



Norman "Dean" Renz

January 1, 1934 - October 26, 2019

Norman "Dean" Renz passed away Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019 at his home surrounded by family.

He was born Jan. 1, 1934 in Springfield, Illinois to Frank W. and Gleta L. (Lefever) Renz.

Dean graduated from Feitshans High School in Springfield, IL. In 1952 he then enlisted in the U.S. Navy taking basic training at Great Lakes, IL.

He was married to Norma J. Ushman on July 4, 1953 at Springfield, IL. They were married 66 years. Norma was the love of his life.

He served as YNT3 U.S. Navy during the Korean War on the USS Midway CV 41 Aircraft Carrier from 1952-1953; also stationed at VR22 Squadron at Naval Air Station in Norfolk, VA until May 1956 when he was discharged.

Dean was a Master Mason at the St. Paul Lodge 500 Springfield, IL joining May 30, 1961. He was awarded his 50 years award in 2011. Dean was a member of the American Legion Post 63 in Cape Girardeau, MO.

Dean worked for Holsum Bakery as a salesman in Springfield, IL and for Continental Baking Company Hostess Cake Division in Springfield and later

was transferred to St. Louis for promotion to Regional Sales Manager. He retired as Regional Sales Manager from Wetterau Grocery Company in Desloge, MO in 1991, living at O'Fallon, MO at the time.

Dean and Norma traveled for 6 years before living at Mercedes, Texas for 10 years and then moved to Cape Girardeau, MO in 2006. They spent a total of 24 years in the Rio Grande Valley, TX.

Dean and Norma were members of Southside Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau, MO. Dean enjoyed being grandpa to his granddaughter and to his three great grandchildren.

He is also survived by a son, Michael D. (Donna) Renz of St. Peters, MO; granddaughter, Jessica (Brian) Crump and their children, Nathan, Chezney and Cody of Dutzow, MO.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Nancy Jo Renz; sister, Thelma L. Tate.

Visitation will be Tuesday, October 29, 2019 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel.

Funeral will be Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Bill Joyce officiating.

Burial with full military honors will be at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, MO.

Memorial contributions may be given to Southside Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

17357 Stars & Stripes Way
Bloomfield, MO 63825

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford - Mt Auburn
1001 N Mt Auburn Road
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ He was a fun person. We played cards together. My deceased husband Bill then with Jean Allison. Bill and Dean were good friends, worked together here in Llano Grande to try and solve the subdivision problems. Was a sad time when Dean and Norma moved away. He surely will be remembered. Norma, I will be thinking of you in this trying time. We had lots of good memories together, Carol

carol McKinney - October 31, 2019 at 08:56 PM

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“ Great memories with Dean and Norma Renz in O'Fallon, Mo.; and many years in the Rio Grand Valley of Texas. He was a wonderful man and will be missed by many.

Shirley/Leo Moyers - October 31, 2019 at 08:22 PM

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“ Norma, we are sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Donald and Carol Ushman

Donald Ushman - October 30, 2019 at 03:29 PM

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“ I went to high school with Dean and he was one of the nicest guys. Still remember when he worked as a salesman in the bread and bakery business. Condolences to his family. I am sure he will be sadly missed.

otto fafaglia - October 29, 2019 at 09:02 AM



“ *Norma, So sorry for your loss. Lloyd always enjoyed working with Dean at Wetterau and then our many camping trips in Arkansas and Texas.. we all know that Dean is with his Lord. Glenda Callahan*

Glenda Callahan - October 28, 2019 at 08:41 PM