



Norma L. Hammond Lee

July 12, 1936 - August 7, 2024

Norma L. Hammond Lee, 88, formerly of Akron, Indiana passed at 6:11 pm, Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2024 at Kingston Care Center of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Norma was born on July 12, 1936 in Akron, Indiana to the late Russell L. and Carrie I. (Churchill) Swihart. She attended Akron Schools. She married on Feb. 4, 1972 in Ohio to Gene L. Hammond, who preceded her on March 31, 1999. She later married James C. Lee, who also preceded her on Feb. 9, 2022.

Norma dedicated her caring spirit as a nurse's aide at Peabody Retirement Community, Woodlawn Hospital, Timbercrest of North Manchester, Miller's Merry Manor, and Grace Village. She also graced the role of hostess at Timbercrest and several local restaurants. It was at Wolfy's Restaurant in Leesburg, Florida, where she crossed paths with her future husband, James.

In her earlier years, Norma actively participated in Akron Church of God and Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of North Manchester. Her passions included tending to her flowers, gardening, summer camping, family fish fries, and indulging in ice cream.

She is survived by her children Terry Hammond of Ft. Wayne and Monica and husband Stephen Flannery of Akron; 5 Grandchildren; 1 Great

Granddaughter, and a sister Judy Montague and companion Jim Wolfe of Akron.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents, husbands Gene Hammond and James Lee, brothers Leroy and Jack Swihart, and a sister Pauline Ruff.

The funeral service will be at 10:30 am, Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2024 at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, Indiana with Pastor Dennis Goff officiating.

The interment will take place in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be from 5 pm to 7 pm, Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2024 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

AUG 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma L. Hammond Lee



Hartzler Funeral Services - August 12, 2024 at 06:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Norma L. Hammond Lee.



August 13, 2024 at 01:56 PM

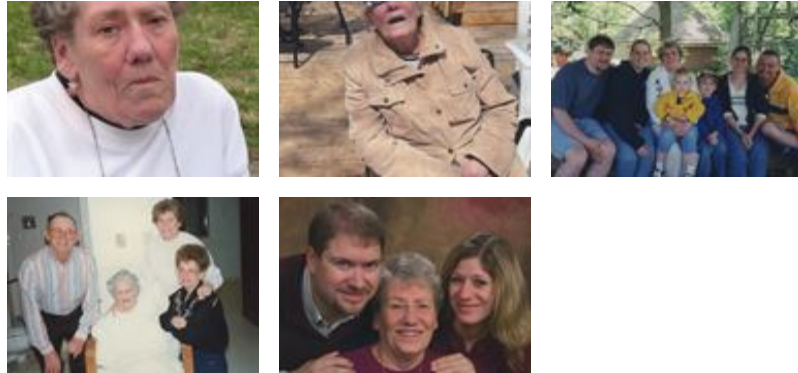


“ *Team Broach* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma L. Hammond Lee.

Team Broach - August 13, 2024 at 01:56 PM



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Hartzler Funeral Services - August 12, 2024 at 12:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Norma L. Hammond Lee.



August 10, 2024 at 08:33 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Norma was a classmate and a friend of mine.*



Shirley Bickel - August 09, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ *Norma told it like it was. She was a wonderful lady to be friends with.*

Scarlet Haggard - August 09, 2024 at 07:38 AM