



Justin "Norm" Grooms

May 15, 1933 - November 10, 2016

Justin "Norm" Grooms, 83, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center in Defiance, Ohio. He was born on May 15, 1933 in Columbus, Ohio to the late Albert Oakley and Vada (Fish) Grooms. On July 21, 1972 he married Barbara Freytag who survives.

Norm was a field man for Campbell Soup Company from 1957 till retirement in 1995. He was an OSU graduate and he served his country in the US Army in 1955 to 1957. He was a former member of Grace Lutheran Church in Boone, North Carolina and was a current member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township. Norm enjoyed for years, working at the wood lot for hunger coalition. He also enjoyed kayaking, gardening, hiking and walking his dog Abby II. He loved sitting on the porch in his free time at home and sitting outside in Valley of the Pines in Angola, Indiana.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; children, Mike (Lynette) Grooms of Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, Lori (Greg) Schuette and Jim (Amy) Grooms, both of Napoleon, Ohio; step children, Brad (Carolyn) Dickmann of Burlington, Wisconsin, Brenda Cope of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Brian (Molly) Dickmann of Hilliard, Ohio; grandchildren, Chad (Dawn) Grooms, Tony (Jenna) Grooms, Cody Tietje, Dylan Tietje, Alli Grooms, and Maddie Grooms; step grandchildren, Chelsea (Matt) Dickmann, Lindsay Dickmann, Tiffany Stutzman, Cammi Stutzman, Jonathan Cope, Blake Dickmann, Drew Dickmann, Erik Dickmann, Emma Kuhlman, Ben Kuhlman, Jeff Schuette,

Jennifer (Zack) Holland; great grandchildren, Addi, Olivia, and Mason Grooms; step great grandchildren, Theo Stutzman, Hudson and Brecken Holland; sister, Pat Brown of Cincinnati, Ohio; nieces and nephews; and special friend, Abby II.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 14, 2016 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township, Ohio. Interment will follow the service at Glenwood Cemetery with military rites provided by the Napoleon American Legion Post.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. on Sunday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Family suggests that memorials go to Defiance Inpatient Hospice, Alzheimer's Association, or St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township.

Online condolences can be made to www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Visitation

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp.
16976 County Road Q1
Napoleon, OH 43545

Service

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ Mike, Lori, and Jim. He did his job here. He raised good kids. Thinking of my old neighborhood friends.
K.C. Crahan

K.C. Crahan - November 14, 2016 at 10:50 AM

DJ

“ Lori, so sorry for you loss. God be with you in your time of need. I love you, please let me know if you need anything at all! Paul & Debbie James!



Debbie James - November 13, 2016 at 10:55 PM

LG

“ Sorry for your loss Lori, Cody, Dylan and family. We are praying for you. Love you all, Neil and Leesa Gerber and family

Leesa Gerber - November 13, 2016 at 07:17 AM

KL

“ Very sorry for your loss. Kathy & Steve Lieb



Kathy Lieb - November 12, 2016 at 06:48 PM

LJ

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Grooms family may God comfort you in the days ahead.*

Lavora Johnson



Lavora Johnson - November 12, 2016 at 05:39 PM

SR

“ *Sam & Sandy, Jane, Tony & Rita purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Justin "Norm" Grooms.*



Sam & Sandy, Jane, Tony & Rita - November 12, 2016 at 11:37 AM

KG

“ *Barb I am so sorry to hear this. Praying an abundance of God's grace on you and the family at this time. With love, Kristi Gragg*

Kristi Gragg - November 12, 2016 at 11:37 AM

CN

“ *Lori, Hold onto your memories, and let them guide you during this time of sadness. Prayers are sent to you and the family Bob and Cindy Nash*

cindy nash - November 12, 2016 at 10:28 AM

RB

“ *My condolences and prayers for peace and comfort on the loss of Norm. May God receive him with great glory and provide the Grooms family with healing in their grieving.*

Roger Bodo - Grace Boone, NC

Roger Bodo - November 12, 2016 at 09:20 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Justin "Norm" Grooms.*



November 12, 2016 at 09:01 AM

LJ

“ *Mike, Lori, and Jim: I am so sorry for the passing of your dad. He was a very kind man. I remember all the times I watched you guys when your mom and dad went out. When they got home your dad always walked me home even though it was just across the street in the 60's, in Napoleon for heaven's sake. I am sure he is in heaven with my parents "catching them up" since they have gone. They are all waiting for all of us someday.*

Linda Jones Jastrzemski

Linda Jastrzemski - November 12, 2016 at 08:34 AM

LC

“ We send our deepest sympathy and love as we recall our trip to Tenn. and all those visits to your cabin in the mountains. Lynne and Charles



Lynne and Charles - November 12, 2016 at 08:19 AM

SC

“ Sid and Chris Connor purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Justin "Norm" Grooms.



Sid and Chris Connor - November 12, 2016 at 07:46 AM

CS

“ Charlene And George Sox lit a candle in memory of Justin "Norm" Grooms



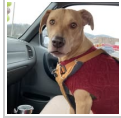
Charlene and George Sox - November 12, 2016 at 07:23 AM



“ Robin King lit a candle in memory of Justin "Norm" Grooms



Robin King - November 12, 2016 at 04:55 AM



Barb and family. My prayers are with you all. May peace and love guide you through the days ahead.

Robin King - November 12, 2016 at 04:56 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Justin "Norm" Grooms.*



November 11, 2016 at 03:27 PM



“ *Jana L. Huffman-Von Deylen lit a candle in memory of Justin "Norm" Grooms*



Jana L. Huffman-Von Deylen - November 11, 2016 at 03:27 PM



“ *Robin Ford lit a candle in memory of Justin "Norm" Grooms*



Robin Ford - November 11, 2016 at 11:44 AM

MJ

“ *Sorry for your loss Barb.and family...Marty
and Judy*



Martin Jackson - November 10, 2016 at 02:58 PM