



## Norma Jean Stromberg

April 14, 1945 - May 23, 2026

Norma Jean Stromberg (nee Strait), of Lowell, Indiana, age 81, went to be with the Lord on May 23, 2026, passing peacefully at home. She was born on April 14, 1945. Norma was preceded in death by her loving husband of 61 years, Carl D. Stromberg. She passed two days before his 1-year anniversary in heaven. Norma was also preceded in death by her daughter, Tammy (Rick) Ritter. She is survived by her daughter, Wendy (Robert) Berkes; 5 grandchildren: James (Katie) Ritter, Kyle (Heather) Berkes, Alexander (Amy) Berkes, Benjamin (Angela) Ritter, Jacob Berkes and 10 great grandchildren. Norma was a beautician, working out of her home to be home with her children. She was a loving friend, daughter, sister, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Norma loved doing crafts, needle work, knitting, ceramics and playing her organ. You could find her anytime of the day eating her favorite food – sunflower seeds. We believe her love for sunflower seeds kept the sunflower seed company in business. Norma had a private service on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, with cremation to follow. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN, entrusted with arrangements. Please visit Norma's online obituary and guestbook at [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).