



## Norma Jean Vortman

August 19, 1931 - March 5, 2026

Norma J. Vortman, 94, of Bluffs passed away Thursday, Mar. 5, 2026, at Liberty Village in Pittsfield. She was born, Aug. 19, 1931, in Meredosia, the daughter of Archie and Louise Little Brockhouse. She married LeRoy J. "Hap" Vortman, Feb. 27, 1955.

Surviving is husband, Hap of Bluffs; daughters, Melissa (Reg) Barnett of Bluffs and Annette Garrett of St. Louis; 5 grandchildren Andy (Eryn Lipcaman) Hearold, Lauren Hearold, Alex Barnett, Alicia Lackey and Elizabeth Lackey; 8 great grandchildren, Mason Barnett, Lucas, Elle, Penelope and Ilya Hearold, Lexie Heim and Jason and Jaxon Draggs; sister, Joan (Dean) Besaw and brother, Archie (Poune) Brockhouse Jr. both of Jacksonville. She was preceded in death by daughter, Melinda Sue Vortman; sister, Doris (Virgil) Huseman; sisters-in-law, Connie and Jan Brockhouse and brother-in-law, Paul (Melba) Welch.

Norma graduated from Brown County High School in 1949. She worked as a Registered Medical Secretary at the Bone-Scott Clinic prior to marriage. Norma was a member of Bluffs Baptist Church where she was a Sunday school and Bible teacher. She enjoyed Bible study, reading, story writing and winters in Phoenix, AZ with her husband.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, Mar. 9, 2026, at the Daws

Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville with interment in Fairview Cemetery. A visitation will be held Monday, 1:00 p.m. until time of services. Memorials are suggested to North Scott Fire District, Fairview Cemetery, Meredosia/Bluffs Rescue Squad, Bluffs Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

Bluffs, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville  
508 W. Vandalia  
Jacksonville, IL 62650  
(217) 243-0444  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *SUCH A GREAT LADY. PRAYERS TO HER FAMILY.*

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**LINDA SWISHER** - March 11 at 12:44 AM

BB

“ *Norma was a “surrogate” grandma to my kids. ( Adam and Alex Chapman) . She also threw a baby shower for mom when she was pregnant with me, many moons ago! Alex would yell out our entryway window, stating “Norma...she would respond, yes Alex....He would enquirer “got any angel cake?” She, of course did! Such a sweet neighbor. I will always cherish being next door!*

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**Barbi Birdsell** - March 06 at 09:47 PM

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“ *Melissa, my sincere condolences to you and your entire family on the loss of your mom. My thoughts will certainly be with you during this most difficult time.*

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**Minda Staake** - March 06 at 04:43 PM

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“ *I will always remember Shadrach, Meshach and "tobedwego" from Bible School! What a great lady!!!*

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**Stacey Wren** - March 06 at 02:25 PM