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Norma B. Gilbert, (nee Beese) 93, passed peacefully Monday, November 11, 2024 in Richfield, Ohio.

Norma was born in Elyria, Ohio January 22, 1931 to Helen and Albert Beese and attended the Oberlin school system, graduating in 1948.

After graduating from high school, she enrolled in the Massillon City Nursing School, receiving her Registered Nurse (R.N.) degree in 1951.

Upon graduating, she returned to Oberlin to work in various departments at the Allen Memorial Hospital. She retired from the ICU/CCU unit in 1992, after 25 plus years. She also served as the hospital employees' representative to the hospital board of directors from 1989 - 1991.

Norma married her beloved husband, C. Richard (Dick) Gilbert May 16, 1953 and celebrated 65 years of marriage prior to Dicks' passing, July 26, 2018.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, traveling, gardening, reading and playing the piano.

Norma is survived by her daughter Patti, son-in-law Tom Matovich, daughter-in-law Tammy Gilbert, and grandson Cody Gilbert.

She was preceded in death by her husband, sons, David Alan, Jeffrey Lee, Michael Paul and sister Carol (Beese) Kern.

We celebrate Norma for her love and dedication to family and friends, and also for the care she showed all her patients throughout the years.



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The family would like to extend our gratitude to all her wonderful family and friends who contributed to making her life so fulfilling and blessed.

Funeral arrangements will be made by Dovin & Reber Jones and will be private.



Tribute Wall

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Secretary @ Northeast Ohio Nurse Honor G posted:

The Northeast Ohio Nurse Honor Guard wishes to express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of nurse, Norma B. Gilbert, RN. We thank her for her contribution to caring for others and representing the nursing profession with trust, dignity and respect. Your nurse colleagues will take over from here. Rest in peace. neohnursehonorguard@gmail.com <https://northeastohionursehonorguard.com/>

December 23 at 2:41 PM



Marcia Shaw posted:

Norma was a wonderful nurse and friend. When I first started at Allen she was always so kind and helpful to new nurses. She was just a very wonderful person and much loved by those that knew her.
Marcia Shaw

November 19 at 8:23 AM



Pamela Schmid lit a candle in honor of Norma.

Norma was such a mentor to me when I was orienting to the ICU at Allen! On a bad day she always started report " That we were up an estuary with no means of transportation!" Dr Chuang called her Mother because she kept those doctors in line! Loved her sense of humor and her love of her family. She was one of the great ones and will be missed. Prayers, Pamela Schmid Condolences to Patti from Mike Schmid (Parker)



November 18 at 5:18 AM



Bonnie Kerr lit a candle in honor of Norma.

November 17 at 8:26 AM



Sharon F. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Norma.

November 16 at 4:57 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Norma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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