



Norma Jean Hall

May 14, 1933 - December 18, 2017

Norma Jean, daughter of Alvis Juanita (Ipson) Murray was born on May 14, 1933 in Denver, Colorado; she passed away on December 18, 2017 at Share Convalescent Home at the age of 84 years 7 months and 4 days.

Norma and her mother lived in Colorado Springs, Colorado during her childhood and she attended school there. After school she worked in a Variety Store and went to Central Nazarene Church where she met her husband Charles.

Charles Hall and Norma Jean Ipson were married upon Charles returned back to the states after the Korean War. They made there home in Minnesota for 22 years. Then they moved to Pennsylvania in 1974 where Charles worked in the Steel Mills and Norma worked doing Laundry.

Norma and Charles in 1984 returned to Alva, OK to take care of Norma's mother.

Norma retired in 1995 to care for Charles at home. Charles then moved to Share Convalescent Home in 1997 and Norma moved to Share Convalescent Home in 1998. Charles then passed away in 2000.

Norma is preceded in death by her husband Charles, her mother, two aunts, and one uncle.

She is survived by: Five cousins: Dolores, Wanona, Laverne, Marshall, and Sheryl and Other relatives and friends.

In Lieu of flowers please make your Memorial Contributions to Green Valley

Church or Alva Church of God

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

1698 Flynn Street
Alva Municipal Cemetery, OK 73717

Previous Events

Graveside

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Oh Norma, what a wonderful christmas present...you will spend Christmas with the Lord and Charles...we had such wonderful times at Shares and I know they will miss you. I am honored to have been blessed to spend my time with you.....love Jane*

Jane Gaskill - December 20, 2017 at 10:06 AM

“Norma Hall, Share Convalescent Home Resident

“We never went anywhere without the other one,” said Norma Hall. Norma is a resident at Share Convalescent Home and she was speaking of her relationship with her husband Charles. She continued, “He would not even go to the store without me!” The idea of a parallel between this couple and the pigeons that follow each other so devotedly came to mind.

Norma has been at the nursing home since 1998. Charles had been moved to the nursing home a year earlier suffering from Parkinson’s disease. Norma lost her beloved Charles in October of 2000.

They met in Colorado Springs at the Central Nazarene Church. She sang in the choir. He sat behind her and pulled her hair! Norma was from Denver. Charles had worked in the coal mines in Pennsylvania in his youth. When Charles joined the Army and was sent to Colorado he met Norma.

Charles was sent overseas during the Korean War and was wounded. He wrote to Norma from overseas and on one occasion a Sergeant was nearby who suggested that Charles propose to her. She wrote back and accepted. Charles’ quipped to his Sergeant, “Now see what you’ve got me into!”

They were married two months after Charles returned to the states. They moved to Minnesota and lived happily there for 22 years. Norma’s folks had moved to Alva in 1966. Norma and Charles would come to visit. In 1974 they moved to Lancaster, Pennsylvania where Charles worked in the steel mills and a packing plant. In 1984 they moved to Alva to care for Norma’s folks.

“I miss Pennsylvania, I enjoyed living out there,” said Norma, as would anyone who has ever driven through the lush farmland and pristine farms of the Amish in Lancaster County Pennsylvania. Their lives were full of church activities, vacation times and work. Charles was employed at Share Medical Center in the Laundry from 1986 until his illness made it necessary to retire in 1992. Norma had also gone to work in the same department and was there for nine years. She retired in 1995 to care for Charles at home. They had also been the custodians at their local church, Alva Church of God. Norma’s days are now filled with Bingo, Ice Cream Socials, trips to

the Rialto to see a movie and the special activities that are planned to keep life pleasant at the nursing home. She enjoys Dr. Mark Davis' Support Group and also visiting with the different folks at the nursing home. Her favorite activity (besides her police scanner!) is going to the Wellness Center for water-walking on Tuesdays and exercises on Thursdays. "It gets me out of the building and gives me some good exercise, plus I get to see different things on the trip to the center," Norma related.

She also enjoys the van rides. The staff will round up a group of interested residents and load up the SMC van for a drive around town to see what's new...and get ice cream cones! Or maybe they will drive out to the country and see how the wheat is doing.

Sometimes there is a quiet ride with everyone lost in memories of other days...and sometimes there is a lot of joking and good fun.

Norma likes both kinds of rides and can dish out the teasing as well as anyone.

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