



## 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<sup>st</sup> 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.

# Cemetery Details

## Excelsior Township Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home  
106 S. Cherry  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
(231) 258-5121  
<https://www.wolfeoneill.com/>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 6.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I dearly loved Aunt Norma. My kids and I still remember with fondness our last trip to visit her in 2018. She opened her home to us and we got to enjoy time with her at the lake house. I even have fond memories of my own childhood and visiting the lake house. She was a welcoming person and we very much enjoyed time with her. She will be deeply missed and she was truly loved by us and so many others. Our deepest condolences. We are praying for all that feel this loss. Love you Aunt Norma

Margaret Dunlap Yazzie - May 06 at 01:05 PM

TC

“ Tim's Tire & Off Road Center purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norma Jane Dunlap.



Tim's Tire & Off Road Center - May 05 at 08:37 AM

CP

“ So sorry for your loss. When I was a small child I remember her doing the eggs checking to make sure they were good. My aunt Olive worked for her there too. Gilbert and family she is now with her husband and sister Carol and the rest of family.

Carolyn Prentice - May 05 at 06:27 AM



“ Aunt Norma always made you feel special. She listened to others and always made you feel welcome in her home. She was truly beautiful inside and out.

Leah Dunlap - May 04 at 08:53 PM