



Norma Jean Boss

October 8, 1941 - June 15, 2025

In Loving Memory of Norma Jean Boss

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"Well done, good and faithful servant... Enter into the joy of your Lord." –
Matthew 25:23

With heavy hearts and unwavering faith in the promise of eternal life, we announce the passing of Norma Jean (Hedges) Boss, a devoted wife, loving mother, hard-working woman of grace, and faithful servant of the Lord.

Norma was born on October 8, 1941, in rural Severy, Kansas, to her parents Clayton and Ruth (Morris) Hedges. She was raised with strong values and a commitment to family and hard work that would carry her throughout her life.

She graduated from Severy High School in 1959 and later married the love of her life, James Lee Boss. Together, they built a life rooted in devotion—to each other, to their children, and to the land they worked. Norma and Jim raised two children, James Lee Boss Jr. and Debra Lynn Boss, and spent many years side-by-side on the family dairy farm. In addition to her work on the farm, Norma was employed at Martin Marietta Rock Quarry, where she was known for her friendliness and dedication.

After the passing of her beloved husband Jim Boss in 2005, Norma moved to El Dorado, Kansas. There, she became a cherished member of the First

Southern Baptist Church. Her church family brought her great joy and spiritual companionship, and she loved them dearly. Her faith continued to be a central part of her life and a source of peace and strength.

Her love for dancing reflected her fun-loving spirit. She also had a lifelong passion for perfectly polished nails and glitzy jewelry; she wore her style well and carried herself with grace and sparkle. She was known to have a sweet demeanor with a touch of sass.

She shared a special bond with her loyal companion, Odie, her beloved dog, who brought her comfort, laughter, and unconditional love.

She is survived by her son Jim Boss and his wife Vickie; her daughter Debi Boss; her grandchildren Mandy Lumbley and husband Justin; Tyler Boss and wife Heather, and Kayla Blaes and husband Andy. Norma had 7 great grandchildren Wyatt, Liam, Charlotte, Tanner, Adeline, Landon and Stella who lovingly called her "Grams". She was also loved many other family members and close friends.

A funeral service to honor Norma's life will be held at the First Southern Baptist Church (200 Oil Rd, El Dorado, KS), Saturday June 21, 2025, at 9:30am, with burial to follow at Eureka Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the First Southern Baptist Church in El Dorado, and they may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com. Services are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247 Fredonia, KS 66736

May she rest in peace, and may her soul find joy in the arms of the Lord she so faithfully served.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Eureka, KS 67045

Previous Events

Service

JUN 21. 9:30 AM (CT)

First Southern Baptist Church
200 Oil Road
El Dorado, KS 67042

Tribute Wall



“ I really enjoyed her as my neighbor, later I cleaned for her. I will miss her, Love and Prayerd Marcella Schmidt

Marcela Schmidt - June 20, 2025 at 07:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Boss.



June 19, 2025 at 11:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norma Jean Boss.

June 19, 2025 at 11:12 PM



“ Will and Anna Allen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Norma Jean Boss.



Will and Anna Allen - June 19, 2025 at 03:46 PM

SH

“ Praying our loving God will hold you and your family in His comforting arms. Praying you sense His presence and peace today and in the days ahead. Sheri Davidson ☐

Sheri - June 19, 2025 at 08:06 AM

AN

“ I remember her love for dancing. She always came to Altoona on Saturday nights and listen to my Dad play music. She also loved the knitted dish rags that my Mom makes. She would give them out as gifts to family and friends. She was a special friend to my parents (Jerry & Marjorie Cole) she will be missed!!

Annette Nair - June 18, 2025 at 11:18 PM

CJ

“ Carolyn Jorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Norma Boss



Carolyn Jorn - June 18, 2025 at 10:43 PM

CJ

“ Carolyn Jorn lit a candle in memory of Norma Boss



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June 18, 2025 at 09:32 PM

BS

“ Norma was a very special lady. I will miss her HUGS on Sunday mornings at church. Miss you Rocklady. Love ❤️ you my friend!

Brenda Sherman - June 18, 2025 at 05:58 PM

RS

“ I knew Jim many years ago and liked him--I would see him at Howard Ks --This was in 1955 and 1956---Rodger Shinn

Rodger Shinn - June 18, 2025 at 07:46 AM

MC

“ *Condolences and prayers to the Boss family with the passing of such a wonderful woman and Norma. I remember fishing at the pond as a child, fresh milk from the dairy. Then later in life visiting with Norma at my craft booth or when we would run into each other at WalMart, Labor Day, even the Dentists office. She never had a bad word to say and always promised to pray for myself and my Mom Patty. Norma will be greatly missed!!!*



Melissa Craig - June 17, 2025 at 07:10 PM

BC

“ *barbara clopton lit a candle in memory of Norma Boss*



barbara clopton - June 17, 2025 at 05:34 PM

CC

“ *Chip&Nancy Crum lit a candle in memory of Norma Boss*



Chip&Nancy Crum - June 17, 2025 at 03:54 PM