



## Norma Jean Watson

December 6, 1924 - October 13, 2020

Norma Jean (Kuhn) Watson was born December 6, 1924, in Cambridge, Ohio, only child of the late Wayne O. & Marie (McMillen) Kuhn. She passed away quietly after a short illness on October 13, 2020. She would have been 96 years old in December.

Miss Kuhn was a 1942 graduate from Cambridge High School and attended Cambridge Business College (1942-1943).

She married the late William J. Watson (1922-1984) from Cambridge in 1944. After completing 25 successful missions as a B-17 radio operator and gunner in the European Theater of Operations, he served the rest of the war in Tampa, Florida, at Drew Army Air Field where he and Norma Jean married and had their first child. After the war, they returned to Cambridge to raise their family and continue the remainder of their lives together.

During the war, the two of them wrote over 850 letters to one another over a three and a half year period. Norma Jean and Bill preserved all of the letters against many odds. They tell a remarkable story of love, devotion, and bravery on both of their parts.

Norma Jean lived her entire life in Cambridge, raising four sons with her husband.

She worked two years as a secretary at the Guernsey County Board of Education, ten years as a secretary at the Cambridge High School, and retired in 1985 after ten years of service with the Guernsey County Children's Services Board.

She was a lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church of Cambridge. She was a member of the Naomi Ruth Sunday School Class and the First United Methodist Women. She was also a member of the Alpha Pi Sigma Sorority of Cambridge.

Nicky, as she was lovingly known, volunteered for over thirty years at the Southeastern Medical Center. She was a remarkable woman who was kind, gentle, and brave, and a true lady. She gave her all as a devoted wife and mother for her entire adult life.

Mrs. Watson considers her husband Bill's and her greatest accomplishment to be "the bringing up of four of the most wonderful sons into this world; they have brought us such pride and joy!"

She leaves her four adult sons: Michael D. (Carolyn) Watson of Fort Myers, Florida, Mark W. (Brenda) Watson of Hilliard, Ohio, Kim W. (Val) Watson of Flagstaff, Arizona, and Brent A. (Molly) Watson of Sunbury, Ohio; eight grandchildren, Nathan Watson of Westerville, Ohio, Erica Watson of Denali Park, Alaska, Nicole Biskaduros of Fairfax, Virginia, Meghan Boyce of Westerville, Ohio, Ben Watson of Denver, Colorado, Matthew Watson of Vandenberg AFB, California, Isaac Watson of Alamogordo New Mexico, and Elena Watson of Lansing, Michigan; eight great grand-children, Ashley Watson of Westerville, Ohio, Jessica Watson of Westerville, Ohio, Gabriel Watson of Vandenberg AFB, California, Rosalie Watson of Vandenberg AFB, California, Blake Biskaduros of Fairfax, Virginia, Bear Boyce of Westerville, Ohio, Iagan Watson of Denver, Colorado, and Nile Watson of Denver, Colorado.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 641 Steubenville Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio 43725.

Visitation will be at the Bundy-Law Funeral Home on Monday, October 19, 2020, from 11:00 am -1:00 pm. The family requests that everyone wear masks and follow instructions to adhere to Covid-19 social distancing by individuals and by groups. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm, also at Bundy-Law, officiated by Rev. Tina Gallaher and Rev. Dan Milburn, followed by a committal service and burial in Northwood Cemetery next to her husband Bill. Norma's

online guest book may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Northwood Cemetery

10th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home  
120 North 11th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
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## Service

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JP

“ Was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Seeing her always brought back fond memories of childhood picnics with your family, the Blancetts and the Haynes'. I'm sure they are all having a big reunion in heaven. Your parents were wonderful people and friends. Praying for your families at this time.

Jill Pattison - October 22, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Bundy-Law Funeral Home - October 19, 2020 at 03:42 PM

JS

Thanks for sharing. She was So proud of you boys and always told me about your families.

Jane Sherman - October 25, 2020 at 07:20 AM

JS

“ What a dear friend to my mother and All of our family. She was truly a classy lady! Many memories of the Watson, Blancett and Haynes families.

Jane Sherman - October 19, 2020 at 07:09 AM

SG

“ Our family wishes to express our deepest Sympathy to Mike, Mark, Kim and Brent on the loss of such a Special Mother. Bill and Norma Jean were our Wonderful Neighbors. We lived on Hayes Ave., right behind their home. Norma Jean was always the kindest, sweetest person anyone would ever want to meet. Our Mom was good friends with her and we valued her sweet attitude. I also had contact with her, as my husband and I took in foster children after we were married. So I would see her quite often when the foster kids would go for visits at Children Services. So Norma Jean and I would always catch up on what was going on in our lives. She never changed she was always the same Sweet Person. Our lives will forever be blessed knowing Norma Jean Watson.

*Shelba (Donley) Gadd*

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**Shelba Gadd** - October 18, 2020 at 07:35 PM

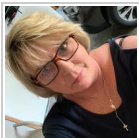
TB

“ Norma Jean was a great neighbor and friend to my Mom. They were both pregnant at the same time. My younger sister Lois and their youngest son Brent are the same age. Prayers for Mike, Mark, Kim and Brent during this difficult time.

