



Neal M. Norman

October 15, 1923 - October 26, 2010

Neal M. Norman, age 87, a resident of Royal Oak for 54 years, died October 26, 2010 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born October 15, 1923 in Marion, IL. Mr. Norman retired from Radio Distributing Company in Taylor after many years of service. He was a World War II U.S. Marine Corps veteran who served at Pearl Harbor and during the Korean Conflict. He was a life member of the Royal Oak Elks Club #1523, where he ran the Elks Club golf league and helped with the annual picnic. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #253 in Royal Oak. He enjoyed golf and at a late age came in 7th place in a city-wide hole-in-one contest. He also was an avid bowler and bowled two 700 series. He is survived by his children, Susan George Paris of Lynnfield, MA and Candy Norman of Clawson; sister, June Hendershot of Delmar, CA; grandchildren, Amy Paris, Julie Estrella and Lisa Paris; and great grandchildren, Kyla Estrella and Liliana Estrella. He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia "Ginny" Norman, in 1992. The visitation will be Thursday 5-9 p.m. and Friday 12-9 p.m. with a Royal Oak Elks Lodge of Sorrow service Friday 7:30 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. The service will be Saturday 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with Pastor Dan Casey of Community Christian Church officiating. The burial will take place at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley. Memorials to William Beaumont Hospice, American Diabetes Association or Alzheimer's Association appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Candy, I am very sorry for your loss. I know you will miss your dad more than anything. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Debbie*

Debra Ballard - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Dear Sue, Deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Barbara Concannon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *I feel blessed to have known Neal, Ginny, Sue and Candy for over 40 years. It was exciting to watch Neal bowl his two 700 series within weeks of each other. I was deeply honored to have Neal sponsor me for membership in the Royal Oak Elk's Lodge 39 years ago. I still cherish the beautiful watch he gave me as a new member. Neal was a wonderful friend, and a kind, gentle man, whose smile was infectious. He will remain forever in my heart. Until we meet again, my dear friend, God bless you. Jimmy Powell*

Jimmy Powell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Sue and Candy, I'm sorry to hear of your loss and that your father suffered as he did. I'm sure that he now rests in peace. -Love Judy*

Judy Paris - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ We will miss Neal very much, he was a great neighbor and a good friend. The very first day we were moving into our house last March, Neal came over and offered to help us unload the moving van and to let him know if we needed to borrow any tools from his garage. While we weren't neighbors for very long, this was a perfect example of how you could meet Neal and know he was an amazing person within moments. Neal's passing is a great loss to all of us, but we are part of the legacy that will live on in those who had the honor of meeting him.

Josh & Kathleen Dunham - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM