



Carol Norem

May 1, 1937 - June 11, 2022

Carol Norem, 85, of Iowa Falls, passed away Saturday, June 11, 2022 at Grand JiVante in Ackley. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Thursday, June 16, 2022 at the River's Edge Church in Iowa Falls. He will be laid to rest with firefighter honor guard and a final page at the Alden Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30 AM until service time on Thursday, June 16 at the church. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home of Iowa Falls is caring for Carol and his family.

Carol Gene Norem was born in Ellsworth, Iowa to Clarence and Edith Norem on May 1, 1937. He was married to Ruth Knapp on December 30, 1976. They were blessed with five children. Carol was a resident of Iowa Falls for 67 years. He joined the Iowa Falls Volunteer Fire Department in 1975. He was proud to be on the fire department to support his community. He served 40 years as a firefighter.

During his life Carol did many things. He started working at the creamery in Iowa Falls, worked as a gas attendant for Jon's DX Station. He was a carpenter and not only fixing his place, he helped building houses. He was a mechanic at Burt Fitz's Car Repair, worked at Prestress and then Concrete Products until he retired. He worked at Liquid Grow in Hampton, Iowa as a truck driver for 5 years until his health failed.

Over the years he enjoyed motorcycle riding with his wife on several trips. He loved camping, fishing and deer hunting. He liked spending time at McDonalds with friends and enjoyed time with his family.

Carol is survived by his wife, Ruth Norem of Iowa Falls, Iowa; a daughter, Venita (Steve) Svaldi of Des Moines, Iowa; a son, Larry Norem of Eldora, Iowa; three step-sons, Timothy (Debra) Knapp of Rudd, Iowa, Kevin Knapp of Iowa Falls, Iowa and Daniel (Kathy) Knapp of Des Moines, Iowa; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: Don, Edward and Kenneth and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Alden Cemetery

Alden, IA 50006

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

River's Edge Church
204 College Ave
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Service

JUN 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sorry for your loss, He was a one of a Kind, I worked With Carol at Liquid Grow were he Drove Semi Tender, He Hauled Loads to me ,We had a lot of Good Times over the years! Rest In Peace!

David and Peggi Meyer - June 19, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ Sarah Knowles lit a candle in memory of Carol Norem



Sarah Knowles - June 17, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ RIP Carol. Thank so very much for all you have served and helped.



Cindy Klebsch - June 17, 2022 at 12:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol Norem.



June 15, 2022 at 09:10 PM

KG

“ Ken Godsell lit a candle in memory of Carol Norem



Ken Godsell - June 15, 2022 at 08:07 PM

KG

I knew Carol because he was the father of a beautiful and kind classmate of mine, Venita. I had the pleasure of dating her for awhile and she ultimately gave me the strength to ask out my wife of 45 years, Sondra. Carol always took time to say hello when we would meet, usually at Pizza Ranch. My thoughts will be with you all.

Ken Godsell - June 15, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Norem.



June 15, 2022 at 10:45 AM

SJ

“ Many Many times our paths crossed at McDonalds and he ALWAYS made it a point to come over and chat ,even if he was having coffee with another group.

Steve & Colleen Jass

Steve W Jass - June 14, 2022 at 07:26 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Norem.*



June 13, 2022 at 09:51 PM



“ *Carol was a kind guy that would his shrit if you need it i mite him when my florks moved to Eastside of town he was good guy carl we meet when Larry was at home and his older sister was at home he worked hard for his family Fern. Graves*

Fern Graves - June 12, 2022 at 09:28 PM



“ *The Knights lit a candle in memory of Carol Norem*



The Knights - June 12, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ *Laura Nassen lit a candle in memory of Carol Norem*



Laura Nassen - June 11, 2022 at 08:57 PM