



Norma Elsie Worthley

January 19, 1931 - June 15, 2018

Norma Elsie Worthley, 87, of Prescott, AZ, died on Friday, June 15, 2018.

She and her husband, Charles, relocated to Prescott from Manahawkin, New Jersey in 1987.

Norma was a beloved elementary school teacher in New Jersey for many years.

She was very active in the Lutheran Church, both in NJ and in Prescott.

Norma was born in 1931 in Port Jervis, NY, to Ellis and Alma (Riedel) Mosher, the third of five children.

She is predeceased by her parents; husband, Charles (2005); son, Brian (2010); brothers Donald, LeRoy and Ellis, Jr.

She is survived by her sister, Lillian (and husband, Sam) Connolly of Middletown, NY; sons Charles and wife Bettie Weiler, Dunedin, FL;

Garth and wife Shawna, Prescott; Craig of Prescott; grandson, Christopher of Prescott, and many nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the Good Samaritan Society, Prescott Village and Good Samaritan Hospice for their compassionate care in her final days.

Donations in Norma's name may be made to Good Samaritan Society-Prescott Village, 1030 Scott Dr., Prescott, AZ 86301.

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Nancy Schek - July 04, 2018 at 02:21 PM



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Years later, when I became an adult whose own mom died when I was 31 years old, it felt good to have a relationship with a caring and interested female relative from my mom’s generation. Aunt Norma was a wonderful letter writer – her beautiful script and recounting of the latest events in Prescott were always a pleasure to receive. I enjoyed writing letters to her regularly, as well. She was so thoughtful at holidays, including Christmastime, when she and your dad sent gifts for Rich, me, and our children for many years. After long-distance phone calls became affordable, Aunt Norma and I had great phone conversations, as well. She enjoyed hearing details about our lives, and she would tell me your family’s news, often with her own special mixture of worry and humor.

Our visits to Aunt Norma and Uncle Chuck in Prescott were wonderful - as hosts, they went “all out.” It was clear that meals and activities were carefully planned, and we had lots of quality time together. It was always a highlight to watch the hummingbirds, quails, and – if we were lucky - the javelinas, which were generously fed with leftovers!

Aunt Norma cared for and helped so many people in her lifetime. It’s been good to know that “you guys” were taking care of her during her last years, when she needed that. Rich and I send our heartfelt condolences, and we hope you have lots of good memories to comfort you on the loss of your mom.

Nancy Schek - July 04, 2018 at 01:59 PM



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Nancy Schek - July 01, 2018 at 09:36 PM



“ I have many memories of my dear Sister and they are all good memories. I did get to visit her a few times after she moved west, if fact we were on the trip with them when they bought land for house. I think my best memory is when we would sit in her tv room and she would be at her card table with all her paperwork and we would watch her head drop slowly as she dozed off. She would then insist she was not sleeping!!!! God bless you Norma and we will be together soon. Love you.

Lillian Connolly - June 26, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ Every once in awhile a patient comes along and touches your heart and will forever have a place in your heart. That was Norma to me. I was lucky enough to work with her years ago at Good Samaritan Rehab. Quite the character

Karen Russell - June 24, 2018 at 11:55 AM