



Norman Bunyard

March 22, 1934 - March 1, 2016

A celebration of the life of Norman B. Bunyard will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 4, 2016 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Burial will be 12:00 p.m., Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Lightning Ridge Cemetery in Roff, Oklahoma. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with family receiving visitors from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Norman passed away on Tuesday, March 1, 2016. He was 81 years of age. Norman was born in Roff, Oklahoma on March 22, 1934 to Beachamp and Vera (Strong) Bunyard. He attended school and graduated from Roff High School in 1953. In 1954 Norman moved and made his home in Broken Arrow. Norman began a long and successful career at McDonnell-Douglas where he was employed for 37 years.

On March 12, 1954 Norman married the love of his life, Betty Johnson, in a Roff, Oklahoma wedding ceremony. Their union was blessed with three sons. Norman was a wonderful husband and father. He loved his family and was a great provider for them. Norman adored his children and later his grandchildren.

Norman had a passion for horses, especially Tennessee Walking Horses. He rode, showed, trained and judged these magnificent horses he so loved. He was awarded numerous trophies for his beautiful horses. Norman was a true friend to many, and his friends and neighbors knew well that Norman was one to be counted on. He loved to help people and was always willing to step up to help a friend in need. The family requests donations be made to: Clarehouse,

7617 S. Mingo Rd., Tulsa, OK 74133.

Norman is survived by,

Wife, Betty Bunyard

Children, Dennis Bunyard and wife Anna, Collinsville, OK

Daryl Bunyard, Broken Arrow, OK

Tim Bunyard and wife Christine, Broken Arrow, OK

Grandchildren, Austin, Blake, Molly

Great Grandchild, Whitney

Sisters, Myrtle Ann Davis, Oklahoma City, OK

June Worthington, Stillwater, OK

Norman was preceded in death by his parents.

Cemetery Details

Lightning Ridge Cemetery

Roff, OK

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Committal Service

MAR 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

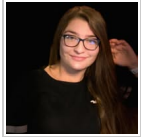
Lightning Ridge Cemetery
Roff, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Norman Bunyard*

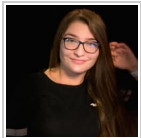
October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Judy Poteete sent a virtual gift in memory of Norman Bunyard*



Judy Poteete - April 22, 2016 at 05:57 AM



“ *Judy Poteete lit a candle in memory of Norman Bunyard*



Judy Poteete - April 21, 2016 at 01:07 AM



“ *Hi, Betty, I am so sorry to learn of Norman B.'s death. I didn't get to know him like my other siblings did, but I do have a fond memory of him. The last time I saw him, it was a warm comforting feeling to hear him talk. He sounded so much like my dad. I guess it was in part the Oklahoma accent. Take good care of yourself. Love Sandy Strong Smith*

Sandy Smith - March 13, 2016 at 12:08 PM

JK

“ Betty, I am so sorry to hear of Norman B's death. I would have attended the funeral if I had known. He was a wonderful warm loving person and my only 'big brother," and I always admired him and the way he lived his life. He was so patient with this little city girl in trying to teach me how to dig potatoes, hoe corn, pick beans and a thousand other everyday tasks of living on a farm. I'm sure he got frustrated with me and my ineptness but I never knew if he did. Consider yourself hugged!!! Love Jane Strother Kellogg.

Jane Kellogg - March 12, 2016 at 01:59 PM

ET

“ Betty, you may not remember me(Tootsie) but I send my love and prayers to you and your family for the loss of your beloved Norman, my precious nephew.
Edith Bunyard Taylor

Edith Bunyard Taylor - March 12, 2016 at 12:37 AM

JP

So very sorry about the loss of your dad Dennis and arrow My prayers and thoughts will be with you During this difficult timelf you need some more prayer or someone to talk to I am on Facebook under Judy poteete and my phone number is 614-377-5633 if you want to call or text to talk I would love to hear from youl remember Norman so much he was a very kind individual he was a great great man and I know he will be missedBy many

jdy poteete - April 08, 2016 at 12:46 AM

MS

“ Norman B and I were the first two Strong grandchildren, I born less than a month before him, and we were double cousins to boot. We grew up together, had many photos taken together over the years and the memories would fill a book. He was a gentle, sweet person as a child and as an adult. He loved his family and was the epitome of honesty. He had a twinkle in his eye and a subtle sense of humor. My heart goes out to Betty, his children and grandchildren. Love to all, Martha

Martha Strong Slater - March 11, 2016 at 06:53 PM



“ I was like another grandchild to Norman and Betty. Norman was always a loving soul he always welcomed everybody with open arms. Norman was such a good poppa to all his grandchildren they were the light of his life.....Fly High Poppa Norman you are now with your Mom and DadR.I.P GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN
LOVE YOU POPPA
CARLISA

Carlisa Hoover - March 03, 2016 at 10:27 AM

RB

“ Rev. Glen McGuire, Ralph, Yonda and Dustin Bailey purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Norman Bunyard.



Rev. Glen McGuire, Ralph, Yonda and Dustin Bailey - March 03, 2016 at 01:08 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norman Bunyard.*



March 02, 2016 at 02:26 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for Betty and the family.*

Sheila - March 02, 2016 at 11:56 AM