



Norman Irwin Reichel Sr.

April 8, 1933 - July 4, 2015

Norman I. Reichel, Sr. died peacefully in his home on July 4th, 2015 in Gravois Mills, Missouri at the age of 82.

Norman is survived by his wife of 59 years, Elnora “Tudie” Reichel; son, Norm Reichel, Jr. (Leslie) of Leawood, Kansas; daughter, Carla Hanson (Craig) of Olympia, Washington; grandchildren, Trevin Ziegler, Natalie Reichel and Tessa Reichel; and his brothers, James Reichel and Norris Reichel.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Archie Reichel and Gladys (Irwin) Reichel of Boonville, Missouri.

Norman was born in Russellville, Missouri and raised in Boonville, Missouri where he graduated high school in 1951. He immediately joined the Navy following graduation and served in the Korean War and in Europe. Upon returning, he began a career in civil engineering and rose to the level of project manager in the construction of roads, bridges and large power plants. He was well respected as a leader who set an example of strong work ethic and integrity. He was a man of honor and faith.

Norman was an avid outdoorsman. He loved hunting, fishing and traveling the West. He was a cowboy at heart and a fan of the rodeo.

Norman was passionate about veteran service and recognizing men and women who gave of themselves for the U.S.A. He actively participated in the American Legion and 40&8, where he held high offices and labored diligently for his fellow patrons in central Missouri, Missouri and nationally.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 11th, 2015 at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. No visitation will be held.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday in the Walnut Grove Cemetery in Boonville, Missouri.

All are welcome to attend and celebrate Norman's life.

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

Family and friends may leave private condolences at www.kidwellgarber.com

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

1006 Locust Street
Boonville, MO 65233

Previous Events

Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *My sympathy to the family. He was a nice person and I got to know him better when he was our Grand Chef de Gare.*

~John Partin



John Partin - July 11, 2015 at 01:22 PM

NR

“ *Cousin Norman was the sweetest. Good hearted, sensitive to others feelings, funny, extremely handsome and great man. I will dearly miss him. Love you Tудie and I send my heartfelt sympathy to you, Norman, Jr. and Carla and rest of the family.*

I remember when mom passed, Norman came to me at the grave, crying and told me she was with Jesus. That she is, and so is he.

*Love,
Nancy K. Reichel*

Nancy K. Reichel - July 10, 2015 at 11:56 PM

GR

“ *To a Great Friend and Mentor. So sorry for your loss Tудdie.
Gary & Anne Reno*

Gary and Anne Reno - July 09, 2015 at 08:38 AM

CW

Tudie - I will be out of town on Saturday, but my thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Connie Weyer - July 09, 2015 at 09:30 AM

JS

Tudie, so sorry to hear of Norm's passing. My deepest sympathy.

Jerri Smith - July 10, 2015 at 11:51 AM

BS

Tudie thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Barbara Schweiger - July 10, 2015 at 12:24 PM

PL

Tudie, I thought I posted on the wall before but it never came up. I am so saddened by your loss. I will be coming to the funeral but not the cemetery in Boonville. Hugs and Love, Pam Lambert

Pam Lambert - July 10, 2015 at 05:01 PM

BR

So far away, yet so much in our hearts! Miss you Uncle Norman, but know you are in Heaven. Hugging and loving you Aunt Tudie, Carla, Norman and our family in Missouri at this time. Love Brenda Kay and James Aaron

Brenda Reichel - July 10, 2015 at 07:27 PM

SF

Thoughts and Prayers for you Tudie, and your family...I so enjoyed getting to know you and Norm...God Bless...

Sandy Findeiss - July 12, 2015 at 08:11 PM

JE

Tudie, I found out recently about Norman's passing. I'm so sorry. I hope you're doing OK. I wish I had known I would've been there. I'm assuming you're still where you were living. Hopefully we can talk soon. I love ya. Joyce

Joyce Earles - November 23, 2016 at 08:38 PM