



## Norma Lois Allen

November 5, 1935 - February 24, 2020

Norma Lois Allen, 84, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on February 24, 2020. She was born in Casey, Illinois on November 5, 1935 to William and Ruby (Swisher) Umbarger. Norma graduated from Garnett High School in 1954. She married Robert "Bob" Boal in 1957 and they welcomed three children. He preceded her in death in 1990. She later married William "Bill" Allen and he preceded her in death in 2006.

Norma had amazing people skills and loved to help those in need. During her 20 years working as clerk at Hudson Pharmacy, she enjoyed getting to know the customers, and taking care of the candy counter. She was known for her cooking skills, and especially for her homemade noodles and desserts. The yearly tradition of making Christmas cookies is one of the many things her family will miss about her. In her spare time, Norma enjoyed bowling, square-dancing, playing cards with family and friends, and visiting with her front porch guests.

She is survived by children, Cindy Quinn (Brent) of Parkville, MO, Steve Boal (Beth) of Overland Park, KS, and Diane Farlow (Gary) of Tecumseh, KS; siblings, Bill Umbarger, Bob Umbarger, Edith Christy, Barbara Graham, Curtis Umbarger, and David Umbarger; grandchildren, Sean Quinn, Colby Farlow, Chad Boal, Zach Boal, Katelyn Ruelle, and Garrett Farlow; great-grandchildren, Oliver Quinn and Caden Farlow. She was preceded in death by

her parents; husbands, Robert Boal and William Allen; brothers, Ronald Umbarger and Jerry Umbarger; and grandson, Ryan Quinn.

A service will be at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 29, with family greeting friends 30 minutes prior at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Burial will follow at Westlawn Memorial Gardens in Topeka. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Care Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Gardens

I-70 & Auburn Road  
Topeka, KS 66615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 29. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma Lois Allen



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 28, 2020 at 12:58 PM

DG

*Lois was a good friend to me. We had a lot of good times together. She was a special lady. I will miss her. Darlene Gakeler*

darlene gakeler - February 29, 2020 at 09:08 PM

JL

*Lois lived next door to us for many years. We enjoyed talking to her on the porch, and we always made sure that we made extra food to share with her. When my sister moved in with us, she and Lois struck up a friendship that was good for both of them! She was a giving person who was loved by all who knew her. I know we sure miss her. May God be with her family through this sad time. Gary & Jill Lewis*

Jill Lewis - March 15, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ Norma Lois Allen

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

DG

“ Lois was a good friend to me. We had a lot of good times together. I will miss her. Darlene Gakeler

darlene gakeler - February 29, 2020 at 09:12 PM

WW

“ I remember your parents playing games with us many times, It might be Aggrevation, or Dyamite shack or something else; We took some trips to south Missouri with them. Cindy, I remember Tammie being in your wedding. Steve, you and Kevin used to play with hot wheels all the time. Diane, you and Jacqui used to do whatever and was happy. We only lived next to you all for 5 months in 1962. But that developed into a lifelong friendship.

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**Wanda Williams** - February 27, 2020 at 08:21 PM

LF

“ Love you all. Wanda Williams and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Norma Lois Allen.



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**Love you all. Wanda Williams and Family** - February 27, 2020 at 08:06 PM

DB

“ God be with all the family she talked about all of you and loved each and every one .she loved family get togethers was so proud of all of her chlden and grandchildren loved her greatgrandchildren so very much she was a good friend and loved visiting with every one she will be missed very much .I will keep you all in my prayers and in my heart .Slim and Dusty Buschelman

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**dusty buschelman** - February 27, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norma Lois Allen.*



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February 26, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ *One of the best has moved on to be another guardian angel! So many memories growing up across the street hanging out on the front porch! So many evenings were spent just talking and having a wonderful time! I am very thankful Lois and Bill were so willing so spend time with all of us like we were family. I could always count on Lois giving me her opinion but in a way as a grandmother would. She is an amazing lady who had a huge heart. One day we will be able to hang out on the porch again and catch up. Until we meet again, Love you Lois!*

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**Tony Birk** - February 25, 2020 at 10:27 PM



*Lois was one of a kind. It was my pleasure to live across the street from her .She always made time to listen.The world was a better place with her in it.My thoughts and prayers are with her family.Heaven just got better with her in it!*

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**Patrick Birk** - February 26, 2020 at 02:10 PM



*I loved you Lois and had so much fun being your friend you were like a sister to me we helped each other in times of need and had fun bowling and going to state bowling touraments and a great trip to colorado.I will miss you so much I will see you again in heaven save me a seat please love your friend Dusty*

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**dusty buschelman** - February 27, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norma Lois Allen.* ”



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February 25, 2020 at 09:55 PM