*Teresa Donley Bailey*

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**Teresa Bailey** - October 18, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss.  
*Scott & Tammy Turner-former residents of 1205 Stewart ave*

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**Tammy Taylor-Turner** - October 18, 2020 at 09:38 AM

GB

“ *Many hearts are missing Norma Jean. She was one of a kind. First met as a beginning teacher at CHS, Always kind and helpful. Quick few years later, low and behold, married a relative, the Kuhn extended Family. Always enjoyed chatting and hearing about children and grandchildren at the reunion. Very very proud Lady!*

*Thinking of You, Gail Bell*

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**Gail Bell** - October 17, 2020 at 02:53 PM

TF

“ *The Kissinger Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Norma Jean Watson.*



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**The Kissinger Family** - October 17, 2020 at 10:23 AM

VK

“ *What a beautiful lady and friend! She was an inspiration to all who knew her! Sending my sympathy and prayers to the family!*



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**Vicki Keefer** - October 16, 2020 at 10:07 PM

ST

“ *My son had a paper route on Stewart Ave in the 90s and Mrs Watson was so kind to him. He always looked forward to her being outside when he delivered the paper. I always enjoyed chatting with her when I tagged along on the route.*

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**Susan Tharp** - October 16, 2020 at 10:07 PM

DW

“ *David & Marilyn White*

*8 hours ago*

*There was very few people with a heart as big as Norma Jean!! David and I were very lucky when we moved on Stewart Avenue in 1988 to be welcome with open arms from the most loving caring respectful graceful person as a neighbor as we did with Norma Jean!*

*She became part of her family and we loved her like no other. Our hearts are hurting as I'm sure all of you wonderful sons that she was so very proud of each of you down to the last grandchild we feel very lucky to have had Norma Jean in our lives! Prayers and love to all of you!*

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**David & Marilyn White** - October 16, 2020 at 08:32 PM

JT

*Thinking of you Mike, Mark, Kim, and Brent and the rest of your family. Your mom was a wonderful lady and a great family friend over the many years with our family. We loved both your dad and mom and I have many good memories of our family picnics and gatherings over many years. She will be dearly missed in The First Methodist Church and the whole Cambridge community.*

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**Jeff Tedrick** - October 19, 2020 at 08:52 AM

EB

“ *Norma Jean was the last of the first cousins of Ozias Kuhn family. The Kuhn-Hall family reunion in Cambridge allowed Norma Jean to see all of the extended family members. Our last reunion in 2019, was special since she was able to visit with my grandson. She watched me grow up and my daughter grow up and then my grandson. Norma Jean was a special lady for our family and will be missed.*

*Electa Rose Berk, Richmond, In.*

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**Electa Berk** - October 16, 2020 at 07:47 PM

DE

“ We became Norma Jean's neighbor on Stewart Ave in 1998. We loved visiting and sitting with her on her front porch. She was always so loving and sweet to our son who would ride his bike past her house. Although we only lived there 5 years, we are lucky to have had her in our lives for even that short period of time. She was a remarkable lady. Condolences to your family.  
*Brad and Danielle Eubanks*

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**Danielle Eubanks** - October 16, 2020 at 05:55 PM

BC

“ She was a friend of my Moms, Betty Rose Campbell. My sympathies to the family. *Bob Campbell*

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**Bob Campbell** - October 16, 2020 at 04:41 PM

DL

*To the Watson sons and their families, Some lives go on forever in the hearts and minds they touch. Your mother was one of those people who will never be forgotten. Thinking of you, Dixie Lodge Bend, Oregon*

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**Dixie Lodge** - October 19, 2020 at 01:00 PM

MS

“ I was shocked when I read that she had passed. My son, Scott, was in the band with her sons. I remember when they were here with their band. I had invited my son and his wife Julie to the concert they performed. I will let my son, Scott, know that she has passed. I remember him going to talk with her during intermission. I am sure he will be saddened by her passing. I think he graduated with the son, Brent. I will miss seeing her out and about. She was a great lady. i didn't know her personally, but i worked at the Senior Center for awhile and she was a "great lady". You have my greatest sympathy. Mary Jackson Srode.

Mary Burris Jackson Srode - October 16, 2020 at 11:48 AM

KT

“ Karen Thomas lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Watson



Karen Thomas - October 16, 2020 at 10:08 AM

KT

A very nice lady I remember at seormc as a volunteer and a friend/neighbor from living at Mayor Estates she was always so friendly and nice Fly high beautiful Angel 🙏

Karen Thomas - October 16, 2020 at 10:11 AM

KO

“ So sorry to hear of Norma's passing. She was an inspiration to all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Deepest condolences to Mike, Mark, Kim, Brent and their families

Karen Johnson / Cincinnati, Ohio - October 16, 2020 at 08:53 AM

JG

“ *Joyce Goodwin sent a virtual gift in memory of Norma Jean Watson*



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**Joyce Goodwin** - October 16, 2020 at 02:00 AM

JG

*Norma was a ray of sunshine to be around. So many memories shared of long ago.*

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**Joyce Goodwin** - October 16, 2020 at 02:09 AM

MM

“ *To the family of Norma Jean Watson  
You were a very good friend to our mother Margaret Ann Murgatroyd  
Wanted to send our condolences to Mike, Mark, Kim, and Brent and there families.*

*The Murgatroyd,s  
Peggy, Patti and penny*

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**margaret j murgatroyd** - October 15, 2020 at 08:02 PM

WS

“ *I fondly remember Mrs. Watson from Cambridge High School days.  
So nice to see her photo and to read of her wonderful, full and long life. Condolences to the family at this time of loss.*

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**Wilma Duffey Stevenson** - October 15, 2020 at 07:42 PM

DW

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**David & Marilyn White** - October 16, 2020 at 12:31 PM

CD

“*My mother, Rose Ann Davis, asked me to extend her condolences to all the family. She & Norma Jean shared a lifetime of memories starting as school friends to working as volunteers @ Southeastern Medical Center. She will be greatly missed by many*💕

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**Cynthia Davis Drake** - October 15, 2020 at 07:18 PM