



Norma J Cunningham

May 21, 1926 - December 10, 2022

Norma J. Cunningham, 96, of Grand Island passed away on Saturday, December 10, 2022.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at a later date. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Norma was born on May 21, 1926, daughter of Harvey and Martha (Block) Aden in Gothenburg, NE. she attended Gothenburg Public Schools until her family relocated to Grand Island where she graduated from Grand Island Senior High in 1943.

On December 27, 1946 she was united in marriage to Benjamin J. Cunningham at St. Mary's Cathedral. The couple lived in Omaha and then returned to Grand Island.

Norma was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral; she was a former PEO member. Norma volunteered as a grandmother teacher at Wasmer and was a member of Friday Book Club. She was active in restoring the historic Frank House and Norma was also on the advisory council for the Vice Chancellor at the University of Nebraska Kearney. Norma was an avid gardener, reader and excelled at her needlework, she sent 102 hand knitted baby blankets to St. Francis Hospital. Norma was fortunate to enjoy many travels with her husband including many antique collecting trips.

Norma was survived by her children, John M. (Sarah) Cunningham of St. Croix, Virgin Islands, Mark A. Cunningham of Jeffersonville, PA, Ann L. (Stan) Brondel of Grand Island and Jane E. Cunningham of St. Paul, MN; grandchildren, Katy (Mike) Bentzinger, Emily Jones, Leslie (Mike) Hilliard, Benjamin Cunningham, Catherine Cunningham; great-grandchildren, Jase Jones, Lauren Jones and Liam Bentzinger; and numerous extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; Benjamin J. Cunningham, son, Michael J. Cunningham, daughters, Susan E. Foster and Mary Beth Anderson, and five siblings.

Memorials are suggested to The Stop Fund (Stop Trafficking On The Plains) or the Stuhr Museum Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Norma J Cunningham*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Our deep sympathy to the Cunningham family. I was so grateful for the opportunity to get reacquainted with grand aunt Norma after returning to Nebraska seven years ago. She was a vibrant and engaging person, and it was a pleasure to visit with her in Grand Island. She was such a link to many generations of the Aden relatives. And she and her family were longtime friends with Father Don O'Brien, my wonderful clergy colleague in Gothenburg. God's peace and power be with you all in this season of our Lord's resurrection.*

Steve and Lori Johnson-Berke - April 26, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ *Dear Ann, John, Sally, Leslie, Katy, Emily and Jane, I am so sorry you've lost your wonderful mom and grandma. She was such a beautiful and distinguished lady! She will find a way to let you know how close she is. God bless you all, and may you be comforted by our Lord and each other!*

Cathy Howard - December 16, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ *My sympathies and condolences to the Cunningham family. Losing your Mother and Grandmother always hurts your heart. But at 96 Norma had a very full life and now she will begin anew. I hope your memories will be blessings to you all.*

Monica Auoub McClure - December 14, 2022 at 10:05 PM