



Norman Lee Calvert

October 6, 1937 - November 1, 2020

Norman Lee Calvert, age 83, of Laurie, Missouri, passed away Sunday, November 1, 2020. He was born October 6, 1937, in Chillicothe, Missouri, the son of the late Elwood L. Calvert and Alice E. (Cowser) Calvert.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, G. Carol Calvert of the home; son, Brent D. Calvert and wife Susan of Montreal, Missouri; daughter, Denise R. Irwin and husband Paul of Laurie, Missouri; grandson, Cole Calvert and wife Manda of Troy, Missouri; granddaughters, Sydney Irwin of Springfield, Missouri and Sarah Sweatt and husband Jonathan of Montreal, Missouri; great-grandchildren, Jacob, Brooklynn, Jack, Josh and Hunter. Norman loved his grandchildren and enjoyed taking them and friends to annual trips to the State Fair when they were little. He also loved and enjoyed watching his great-grandchildren grow up. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his aunt and uncle, Lee and Buck Lungren.

He was united in marriage to G. Carol Penny on December 28, 1957, in Richmond, Missouri, where they resided and raised their family. Norman entered the National Guard at age seventeen and served for eight years. He was a member and participant of the Masonic and Shriners organizations.

Norman started out as a farmer, sold New York Life Insurance and owned and operated a Yamaha motorcycle business in Richmond. He went on to join a

Carpenter's Union and the Millwright Union where he worked many years and various jobs in and around Kansas City, Missouri including the Ford Motor Company.

In 1983, he and Carol moved to the Lake of the Ozarks where they began a home building business, Calvert Development. They built many homes for seventeen years before retiring in 2000 to enjoy his beloved fishing and hunting. He made multiple trips to Canada with friends including his son and grandson. He spent much of his time camping and fishing in Warsaw, Missouri. He spent his last years fishing there with his fishing buddy, Mike, until he was no longer able to make the trips.

Norman loved life. He was always happy and never met a stranger. Those who knew and loved him will always remember his big smile.

Graveside services and interment will be held at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, November 7th, at New Hope Cemetery north of Hardin, Missouri. The family will receive friends from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, at the cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the New Hope Cemetery Fund.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

New Hope Cemetery
Hardin, MO 64035

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

GW

“ Carol,
I was so saddened to hear of your loss. Some of my fondest memories are of the the times I spent at the lake with Denise, you & Norman. He was so patient with me while I learned to water ski. My thoughts & prayers are with you, Brent & Denise during this difficult time.
With sympathy,
Gina

GINA WALLER - November 11, 2020 at 06:31 PM

LR

“ Carol and Family,
May I extend sincere sympathy for your loss.

John R and Norman were such great friends during and after high school, and I have heard stories of their times spent in both the Calvert and Rosewaren homes.

May God provide the comfort and strength required to get through this difficult time.

With love,
Linda Rosewaren



Linda Rosewaren - November 08, 2020 at 03:58 PM



Yes they were, now together again, thank you,

Carol Penny Calvert - November 11, 2020 at 11:14 AM

RS

“ dear carol you may not even remember me but i was in high school with norman and later the nat guard . as young newly weds you and norman played cards with vonna and i i have not seen either of you for many years but i have fond memories of those days . i am sorry to hear of his passing . my sincere sympathy to you and yours .
robert stratton

robert stratton - November 06, 2020 at 10:42 AM

SE

“ Susan Emert lit a candle in memory of Norman Lee Calvert



Susan Emert - November 05, 2020 at 07:52 PM

SE

Carol, Brent and Denise, so sorry for your loss. Norman was a nice man... he will be missed! Sending you all peace and strength to help get your family through this terrible time..

Susan Emert - November 05, 2020 at 08:03 PM



Thank you

Carol Penny Calvert - November 11, 2020 at 11:19 AM

TS

“ In the mid 80s I met Norman when he was building homes at the lake. Was a very friendly and kind man that will be missed.

Tony Schaffer - November 03, 2020 at 09:32 AM



Thank you

Carol Penny Calvert - November 11, 2020 at 11:20 AM

SM

“ *Sharon Moore lit a candle in memory of Norman Lee Calvert*



Sharon Moore - November 03, 2020 at 06:12 AM



Thank you

Carol Penny Calvert - November 11, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Rosie Keeney - November 02, 2020 at 10:11 PM



Good times together, thank you

Carol Penny Calvert - November 11, 2020 at 11:21 AM

BB

“ *Sharing your sorrow, Denise. May loving memories comfort you & all the family*

Billye Benney - November 02, 2020 at 09:10 PM