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Chestnut-Norman E. "Cy" McCormick, 78, of Chestnut, passed away at 10:40 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at Abraham Lincoln Hospital in Lincoln. Services to celebrate Cy's life will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 27, 2009 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Sunday, April 26, 2009 at the funeral home. Interment with military honors and "Flight Home" Ceremony will be in Graceland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Bethany Christian Services. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Cy was born June 25, 1930 in Ramsey, Illinois the son of Theodore and Gladys (Merriman) McCormick. He proudly served his country in the USMC during the Korean War. He was retired from Caterpillar Inc. after 30 years of service on February 1, 1986. He was a member of Northwest Christian Church and also attended the Clinton Assembly of God. He was a member of the American Legion Post #105 and Korean Veterans Association. He married Arlene Mendenall on April 2, 1954. She preceded him in death on April 27, 1986. He married Lois Carlin on October 11, 1990. He leaves behind his wife Lois, sons; Norman Jr. and wife Theresa of Decatur, Sean and wife Tammy of Decatur, Darren and wife Lori of Belleville, Dirk and wife Tammy of Riverton, step-children; Rhonda Shirley of Lincoln and David Shirley of Emden, Lisa Whitson and husband Matt of Mt. Pulaski, Mark Carlin and wife Sherrie of Chestnut, Nancy Buckles and husband Frank of Elkhart, sister; Marilyn Floyd of St. Charles, MO, sister-in-laws; Nancy and Jessie McCormick and Donna Mendenall all of Decatur and Norma Anderson and husband Bill of Lincoln, and thirty-two grandchildren and great-grandchildren, which are all special in their own way. He was reunited in heaven with his parents, wife Arlene, and brothers; Jack and Darrell "Bud" McCormick.



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TB

Terry L. Boles posted:

To the family & friends of Norman: I wish to express my deepest sympathy to all who knew Norm. I worked with Norm at CAT, Inc. in Scheduling & considered him a close friend. He took me under his wing many times & I will be forever indebted to his caring guidance & leadership. He was a great man & I'll miss him dearly until we meet again in the Lord's house. May God Bless !!

May 3 at 9:26 AM

GY

Gary L. Yordy posted:

To Lois and all family members, We did not meet Norman until late in life. But finding each other and our joint "McCormick roots" was one of the more meaningful moments of our lives. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Gary L. Yordy Lois Yordy

May 1 at 5:20 PM

TR

Todd Rogers posted:

Sean and the McCormick family! I'm sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

April 27 at 7:48 AM

JH

Jo Small Hilliard posted:

For Darren and Lori: I read of your father's passing last night and had hoped I could come to the visitation tonight, but was not able to. I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying that you will feel God's presence strongly through this difficult time.

April 26 at 2:10 PM

JM

Jason And Samantha Maxheimer posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family

April 25 at 5:45 PM



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JG

Janice Greer posted:

Sorry to read about your Dad Sean. He was such a nice man. After all this time, he still felt like my father in law. I pray God surrounds you and your family with love and comfort.

April 25 at 2:06 PM

SF

Sheryl Floyd posted:

I have so many fond and loving memories of Uncle Cy. During our visit to Decatur over the summer, taking us to Mt. Pulaski for ice cream. When my dad was in Vietnam, knowing that he was there if we needed him and he and Aunt Arlene just stopping by to check on us. Getting together at the house in Chestnut for Christmas, cooking breakfast for all the McCormicks. When ever I saw him he always wanted to know how I was, what I was doing, to make sure everything was good in my life. I always knew he loved me and cared about me and I will miss. I know that all of you will miss him too, and I share in your loss. Love, Sheryl

April 25 at 12:56 PM

BD

Bill And Donna Dodson posted:

Norman, Our deepest sympathies for your loss. May God be with you and comfort you and your family.

April 24 at 7:59 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Norman by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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