



Norma Jean Renz

July 1, 1934 - April 16, 2023

Norma "Jean" Renz, 88, passed away Sunday, April 16, 2023, at Chestnut Glenn, St. Peter's Missouri, surrounded by family.

She was born July 1, 1934 in Springfield, Illinois to John T. Ushman and Annabelle Wood.

Norma graduated from Griffin High School in Springfield. She was married to Norman "Dean" Renz on July 4, 1953 in Springfield. They were married 66 years. Dean was the love of her life.

Norma worked as a cafeteria cook for a school district in Springfield. Norma and Dean were later transferred to St. Louis for a work promotion per Dean. Norma and Dean retired in 1991 while living in O'Fallon, Missouri.

Norma and Dean traveled for six years before living in Mercedes, Texas, for 10 years. In 2006 the couple moved to Cape Girardeau. They spent a total of 24 years in the Rio Grande Valley, Texas.

Norma and Dean were members of Southside Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau.

Norma enjoyed being a grandma to her granddaughter and to her three great

grandchildren.

Survivors include son, Michael D. (Donna) Renz of St. Peters, Missouri; granddaughter, Jessica (Brian) Crump; and their children, Nathan, Chezney and Cody of Marthasville, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dean; daughter, Nancy Jo Renz, and her two brothers, Donald and Sonny Ushman.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 noon on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 12:00 noon Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Don Estes officiating.

Burial will be at Bloomfield Veteran's Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be given to Southside Baptist Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bloomfield Veteran's Cemetery

17357 Stars & Stripes Way
Bloomfield, MO 63825

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album Senior Ctr



Marlene J Cloude - April 20, 2023 at 08:07 AM

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“ Norma and Dean were both loyal attendees and participants at the Cape Girardeau Senior Center when I first began visiting the center almost twenty years ago. Two better ambassadors of senior living are difficult to find. One could always find them at the front table, closest to the action. It was always a pleasure to speak with them and have their support whenever I was in charge of an activity. They both put the U in Fun. Sending comfort to Norma's friends and family during this time of loss.

Marlene J Cloude - April 20, 2023 at 08:04 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Renz.



April 17, 2023 at 09:56 PM