



Norma J. Bugge

April 7, 1940 - January 19, 2012

Norma J. Bugge, 71, of Old Bridge, NJ, passed away at home on Thursday, January 19, 2012. Born in the Dominican Republic, she was raised in Queens, and lived in Brooklyn before moving to Old Bridge 40 years ago. Norma was an exceptional, caring woman, who was loved by all. Predeceased by her brother, Oscar, and her sister, Thelma, she is survived by her husband of 46 years, William Bugge; her son, Gerard Bugge, and his wife, Cindy Rush; her daughter, Alison Hidalgo; her grandchildren, Ruby Bugge and Ariana Hidalgo; and her siblings, Hilda, Elenor, Luis, Jeannette, and Daniel. Visitation will be held on Sunday, January 22, 2012 and Monday, January 23, 2012 from 2-4 & 7-9pm at the Michael Hegarty Funeral Home, 3377 Rt. 9, Old Bridge, NJ. A Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 10 am at St. Ambrose Church, 96 Throckmorton Ln., Old Bridge, NJ. Entombment will follow to St. Gabriel Cemetery, 549 County Hwy 520 (Newman Springs Road), Marlboro, New Jersey 07746. Condolences can be sent to www.hegartyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Norma J. Bugge*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Always in my heart. Always on my mind.*

January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I miss you so much. I wish you were still here with me. We are all doing good, Rocking Horse ranch was great, but would have been better with you there because you were the best Nana ever! And, I love you.*

January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *It's been one year since i last saw u. I miss u so much. You lived a great life. I am blessed to have such an exceptional mom. I know u are now god's angel and look over us everyday. Just like u never let me down i will do the same. I love u with all my heart. Im sure your dancing up a storm. I love you!!!*

alison hidalgo - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Miss you more than ever.*

January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Hi my beautiful mom... i miss u sooo much but i know how blessed I am to have had u for as long as I did. We talk about u all the time. Mostly we laugh. U had such an impact on not only the two of us but everyone who u came in contact with.

Alison Hidalgo - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Happy BDay Norma Jean - we truly miss your smile, your carling, and the fun we had all together. Love you always - Scott & Jackie

Jackie Dunkel - April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Mom!miss you, love you, thank you.

April 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ Happy Birthday, Norma Jean. We all love you and miss you deeply.

Bill - April 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Norma, our dear sweet sister, sister-in-law, & aunt. You will always live on in our hearts & forever be a part of us. Words cannot express our feelings of loss and emptiness. We think of you every day and are so happy that we had you for as long as we did. We will love you forever.Dan, DellaDaniel, David, & Deborah

March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Norma, you were one of my dearest friends. Friends from the moment we met twenty years ago at Carl Sandburg M.S., how time goes by so quickly. I could always count on you for your advice and understanding, always there for me when times were difficult and happy. We even had an unforgettable vacation in Germany and Paris with my cousins, Connie and Gene. The many excursions we took and daily outings will never be forgotten. You enriched my world through your words, actions and example and were always an inspiration to me. Knowing how I am about "signs" in my life, I'm counting on you, along with my mom, dad and sister, to guide me in making the right decisions. Always and forever, you were the "sunshine" of my life.

Anne Malcolm - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Dulce y Siempre contenta, Sweet and always happy. You touched so many lives and will always be in our hearts. You leave behind a legacy of integrity. I love you Norma.

Fatima Hidalgo - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Norma was such a pleasure to be around. She never passed judgment, and loved everyone just the way they were. She would tell me "Don't be normal, normal people are boring". That comment made me laugh and is one of the many reasons why she was so easy to be around. The fact that my daughter adored her so much brought joy to me. She will truly be missed.

Carlos Hidalgo - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ To our dear Aunt Norma Jean, Thank you for all that you have done for us - for your love of your family, your compassion, your smile, your dancing, for being Miss Latin from Manhattan, for always caring for all of the Martinez family, for the legacy that you leave for us all and for being the best AUNT ever. May God bless you and watch over Uncle Bill and Gerard, Cindy & Ruby and for Alison & Ariana. We will miss you and we will love you always - Jackie & Scott and Bryan

Jackie & Scott and Bryan Dunkel - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ To our dear Aunt Norma Jean, Thank you for all that you have done for us - for your love of your family, your compassion, your smile, your dancing, for how much you cared for all of the Martinez family, for being Miss Latin from Manhattan and for the legacy that you leave for us all and being the best AUNT ever. May God bless you and watch over Uncle Bill and Gerard, Cindy & Ruby and Alison & Ariana and for Mañana & Chico. We will miss you and we will love you always - Jackie & Scott and Bryan

Jackie & Scott and Bryan Dunkel - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ To our dear Aunt Norma Jean, Thank you for all that you have done for us - for your love, compassion, your smile, your dancing, and for the legacy that you leave for us and being the best AUNT ever. May God bless you and watch over Uncle Bill, Gerard, Cindy & Ruby and also Alison & Ariana and for Mañana & Chico

Jackie, Scott & Bryan Dunkel - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ She was a person whose presence always warmed my heart. So sorry for your great loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Norma will live again. May you find some measure of peace in her memory and comfort in knowing that death is only but a temporary separation.

Louis Soto - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ To the entire Bugge family- I will always remember Mrs. Bugge as a woman who was so full of life and a pleasure to be around. Although we only lived on your block for a few years, I will always think of all of you as my neighbors. She will be greatly missed and always in my thoughts and prayers.

Kelly Corley-Polack - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Norma was always the happiest person to know! She was always smiling and had a sweet, happy word for anyone and everyone. I am proud to have known you and you will be in my prayers.

Karol Dodi - January 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ You loved your family and friends with all of your heart. Those lucky enough to have known you will forever be touched by your kindness and devotion. Rest in peace my friend-Gigi Petillo

Gigi Petillo - January 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Norma you will be missed. You were and always will be in my heart.

Gladys Pereyra - January 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Alison, Ariana & Family, Accept my most sincere condolences; Norma was a beautiful person and a classy lady. She will live in your hearts forever. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. In time, I hope you find peace in your heart as well.

Nancy Musacchio - January 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Norma, how exciting it always was to be around you. You always let everyone just be themselves. A truly sincere and genuine soul. Love you and miss you deeply.

Monica Davion & Family - January 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Norma you will forever be in my heart. I will never forget your amazing and silly laughter, your silly dance moves, and the way you cared for everyone. I will never forget the advice you gave me when I had Gabriella and Joseph. I took that to heart and because of that I was able to relax and enjoy my husband and the twins alot more so thank you. I am also thankful you got to see Sophia. I will miss you and love you always.

Andrea Dobek - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Friend and co-worker who never took no for an answer. You crossed my path and I will never forget all our laughs, tears and joys. Rest in peace and continue to serve the Lord!

Carol Steider - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Norma we will always remember your beautiful smile. It was a blessing the day we met you. You will always be in our hearts. Love you forever

Rosette & Tony - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Heaven must have needed another angel so Norma was sent. What a wonderful person with a beautiful smile. Norma was full of laughter and fun and a delight and joy to be with. All our love and prayers until we meet again in heaven. Rest in peace dear aunt. Love, Frank, Elizabeth and Michael

Frank Santos - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Norma, I will always remember your beautiful smile and your incredible moves on the dance floor. Rest in peace.

Sylvia Scher - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Norma, we met 37 years ago the day that our daughters were born and we immediately became good friends. You were such a happy and loving person who always had such a wonderful smile! We will always remember you and will miss you very much. Love Aldo & Didi.

Aldo & Did Belluardo - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I was truly blessed to have such an outstanding mom . Thanks for raising not only myself but Ariana too. U gave us both everything a mother would give their child and so much more. I am truly grateful for having the best mother ever. We will always love u. Thanks for being my mom and my best friend. You were so courageous and strong with your battle with cancer. When I asked I wonder why u? Your response clearly showed how u lived your life. Because I'm a star. God picked you for that reason.

alison hidalgo - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ It was an honor to get to know Norma over these last several years. She was such a wonderful mother and the love she had for her children and grandchildren was inspiring. May God Bless her family in this difficult time. Chrissy, Phil, Erin and Jack Stilton

Chrissy Stilton - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ Your smile, your laugh, and vibrance will remain with me forever. I am so thankful to have had you in mine and Eric's life. You always treated me as if I were your own and I am forever grateful. I will hold close our wonderful litte chats and the helpful advice you have given over the years. And.. to your family, I found this quote, "Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy."

