

# Norma J. Nilsson Shippy

Age 83

January 3rd, 1938 ~ June 19th, 2021

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A sweetheart, a friend. Someone you could talk with for hours.

A conversationalist.

Knew her movies.

Norma J. Nilsson Shippy, 83, of Crystal Lake passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, June 19, 2021.

She was born in Los Angeles, CA on January 3, 1938, the daughter of the late Karl and Alberta (nee Larsen) Nilsson. Norma was a creative, loving, and generous person. She had a love for the fine arts including music, poetry, languages, and films. Norma loved her time spent as a high school English and Latin teacher. She loved to travel, spend time with her grandchildren, and was a gifted pianist.

Norma is survived by her children, Karen Shippy Davis and Mark (Maign Blank) Shippy; her grandchildren, Kyle Lee Davis and Trevor Lyle Davis; her great-granddaughter, Emma Rose Davis; sisters, Anita Schmidt and Nancy Mericle; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband, Lee Shippy; and son-in-law, Ron Davis.

Kyle L. Davis

The panther is like a leopard,  
Except it hasn't been  
peppered.  
Should you behold a panther  
crouch,  
Prepare to say Ouch.  
Better yet, if called by a  
panther,  
Don't anther.

*Ogden Nash*

Success is counted sweetest  
By those who ne'er succeed.  
To comprehend a nectar  
Requires sorest need.

Not one of all the purple Host  
Who took the Flag today  
Can tell the definition  
So clear of victory

As he defeated – dying –  
On whose forbidden ear  
The distant strains of triumph  
Burst agonized and clear!

*Emily Dickinson*