

Albright Family Fund

The Albright Family Fund was created in honor and loving memory of Norma Jean Albright shortly after her passing in December of 2015. She was remembered as a loving mother, dedicated bingo player, and outdoors woman. Her son and main founder of the fund, Jay Albright, says that with his mother it was always “family first, then bingo!” Throughout her blessed life, Norma Jean constantly exhibited a strong love for her family and community.



Growing up as one of 9 siblings, the importance and value of family was part of Norma Jean's life at a young age. She continued this love as she raised her own family of three boys: Jim Albright, Jerry Albright, and Jay Albright. Norma Jean's family has grown so large she now has 7 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and more on the way!

While building her beautiful family, Norma Jean worked alternating days and nights at Hooks Drug Store for over 30 years. She also was a member of both the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and Dukes Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. In her sparse free time, you would find Norma Jean in one of two places: playing bingo or boating around the lake. Son, Jay Albright, said that “every summer, every weekend the Albright family would be out camping or on a boat, it was my whole childhood.” This love for the water stays strong in the family tree. Now most of Norma Jean's kids, grandkids, and great grandkids enjoy their summers on the lake.

Norma Jean ingrained many lessons of kindness and appreciation into her sons and those around her. When it came to helping her community, she led by example. She believed strongly in the importance of helping others. Son, Jay, talked about how his mother would always try to help those around her. No matter how much time, money, or resources she did or did not have, she made it work.

Norma Jean's acts of kindness will live on forever through the Albright Family Fund. Her legacy lives on forever through donations to the fund by her sons, family, and all people she impacted during her lifetime.