



Norman Kienzle

May 26, 1936 - November 26, 2007

Having said "Good-bye" to all of his family, Norman F. Kienzle, 71, passed away on Monday, November 26, 2007, at a Mandan care center. A service in celebration of Norman's life will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday at First United Methodist Church in Bismarck with Rev. Kermit Culver and Rev. Walter Schott officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Bismarck. Visitation will be Wednesday from 3:00 - 9:00 PM and Thursday from 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, where a prayer service will be held at 7:00 PM on Thursday evening. Visitation will continue Friday one hour prior to the service at the church. Norman was born on May 26, 1936, in Eureka, SD, the son of Christian and Katharina Lang Kienzle. He graduated from Wishek High School in 1954 and from Capital Commercial College in 1955. Norman was enlisted in the ND National Guard from 1953 - 1961. He married Norma J. Keator on September 28, 1956. He began his career at Berg Bismarck Motor Supply in 1955 and later became owner, president, and general manager. Norman retired in 1997 from Bergs. Norman and Norma have been "snowbirds" in Mesa, AZ, for 10 years. He was very active in various committees at First United Methodist Church, served on the Advisory Board of BSC Auto Collision Department, was on the Board of Directors for Cornbelt Automotive Warehouse, and was a member of the Automotive Northern Warehouse. Norman was also a long-time member of the Bismarck Elks Club. While wintering in Arizona, Norman and Norma were residents of "Good Life RV Resort." Norman was known as "Stormin' Norman"

as he drove his golf cart around the court. He served in various board positions and enjoyed playing shuffleboard, which earned him many trophies to show his accomplishments. Norman modeled a life of compassion and was a role model for his family. He loved and cherished family time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was always willing and ready for a game of some sort. He loved bowling, playing cards, and watching his grandchildren's activities. He met a friend any place he went and enjoyed many conversations. He will be remembered as a loving husband and a kind and gentle father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend. He will be greatly missed by family and friends throughout the United States and Canada.

Norman is survived by his wife, Norma of Bismarck; his children, Cindra Don Fischer of Bismarck, Tamra Clay Volz of Mesa, AZ, and Dirk Holly Kienzle of Bismarck; eight grandchildren, Christopher Courtney Silbernagel of Bismarck, Rebecca Stuart Savelkoul of Dickinson, Brent Fischer of Bismarck, Kathryn Kenneth Hughes, David and Kelsey Volz, all of Mesa, AZ, and Jake and Jana Kienzle of Bismarck; three great-grandchildren, Adam and Andrew Silbernagel and Connor Hughes; one step-grandchild, Joshua Dutton of Rochester, MN; and one sister-in-law, Jeanette Kienzle of Wishek, ND. He was preceded in death by his parents, Christian and Katharina Kienzle; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Israel and Ruth Keator; one daughter, Debra Silbernagel; one grandchild, Jesse Silbernagel; two brothers; and three sisters. On behalf of Norman, thank you to everyone who expressed your thoughts and prayers for him during his 8-month battle with cancer. Thank you to the doctors and staff at Banner Baywood in Mesa, AZ, Medcenter One, and Medcenter One Care Center in Mandan. Your care and concern meant so much to him and his family.

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Dear Norma, Dirk and family, It is with great sadness that I hear of Norm's death. I have terrific memories of Norm from growing up in Bismarck and attending First United Methodist Church. I remember the faithfulness of your attendance and how that allowed Dirk and I to develop a friendship that means much to me today. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers as you move through these next days, weeks and months. Hold each other a little closer. Peace, Scott

Rev. Scott Carlson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ NORMA AND FAMILY, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. NORMAN ALWAYS HAD A GREAT SMILE AND WONDERFUL SENSE OF HUMOR. HE'LL BE REMEMBERED BY EVERYONE HE EVER MET.

CAROL & DUANE VOEGELE - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ My dear Kienzle Family: I can't tell you how much we're all thinking of you, and sending our love and prayers!! He was so special to all of you, and all of you so special to him! You have happy memories - share them, and remember the good times you had! You all have a great support team around you - you are never alone!!! Vi

Vi Stroup and Family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“*Friends & Family,I want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you today and always. Remember the happy times, the sad times, the quiet times and times spent together. As we all remember him his legacy lives on. Love and prayers to your family. Clevie & Ted Heller*

Clevie Heller - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“*Todd I am thinking of you and your family at this time. I value the strong commitment you have for the friendship we have and I know those strong family values come from Norman and Ardyne. I am sure Norman is proud of how much you are like him in kindness, personality, and even that little grin... itâ??s that grin with the eye contact you have thatâ??s magical and it seeming to say, everything is alright. Take care Todd, I am sure Norman is missed by all who know him, and a good man deserves to be missed when he is gone.Thinking of you, Keep in touch.Thane M. Grewatz*

Thane M. Grewatz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“*To the Kienzle family, I send my prayers and support. You all have been dealing with a difficult time and I wish you all healing. I was so blessed to have known Norm, known to me as "Cindy's Dad". May he now enjoy a wonderful new life.Love,Sue Connor Kucera*

Susan Connor - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ To the Kienzles, My greatest sympathies go out to you all. I have known Norm and Norma my entire life and have benefited from it. Thank you for all your kindness to my parents, and especially to Dad once Mom passed on. I will always remember playing cards at the old house, Sundays at church, etc. I pray that in the future, these memories will comfort you. You will be my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Lori Ford Moore

Lori Ford Moore - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Deepest sympathy to you all at this time. I have many fond memories of my visits with the Kienzle's. Thoughts are with you over the next days as you gather, share memories and celebrate this special life.

Ronda Fox - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Merle, Cindy, Mollie, and Monte Maxwell Cindy Fox

Cindy Fox Maxwell - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ Sorry for your lost

Fred Jaskowiak - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Dale & Barb Schmitcke - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time.*

Linda Fox Box - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Dirk & Family: Sorry to hear of your loss. Hope each day that passes gets a little easier. Remember The Good Times.....Mary*

Mary Fahlsing Olsen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM