



# Norma Lucille Longhenry

October 13, 1931 - June 5, 2020

Norma Lucille (Johnson) Longhenry, age 88, of Worthington, OH, passed in peace on June 5th, 2020. Norma is preceded in death by her father, Russell Johnson; mother, Hazel (Halfhill) Pence; husband, Louis (Bud) Eugene Longhenry; sister, Melba (Johnson) Hopper; daughter, Carolyn (Longhenry) Cochrun; and son, James Louis Longhenry. Norma is survived by her daughter, Marilyn (Longhenry) Rea; son, Richard (Linda) Longhenry; 14 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren; 3 nieces; and 3 nephews. Norma was raised in Powell, worked in the family business (Louis E Longhenry & Assoc.) and operated a carry out on the family property until sometime after the death of her husband in 1969. She spent the rest of her working life managing Mobil offices for three different amusement companies over the years. She resided at Oak Leaf assisted living in Worthington for the last five years. There she was known as the story teller and bingo extraordinaire. She had many life time friends and many new friends at Oak Leaf. A memorial service will be held at a later date to be determined and posted on the Rutherford-Corbin website and on Facebook.

## THE DASH

the poem by Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning... to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time they spent alive on earth and now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own, the cars... the house... the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard; are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left that still can be rearranged.

To be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile... remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash, would you be proud of the things they say about how you lived your dash?

# Comments

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“ We will miss you Grandma Norma! Our family matriarch and such a great lady. She taught me to play cards before I could even hold them properly, taught me the value of a dollar and was always a major presence while I was growing up.

**Russell Rea** - June 08, 2020 at 02:49 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to your entire family for the loss of your Mom. Norma and your family were such a big part of life growing up in Powell-she and our Mom had many adventures and Norma had many more throughout her life. Sending prayers for strength and healing for all in the days ahead  
Love,  
Julie Holly

**Julie Holly** - June 07, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ Sending my love and prayers to you. I loved your mama and have so many memories of her. Hugs to all of you

**Wendy Rider** - June 08, 2020 at 12:49 PM