



Norma Jane Dunlap

May 10, 1935 - May 3, 2026

Norma Jane Bruder Dunlap passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on May

3, 2026, just seven days short of her 91 st birthday.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, she was the daughter of Marshall Augustus Bruder and Isobel

Cameron (Kelsey) Bruder. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Gordon

Grice Dunlap, and her sister, Carol (Bruder) Miller.

Norma devoted her life to serving others in many roles, including as a school teacher,

occupational therapist, and farmer. She also gave generously of her time as a volunteer

with Roving Volunteers in Christ Service (RVICS). Alongside her husband, she cherished traveling the world and embraced life's simple joys—watching wildlife, daily

prayer, solving Sudoku puzzles, and sharing good food with loved ones.

She is lovingly remembered by her four children: Gilbert Gordon Dunlap; Marsha Mae

(Dunlap) Brown; Rodney Earl Dunlap; and Kelsey Belle (Dunlap) Mull; her thirteen

grandchildren, Marshall, Josh, Aaron, Daniel, Sarah, Esther, Timothy, Matthew, Paul,

Benjamin, Ruth, Susanna Dunlap, and Chris Cavanaugh; and her two great-grandchildren, CJ and Christina.

Norma will be remembered for her generosity, steadfast faith, deep devotion to family, and adventurous spirit.

Visitation will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 6, at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral

Home, 106 S. Cherry Street, Kalkaska, Michigan 49646. Funeral services will follow at

1:00 p.m., with graveside burial at Excelsior Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Heritage Preparatory School

(HPS), a ministry of Tabernacle Baptist Church at 6000 West Colonial Drive, Orlando

FL 32808. Make the check payable to Tabernacle Baptist Church with a note "In

memory of Norma Dunlap for HPS" or text tbc6000 to 73256, or via <https://ac.st/eWmPqD>.

Cemetery Details

Excelsior Township Cemetery

Hwy. 571; 1 1/4 miles North of M-72
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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<https://www.wolfeoneill.com/>

Funeral Service

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