



Norma Sue Kristofik Hurst

May 9, 1944 - March 11, 2017

Norma Sue Kristofik Hurst, 72, of Conway, died at her home on Saturday, March 11, 2017. She was born May 9, 1944 in Bigelow, Arkansas a daughter of Mike and Theresa Kristofik of Bigelow. She was a wonderful wife, mother, sister, friend and without a doubt the BEST nana/grandma to her four grandchildren.

Survivors include her two daughters, Jennifer Lynn Hurst of Conway and Jessica Marie Bradford (Matthew) of Conway; four grandchildren, Naomi Danielle Hurst, Boston Andrew Bradford, Willow Marie Bradford and Ember Arrow Bradford, all of Conway; sisters, Geraldine Jones of Springdale, Anna Adamson of Batesville, Fran Bull of Hot Springs, Teresa Lemay of Houston; and brothers, Michael Kristofik and Greg Kristofik of Bigelow and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, James Hurst; daughter, Andrea Ellen Hurst; parents, a beloved sister, Mary Jo (Mert) Frey; brothers, Anthony Kristofik, James Kristofik, Kevin Kristofik and sister, Loisann Kristofik.

The family will have a private memorial service at a later date. Arrangements by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. A special thank you to Dewayne, Arkansas Hospice, Dr. Ali Krisht and his staff along with the NSICU staff at St. Vincent in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall



“ *Norma Sue Kristofik Hurst*

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“ *I want to thank you momma, for everything you have ever done for me and our family. You were definitely one of a kind and I'm so proud to have had you for my mom. I will miss you everyday! I wish I could have had you longer..... I know where you are now and will see you again one day. I love you!*

Jessica Bradford - June 29, 2018 at 06:01 PM



“ *our thought and prayers are with you all,much love,many hugs*

wanda,haden davis - June 29, 2018 at 06:01 PM



“ *Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.May God take you through this time of loss. Hugs to you all. RIP Norma. Love to all*

Tammy Lucas - June 29, 2018 at 06:01 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you girls in your time of loss. Michael and I love you both.*

Michael and Meloney Kristofik - June 29, 2018 at 06:01 PM

PZ

“ I went to st Boniface and Sacred Heart.ii am sorry to hear about Norma Sue. I have many memories of school, especially the day that the old Sacred Heart burnt down. You were making a bright blue dress Geraldine.i don't' know if Norma had cancer but Dr. Krisht is a very good doctor. Once again my sympathy to you. My maiden name was Townes.urjgg

Patricia Zawislak - June 29, 2018 at 06:01 PM

SA

“ This is such an amazing family. Strong, Proud, Loyal, Dedicated, Courageous, Supportive, Hard Working, Giving, and committed to absolute Excellence in every endeavor whether great or small. These are all attributes modeled, taught and nurtured by Sue Hurst. Her girls, Jennifer and Jessica, carry on these fantastic qualities with a dignity, perseverance and grace that I know made their mother very proud. What a wonderful legacy and tribute to her life! Mr. and Mrs. Hurst were 'good people' and raised some fine children. There can be no higher praise. The loss from this world of a loving Wife, Mother and Grandmother is profound, but those she touched are better off for having known this special lady. Condolences to Jennifer, Jessica, Danielle and all the great family that she loved and cherished.

Scott Allen - June 29, 2018 at 06:01 PM

RM

“ Jennifer, I am so sorry for your loss. I search for the right, comforting words; but there aren't any. All I can say is that I love you and I am here.

