



## Anna Sturm-Buys

May 26, 1924 - February 3, 2020

NORWAY- Ann Sturm-Buys age 95 of Norway, went to be with the Lord on Monday, February 3, 2020 at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born May 26, 1924 in Spalding, the daughter of the late Anton and Anna (Krish) Decker.

Ann met and fell in love with Leo A. Sturm, they were married on February 12, 1947 in Powers and made their home in Norway. He preceded her in death on August 20, 1993.

For most of Ann's life, she ran her own beauty shop out of her home. She loved family, friends, flowers and good food. Ann was an excellent cook and also loved going to the casino.

Ann married Frank Buys in April 2000. He preceded her in death on April 6, 2019.

She is survived by her children Leo "Bob" (Jill) Sturm, Louis (Beth) Sturm and Larry Sturm; daughter Mary (Doc) Sturm; grandchildren Laura (Craig) Gronda, Marc VanEynde, Chad (April) VanEynde, Luke VanEynde, Matthew (Jill) Sturm, Marisa (Jared) Sturm, Taylor (Michelle Indiano) Sturm and Kalina (Walter) Ziller; 18 great grandchildren with the 19th due in May; son-in-law

Donald VanEynde; sisters Rose DePew and Gertrude (Walter) Servia; brother Clarence (Irene) Decker; step-children Dan (Sandy) Buys and Canara (Carl) Buys; many nieces and nephews.

Ann was preceded in death by her daughter Christine VanEynde; sister Mary Pilch; brothers Edward, Joe, and Anton "Timmy" Decker.

Family will greet friends on Friday, February 14 from 10-11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norway.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis, presiding.

Interment will be held at the Norway Township Cemetery in the spring.

# Cemetery Details

## Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Church  
401 Main Street  
Norway, MI 49870

## Memorial Mass

FEB 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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401 Main Street  
Norway, MI 49870

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Anna was a vibrant, lovely woman, always welcoming and so full of joy. Her daughter who preceded her was the same! I am sorry I did not know Anna passed until a week ago! I realize that during Covid it would have been difficult to attend. I am so sorry for the families loss, she was a true beacon for her family. I will miss you Aunt so sorry we lost touch except for a Christmas card! I will never forget iced tea or lemonade made by you growing up, visiting you when our family was there in Norway. Never forget your garden and the fun we had with your children our cousins. God bless you.

Joan Dimoff - September 07, 2021 at 04:05 PM

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“ I'm so sorry I missed Ann's services. I wanted to be there to hug each of you, especially Larry who was her primary care-giver. Rest with the knowledge Ann is at peace and others are thinking of you.  
Barbara and Jack Raffin

Barbara Raffin - February 16, 2020 at 02:03 PM

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“ To the Family of Ann.

*In the Love that surrounds you,  
May you find Strength...  
In the Memories you Cherish,  
May you find Peace.*



*God's Love and Blessings from the Parish Family of St. Mary's*

St Mary's Parish Family - February 08, 2020 at 02:41 AM