Oaktron and Swiss Colony, both of Monroe, WI. She loved yard work and gardening and especially being with her family. She is survived by her children; Gary (Brenda) Armitage, Albany, Robert Armitage, Pine Bluff, AR, Harland (Debbie) Armitage, Monroe, Kevin (Debbie) Armitage, Castle Rock, CO, Thomas (Kristine) Armitage, Brodhead, Vicki (David) Jasmin, Olive Branch, MS, Karlyn (John) Brinkmeier, Belleville, Karen (Richard) Askew, Memphis, TN, Lisa Armitage, Victoria, MS; a brother, Robert ♦Bud♦ Smith, Willets, CA; twenty-five grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a sister, Donna Hunt, two brothers, Kenny and Frank Smith, two grandchildren, and a sister-in-law, Leila Skibbie. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m., Friday, April 13, 2012, at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI, with Cal Schaver officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead. Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. ♦

Tribute Wall

VJ

“ *May your spirit soar to the heavens on wings of the angels. You have been a magnificent mother, friend and confidante to me and you will be greatly missed and will be lovingly remembered as my memories become my treasures. I love you always Mom*

Vicki Jasmin - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

TJ

“ *Grandma, you were everything a grandmother should be and more. It's hard knowing that you are gone. I can smile, though, knowing that you are back with grandpa in the most loving, caring, comfortable place you can be. I can also smile knowing that you will be watching over our family and myself each day. I will see you again someday. I love you so much and you will be dearly missed.*

Tommy Jasmin - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

JM

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, Tom and Kris. It's a very hard time when a loved one is lost. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families in this trying time.*

Jeff and Wanda McLain - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

CR

“ *I had the chance to get to know Norma while she lived at Brodview Manor, she was a delightful resident, and I was very sorry to see her leave a few years ago. I am so sorry for your loss, memories are a treasure though. Your family is in my prayers.*

Colleen Riese - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

WN

“ So very sorry for the loss of Norma. She was a special and loving mom. We spent time together in our early child rearing days. We have some very good memories. Time slips away so fast.
Wayne & NoraBelle

Wayne & NoraBelle Nipple - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

BM

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother, even though I didn't get to know her as well as I would have liked to ,I feel that love comes in long relationships as well as in short . She was a beautiful lady and I know she will certainly be missed . May God give you all the strength that you need through the days ahead . I will always love you all .

Belinda Moore - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

BA

“ Dearest Mom : She was the best mother to me as she was to her own childred . I will always remember all the fun we had from day one she was my best friend and I learned most of my cooking and baking from her. When our children came along she knew so much about how to take care of them so she was always the one I called on. there is so much I could go on , but all of us have the most comforts in the memories we hold close and dear. I will always remember her smile the most and the way she always said I love you to honey. Say hello to dad and aunt Leila we will see you someday soon we will never forget you .. Love Brenda A.

Brenda Armitage - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

SA

“ There are people that come and go in our lives. Normal Lou Armitage was and still is a person that will forever be in all of our hearts to those who were so fortunate to have her as a part of their's . For me, growing up she was a text book Grandparent. (as well as Grandpa was) From baking cookies/fudge or other goodies, HUGE Christmas gatherings (making everyone feel so special), completing family reunions, sleep overs, shopping trips, along with so many other things. As years went by, and we all moved on in our lives, Grandma still had a way of pulling us together. For that I truly thank you Grandma. Norma Lou, you were more than just a Grandma to me, you were an inspiration. Someone I hope to some day grow to be like in as many ways possible. I love you Grandma, you will always have a special place in my heart, thank you for all of the wonderful memories. I will truly cherish them forever. And Uncle Tom, thanks for taking SUCH good care of her these last years! You did an amazing job! Love you

Susan Armitage - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

TA

“ My dearest mother - Though my heart aches that you are gone, I take comfort in knowing that dad once again gets to see his wife, that grandma & grandpa get to see their daughter, that siblings get to see their sister and that grandchildren get to see their grandma. Though I am sad for the loss, I will not say "good bye" but instead I say "see you later" as one day we will be together again. Thank you for being my mother. I will cherish our memories always. All my love forever. Your loving son, Tom.

Tom Armitage - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

MA

“ *A candle was lit by Miss you everyday, say hi to mom, Kristine Armitage*

on October 7, 2017 9:33 AM

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