Norma Jean Borman, S.D.S.

Date of Birth	*June 1, 1944*
Date of Commitment	*December 8, 1971*
Date of Death	*December 26, 1990*

Norma Jean Borman was born on June 1, 1994 in Portage Wisconsin. She attended St. Mary's Grade School in Portage and was a 1962 graduate of Divine Savior High School. She received a B.A. in Psychology, German, and Theology from Marquette University in 1970. Later on, she pursued graduate studies at Silver Lake College. She was a member of the Salvatorian Sisters for a time but felt that God was calling her in a different direction. Norma Jean taught from 1970-1980 at JFK Prep at St. Nazianz. She was married to James Borman on August 7, 1971 at JFK Prep.

Norma Jean was very involved in the formation of the Lay Associate program in the United States. Together with Jim, her husband, Norma Jean made her commitment to the Lay Salvatorians on December 8, 1971. (Jim is no longer a Salvatorian member.)

The following is an excerpt from an article published in the "Hope" Newsletter shortly after her death:

There are people who demonstrate leadership in one area of life, and then there are others who evince this quality in everything they do. Such a person was Norma Jean Borman. Norma was a teacher, counselor, office worker, campus minister, CCD instructor, and vice president of the police auxiliary. Most importantly, she was mother of four, including twin sons. Still we know that people are more than what they do, no matter how busy and involved, or quiet and unassuming, their lives may seem. It was her all-encompassing faith in our Savior which gave ultimate meaning to Norma Jean's daily activity. Everything she did she did out of love, her heart and mind forever attuned to the purpose defined by Father Francis Jordan: "So that all may know the Savior."

"She always hoped that the congregation and the society would come together and fully integrate Lay Salvatorians. Maybe she is our biggest advocate in heaven lobbying with Fr. Jordan and Mother Mary to move the Spirit along on collaboration", suggests Joanne Pantuso.

Norma Jean was survived by her husband and children, her mother, brothers and sisters, including Sr. Beverly Heitke, S.D.S., and other family members.

We celebrate Norma Jean for her commitment, vision, and goodness.