Robin Moix - June 29, 2018 at 06:01 PM

DS

“ New one -I've read so many wonderful stories that have highlighted Sue's sense of humor and witty personality and heartwarming stories of her hospitality to others, even to those who showed up at dinner time with no warning and makes a place at the table for them. Really, who does that? Sue did. That was something I recognized about her right away. She was a woman with a spunky and fun sense of humor, good hearted laugh, opinionated but in a good way and always a welcoming smile. Through the years I've only seen her a few times but that didn't matter to her. She talked to you like it was just yesterday and she was always so kind and encouraging. I remember talking to her at a low point in my life. She had the sweetest things to say, she encouraged me and made me laugh (alot) and I left feeling better and stronger than when I got there. Much better. I see so much of her in Jennifer and Jessica. Jennifer is a fiercely loyal friend who will always encourage and defend you to the end and can point out the smallest of light in the darknes and Jessica has her sense of humor and sometimes you have to listen really fast to keep up or you'll miss it! Sue was a beautiful person inside and out. I'm so thankful and proud to have known her.

Donna Spakes - June 29, 2018 at 06:01 PM

MK

“ Sue played such an essential role in my life. I was five years old when her daughter became my very best friend. Even as a young child, I admired Sue. I thought she was one of the prettiest ladies I'd ever seen. She was always doing something productive, and was a wealth of information on all things home and garden. Around her, I was exposed to wonderful and practical things, She taught me some valuable lessons as well. I feel incredibly sad, but also blessed, to have so many beautiful memories of her. She will be missed.

Melissa Knight - June 29, 2018 at 06:01 PM

JR

“ This world has lost one of the best women in the passing of Mrs. Hurst. When I think of Mrs. Hurst the first thing that comes to my mind is love. Love of family. It was so obvious that Mrs. Hurst loved her family. Her family was her world and that love was returned to her. She took good care of her family and was a wonderful Mother. She and her husband of 46 years, James Hurst, helped create a tight bond in the Hurst family that nothing can ever change. They raised their family to be good and moral people. And they raised their family to love each other. The love they all have for each other is very obvious. In this day and age, that is a rare thing. And she ADORED those grand babies! They brought her so much joy, just as her own kids did. The second thing that comes to my mind is beauty! She was beautiful like a movie star as everyone can see from her picture. And all her kids and all her grand babies are beautiful, too! And her husband was so handsome. Beauty. The whole Hurst family has it. That's the second thing I think of. Love and Beauty are what I think of most when I think of Mrs. Hurst. But when I say beauty, it wasn't just beauty on the outside that I think of. She was also beautiful on the inside as well. And she gave her family beauty on the inside as well as beauty on the outside. She was kind and loving and caring and giving. She would help anyone in any way that she could. She was just as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside. And that is a whole lot of beauty. I also think of a woman that had a sparkling personality with a smile on her face and a sparkle in her eye. She was spirited and fun to be around! She had a love for life and it showed. She was smart and she was witty and she was funny. I also remember that she was active and loved working in her yard for hours and hours! There wasn't a lazy bone in her whole body. I remember thinking how beautiful her yard was with all the plants and flowers she had everywhere. I also remember thinking that she was even more beautiful than any of those flowers.

Jeannie Rice - June 29, 2018 at 06:01 PM

JK

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May the light that beams from her children and grandchildren remind them each passing day how loved they are by her. God bless, and you are all in my prayers.

Janet Brown Kelm - June 29, 2018 at 06:01 PM

LB

“ I remember Miss Sue at Christmas and Thanksgiving. She always made me and my brother feel so welcome. My dad would get us excited to go eat and have fellowship. I will miss her, but on the holidays, I will miss her the most! She was one of the strongest women I ever met and although she didn't know it, she was one of my role models. May your spirit live on forever in the hearts of those you left behind Lexis Beauford

lexis Beauford - June 29, 2018 at 06:01 PM

AD

“ Jessica, Jennifer & all the family, I am so sorry for your loss. Sue was such a sweet person. She & I had a nice long visit about last May or June & I am so glad now that I will be able o remember her that way. Happy memories are worth a fortune when the going gets tough.

Ada Drinkwater - June 29, 2018 at 06:01 PM

S(

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was as beautiful as she was kind. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sonya Tytler (Phillips) - June 29, 2018 at 06:01 PM



“ WE ARE SO SORRY SHE WAS A GREAT NEIGHBOR SHE WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR YOU, SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSON MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF THE FAMILY AND GIVE THEM A SENSE OF PEACE.

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