



Norma Kathryn Pack

March 3, 1919 - August 5, 2019

Norma Kathryn Pack was born in Perley, Minnesota on March 3, 1919. She passed away early in the morning on August 5, 2019 at the age of 100 in Vancouver, Washington. She lived a full life and was well loved by all who knew her. She was born to Nels and Bertha Petersen, and was the fourth of six children, all who preceded her in death by 30 years or more (Gertrude, Allen, Burton, Robert and Betty).

She married James Archer in 1941 in Minnesota and moved to Vancouver in 1942. She had four sons: Jim (Keiko), Mike (Sandie), Rick (Mary) and Jay (Sharon). She had 12 well-loved grandchildren (Peter, Steven, Michael John, Shari, Emmy, Katie, Erik, Jesse, Mason, Levi, Kim, Kelly), 16 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren. She married Jerry Pack in 1964. Both her husbands and her two sons Jim and Rick preceded her in death.

Norma worked part time at the cannery in Vancouver for several years and then worked for Mabry's Variety in downtown Vancouver. She retired from J.C. Penney's after working at their downtown store and then at the Vancouver Mall for 25 years as a sales clerk and manager in the men's department.

She loved the beach, cooking for family, going to lunch, shopping for clothes and decorating for each holiday. She was stylish and classy and loved

dressing well, wearing earrings and always had her nails painted, her hair styled and her lipstick on.

Norma was a very social person, and her favorite thing was spending time with family and friends. She had the biggest heart and the biggest smile and she loved everyone she knew.

She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Vancouver for many years, and then attended Evergreen Bible Church for several years while she could still drive. She regularly prayed for all her family every evening. She requested that any memorial donations be made to Evergreen Bible Church's building fund.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 04:43 PM

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Bill and Julie Shields and Family - August 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I just looked a old picture of you and my Dad at our house on 6th street off grand blvd. RIP our dear neighbor. Bill and Sharon Dole Portland Oregon .

Dole - August 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TS

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Tribute Store - August 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ RIP Norma-so sad to hear of her passing away-the pictures you have posted with her obituary are so nice & bring back so many memories of the wonderful lady that I worked with at JCPenney. She loved her job & we loved her!!

Shirlee Lee - August 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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Luminita and Sandu Rosu - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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Sharon Pack - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Although we met Norma only in the past 2 years we were blessed to know her and her family. Norma was full of life, funny and loving. We were especially impressed with the way Norma planned a big Christmas party and had so much fun around her family and friends. We will miss her.*

Luminita and Sandu Rosu - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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Sharon Pack - August 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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Love, The Smith/Shields Family - August 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *In my nearly 30 years with JCPenney in five western states, Norma was one of the very best ladies I ever had pleasure of working with. Always had a wonderful beautiful big smile on her face and our customers just loved her. Joe Raabe (JCP Vancouver 1960-1969)*

jrabe1099@comcast.net - August 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM