



Mrs. Norma McCally Kipp

May 30, 1931 - January 8, 2015

Norma McCally Kipp, 83, of Mansfield, OH, passed away on January 8, 2015 after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Norma was born to the late Luther (Mac) and Mae McCally, May 30, 1931, in Mansfield, Ohio. Upon graduation from Mansfield Senior High School in 1949, Norma attended Ohio University where she graduated in 1953 with a BS in Journalism. While at OU, Norma met and married her late husband of over 60 years, Robert Mason Kipp of Piqua, OH.

Norma enjoyed a successful career as a journalist for the Omaha World Herald newspaper before retiring in 1961 to dedicate herself full-time to her growing family. Her husband's career as a civil service historian for the Air Force took the family from Omaha, NE to Germany to Colorado Springs, CO before his retirement in 1991. During this time, Norma was always at the center of her children's lives creating a warm, safe and loving home. Her devotion to her family was a constant, unwavering source of love. Some of her favorite memories were of the family's travel adventures through Europe and annual summer vacations to Vail, CO. Friends and family could always count on Norma for a listening ear or a funny conversation over a hot cup of coffee. Norma enjoyed shopping antique stores and visiting open houses, playing Flinch and Bridge, listening to Lawrence Welk, fellowship with friends and most of all, time with her family. Following Bob's retirement, Norma and Bob

moved to Gilbert, AZ and then back to her beloved hometown of Mansfield, OH.

Norma's death was preceded by her son, Bryan (1968), and her husband, Robert (2014). Norma is survived by her brother, Ken McCally of Mansfield, OH and her three adoring children: Susan Kipp of Lothian, MD; Karen Payne of Evergreen, CO; and David Kipp of Hartsville, SC. She is also survived by four grandchildren: Vincent, Cameron, Anastasia and Vivian.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to The Alzheimer's Foundation of America. Funeral arrangements are being made by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home of Hartsville, SC, and will be announced at a later date.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Dawn Anthony lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma McCally Kipp



Dawn Anthony - January 20, 2015 at 07:38 PM

SP

“ Sara Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma McCally Kipp



Sara Purvis - January 14, 2015 at 02:35 PM

PO

“ Pamela Ogle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma McCally Kipp



Pamela Ogle - January 10, 2015 at 01:25 PM

MH

“ Maxine Howle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma McCally Kipp



Maxine Howle - January 09, 2015 at 07:56 PM

JR

“ *Jenny Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Norma McCally Kipp*



Jenny Rogers - January 08, 2015 at 05:52 PM