



Norma Jean Neely

November 14, 1941 - December 23, 2013

Norma Jean "Barnhart" Neely, 72, of Chanute passed away Monday December 23, 2013 at St. Francis Hospital Wichita, Ks. Norma Jean was born on November 14, 1941 in Erie, KS to Ray W. and Cleo M. (Kennedy) Barnhart. Norma Jean attended schools in Kimball, Stark and graduated from Chanute in 1959. Norma Jean married Larry Eugene Roush on September 1960 and divorced in September 1979. She married Jerry Jay Neely in September 1985 until his death in October 2004.

Norma Jean was a member of the VFW auxiliary and served as former past President and the American Legion. She loved going to watch her grandchildren in their music programs at school and sporting events, bowling, auctions, Nascar, Elvis fanatic, family camping, dancing, Schnauzers and active in the Senior Center.

Norma is survived by her children; Teresa Dupuy and husband Mike of Tilden, TX, Jeff Roush and wife Denise of Hendersonville, NC, Mary Roush of Chanute, KS, Laura Beth Busby and husband Brett of Chanute, KS, step-daughter Jamie Pimental of Bentonville, AR and step-son Randy Strickland of Lawrence, KS; 14 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 8 step-grandchildren and 16 step-great-grandchildren; mother, Cleo Barnhart of Chanute, KS; siblings; Mary Haynes McNett and husband Cop of Piqua, KS, Dan Barnhart and wife Wilma of Afton, OK, Charles Barnhart and wife LeAnn of Lampe,

MO, Larry Barnhart and wife Dana of Ketchum, OK, Chris Barnhart and wife Sherry of Chanute, KS, Pat Barnhart of Chanute, KS and Carol Jordan and husband Mike of Chanute, KS; numerous nieces and nephews; and her Lifelong faithful companion Sophie.

She is preceded in death by father; Ray Barnhart.

Services will be held on Saturday December 28, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, 802 Main in Altoona, KS. Visitation will be held on Friday December 27, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Countryside Gibson Chapel 16 N. Forest in Chanute.

In Lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Laura Busby for the funeral expenses and may be left with the funeral home.

Countryside Funeral Home Gibson Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Gibson Chapel
16 N. Forest
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-2660
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

DEC **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Altoona, KS

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ So sorry for your loss of Norma. Norma always carried a wonderful smile and enjoyed family time sharing. She always was a straight shooter she let you know her opinion but also had a heart of understanding. I shared a few camp outs with Jerry & Norma something she really enjoyed. She was a pillar of support too in ruff times of you life. I pray that all her family members fell her support as the days unfold in your future. Now she & Jerry are enjoying a great camp out through eternity! God Bless all of you.

Janice Haynes Jones - December 27, 2013 at 11:07 PM

AA

“ So sorry for your loss , Norma was a super good person, I remember many things when we were all growing up together. we all had a good time Norma and Marie (my sister)were together a lot as I and Mary were , Now Norma and Marie are together again, Miss those good ole days
My prayers are with mom and the whole family, Love all of you . she will be missed
Larry and Ann Alexander

Ann Alexander - December 27, 2013 at 10:50 PM

JJ

“ So sorry for your loss of Norma she always wore a smile and offered a helping hand with an understand heart. Norma was always a straight shooter too she stated how she seen it. I enjoyed a few camping outings with her too. I remember her and Jerry enjoying time together now they will enjoy eternity on a long camp out filled with fun! Love ya Norma, your friend, Janice Haynes Jones

Janice Haynes Jones - December 27, 2013 at 08:12 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss .Norma was a great lady and help anyone who need help.She was fun to be around and always had a smile on her face . I Love you Norma!!!!You will be Miss !!!!!Our Prayers are with your Family!! Love John And Pattie McMurtray

John and Pattie McMurtray - December 27, 2013 at 02:08 PM

PB

“ The 50 cent tour.... love you Sis!!

Pat Barnhart - December 26, 2013 at 09:09 PM

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