



Norma Joy Houser

January 28, 1943 - August 2, 2022

Norma Joy Houser, 79, lifelong Copan resident, died Tuesday in her hometown. She loved and was loved by many, but most of all her family.

Norma was born the daughter of Velmer “Red” and Johnny (Bowers) Cantrell on January 28, 1943, in Bartlesville. She was raised in Copan where she attended school and made lifelong friends. On January 23, 1960, she married high school sweetheart Charles “Dan” Houser and they made their home in Copan. They were blessed with two children, Danny and Mitzi. Growing up, their kids and grandkids brought their friends over to Norma’s house where everyone was welcome and well-fed. She was a wonderful cook and enjoyed their company. The saying “full house, happy heart” applied to Norma’s home and life.

Once the kids were older Norma went to work at Copan Schools as a secretary and teacher’s aide. She enjoyed her job until she decided to stay home full-time to babysit grandson Brett. After 40 years of marriage, Dan preceded Norma in death in 2000.

Day or night, Norma and Dan loved spending time together. They enjoyed rodeoing as a family - Dan calf and team roped, the kids rodeoed, and Norma was naturally their biggest fan and loudest supporter. As a mother and grandmother, she enjoyed watching many ball games and visiting with and

feeding kids, grandkids and their families and friends in her home. Norma also loved being outdoors and fishing.

Norma was fiercely protective of her family and home. She protected her yard with her BB gun, and if a squirrel was after her bird seed it'd better watch out as she was a sharpshooter. She enjoyed working in the yard, garden and on her koi pond. Later in life, Grandma Norma was an avid quilter. Whenever she had some extra free time she quilted, making special ones for the grandkids and great grandkids. She gave away her creations freely, but one special Thunder quilt was not up for grabs. Norma's generous spirit and sweet smile will be missed.

Norma is survived by her children Danny Houser and Mitzi Houser; sister Susie (Les) Scudder; grandchildren, Heather (Jeremy) Aldrich, Heath (Amy) Houser and Brett Harsh; great grandchildren, Kenzie, Trey, Lane and Emry; nephew Shane (Christina) Dominick; niece Chris Dominick; and a host of other family and friends. She is preceded in death by her husband, both parents, stepmother Clodine Cantrell and nephew Sloan Dominick.

Graveside services will be held 10 a.m. on Monday, August 8, at the Fairview Cemetery in Niotaze, KS, with Mr. Rick Yocham officiating. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Niotaze, KS 67355

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ You will be greatly missed, Aunt Norm!! Love you so much!

Chris Dominick - August 05, 2022 at 10:42 AM

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“ May God be with you, Danny, Mitzi and family, during this time of sorrow. Debra Denny

Debra Denny - August 04, 2022 at 03:57 PM