



Norma Jean Schirmacher

November 13, 1935 - March 9, 2026

Norma Jean Schirmacher, born on November 13, 1935, in Delavan, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully on March 9, 2026, at the age of 90.

Norma Jean lived a life rooted in faith, music, creativity, and generous service to others. She was known for her gentle spirit, quiet strength, and the steady kindness she extended to everyone around her—especially her family, friends, and the many people whose lives she touched through her talents and patience.

Music was one of the great callings of Norma Jean's life. For decades, she served faithfully as the church organist at the Methodist Church in Woodridge, Illinois, where her music enriched countless worship services and marked many of life's most meaningful moments. Through her dedication, she shared both her faith and love of music with generations of congregants. Later in life, Norma Jean continued her musical journey by participating in handbell choirs in and around Lehigh Acres, Florida. The fellowship and harmony of bell ringing

brought her tremendous joy and allowed her to remain deeply connected to her musical passion. Norma Jean was also a long-term and active member of the Lehigh Acres Senior Center, where she was a regular presence for nearly two decades. There, she generously shared her knowledge and creativity by teaching countless people how to needlepoint, crochet, knit, and sew. Her patience, encouragement, and willingness to help others learn made her a cherished friend and mentor within the center's community.

In her own time, Norma Jean delighted in collecting Beanie Babies, carefully tending to a collection that brought her joy and amusement. Needlepoint remained a favorite pastime as well, reflecting her appreciation for craftsmanship, detail, and quiet creativity.

Norma Jean was preceded in death by her father, Francis; her mother, Bessie Stirmel; and her two sisters, Dorothy and Shirley.

She is survived by her sons, Matt Schirmacher (Carrie) and Gary Schirmacher; her daughter, Kathy Stubblefield (Curt); seven grandchildren; and two great grandson's, all of whom brought her immense pride and joy.

Norma Jean leaves behind a legacy of faith-filled service, musical devotion, creativity, and heartfelt generosity. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who were blessed to know her.

A Celebration of Life will be held on March 31, 2026, at Lehigh Acres Assisted Living in Lehigh Acres, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made by check to:

Lehigh Acres Senior Citizens Center, Inc.

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Lehigh Acres, FL 33936