Noreen Gale - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I had a wonderful childhood in a beautiful neighborhood. Norma was such a huge part of that childhood as my 'second mother' who lived next door. Thank you for being such a big part of my childhood and my life. God will hold you in His arms forever.

David Garcia - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Norma, you were much more than our next door neighbor, you were family. Our children grew together, we took vacations together, and we had great times together, oh, how we will miss you.

Jean and Jose Garcia - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Truly an amazing woman! Your love and dedication for your family and friends was an inspiration for all. Love you!

Annemarie Martinez - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I always saw Norma in Church every Sunday with her smily face and wonderful personality. I also worked with Norma in Carl Sandburg Middle School! She was always laughing and truly a wonderful friend. I will miss her very much! My condolences to her family, who she loved very much! Mary Spina (Old Bridge, N.J.)

Mary Spina - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ We will always remember what a wonderful hostess you were (especially for Bill's Christmas parties). You created great memories - the 12 days of Christmas will be embedded in our hearts forever. We always said you were the best thing that happend to Bill and it is so true.We all feel shock and sorrow to lose you but knowing that the whole family was together with you as you winged your way to heaven comforts us.Rest in peace.Peggy, Richie, Billy and Sabrina

Peggy Dannevig - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Norma was an Angel! The only thing missing was her halo.The way she cared for others, the empathetic woman she was, the ability to make people light up and laugh. She saw the best in everyone. She was caring, giving and fun.... Now she will get her Halo!

Janine Bianchino - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Norma was a lovely Lady She had many friends and family who will miss Her greatley. She is at peace now with God. Rest in piece . Our friendship goes back 40 years. We loved Her laugh. Ellen and Pat Gallagher , Jackson N.J.

January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Norma, I will always remember you as a kind and caring person who loved life and dancing. It was a pleasure to have worked with you over the years at Sandburg. I am so happy our paths crossed.Rest peacefully.

Michele Conticchio - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Normie, you are so cute and lovable, the best Nana ever!! I love you sooo much!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Throw our deepest sorrows God is there to comfort us Psalms 55 vs 22.

January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ May you the family, find comfort during this difficult time of pain and sorrow.Psalms 55:22.

January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I consider myself to be one of the luckiest people on the planet. Why? Because Norma is/was my mother. She's the best person I have ever known and I can't thank her enough for raising me the way she did. Tons of love, laughs and encouragement. She never let me down and even if she had lived another thirty years I am 100% certain I'd say the same exact thing. I LOVE YOU, MOM.

January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Norma was an amazing person...so full of life and laughter. It was such an honor to know her. Marcia Bartolf

January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Norma was a wonderful, caring and thoughtful person. It was a pleasure to work with her at Carl Sandburg, to dance with her in Zumba class at the YMCA and to enjoy many lunches with her. I will truly miss her smiling face. My thoughts and prayers are with her and her family. LOVE MARIANNE FUCCI AND FAMILY

MARIANNE FUCCI - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Norma, It was an honor to have known you and your wonderful family over the years, the block will never be the same again. I will miss you tremendously.

Alix Joseph - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Norma, I'll always remember you. When I come out of my house and look over to your house, I now feel a great sense of loss. You'll be missed immensely by all of us. Vivian Petry (Old Bridge, NJ)

January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ God Bless You Norma. It was an honor and a pleasure to work with you. I'll never forget how gracefully you danced. You had a wonderful way with getting through to the children. We will all miss you.

Jeanne Marie Freisen - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Norma had such a nice way with people. She made new acquaintances feel like old friends as she did with me over 40 years ago. Norma expressed her thoughts & beliefs in a way that even if you did not agree she made you smile. I can't imagine the world without Norma in it. I will miss her & when I think of her I will always smile. Peggy Johnson

Peggy Johnson - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM