



Norman E. Tolsdorf (Lebanon)

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Norman Edward Tolsdorf, son of Ludwig and Juanita Robertson Tolsdorf, was born May 31, 1934, in Grand Junction, Iowa. He departed this life Friday, October 29, 2021, in his home, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of eighty-seven years, four months, and twenty-nine days.

On November 29, 1959, he was united in marriage to Barbara Ann Richmond, and to this union two daughters were born.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and four brothers, Roger, John, Jerry and Richard Tolsdorf.

Norman is survived by his loving wife of almost sixty-two years, Barbara, of the home; two daughters, April DeMoss, and her husband, Philip, of Lebanon, Missouri, and Holly Barberra, and her husband, Michael, of Richland, Missouri; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Larry Tolsdorf, of Wichita, Kansas; a sister, Anne Pfeffer, of Spring, Texas; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He was born and raised in Grand Junction, Iowa and graduated from Grand Junction High School. He joined the military as a young man and served his country faithfully in the United States Army and was a member of the United States Army Chorus. After being honorably discharged, he returned to Iowa and he and Barbara made their home in Armstrong, Iowa. They owned and operated a farm and Norman worked for Quaker Oats. They later moved to Iowa Falls, Iowa. He later worked as a salesman for Cargill and Stockdale Grain Bins. In the late 1990's, Norman and Barbara moved to Lebanon, Missouri and made their retirement home. Norman worked as a maintenance worker for Lebanon Properties for several years.

Norman made his profession of faith in Christ early in his life and was an active member of the First Christian Church in Iowa Falls for many years. Church was always central in his life and after moving to Lebanon he and Barbara became



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members of First Christian Church where they both sang in the church choir.

In his spare time he enjoyed reading and liked being outdoors where fishing and hunting were his favorite activities. He was very friendly and never met a stranger. He was full of energy all the time and was very patriotic and proud of having been a part of the Army Chorus. He loved his family dearly and especially enjoyed having time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Norman was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and was a caring friend. We celebrate his life and know that his family and friends will hold tight to the wonderful memories he made for them during his lifetime.

A memorial to the First Christian Church of Lebanon, Missouri has been established and contributions may be made through the funeral Home.



Events

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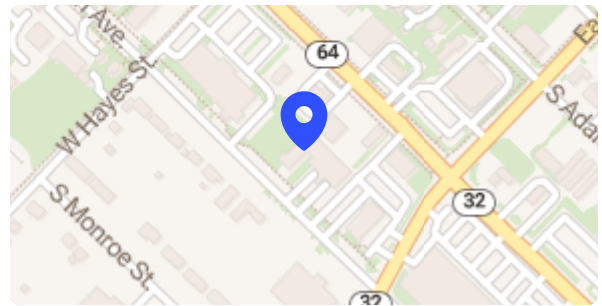
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Service

 **Saturday**, November 6, 2021

 10:00 AM CT

 **First Christian Church**
500 S. Madison Ave., Lebanon MO 65536





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WS

Waynita Suica lit a candle in honor of Norman.

Our hearts are with Barb and the girls. Norm and Barb have been dear friends of ours, for several years. We will cherish the times that we spent with Norm. We love you, Barb. Jim and Waynita Suica

November 3 at 8:38 AM



SM

Sheila Mitchell posted:

Norm was one of a kind. I remember the first time I met him, shortly after moving to Lebanon. I was outside and he came over to introduce himself. (We we're neighbors) After exchanging names Norm says " we have the same dining room furniture as you. I peeked in your window from your front porch." I wasn't sure what to think of a guy who peeks in windows but Mr T. was a great neighbor and really showed kindness to our boys and to us over the years. My prayers of comfort to Barbara and the girls as well as the rest of the family. I know you will miss him tremendously.

November 2 at 1:24 PM

MP

Mark Pfeffer posted:

My heart goes out to all of the family, especially Barbara. Wishing all of the family the peace of Jesus during this time. He will be missed by all who's lives he touched.

November 1 at 11:04 AM

MP

Mark Pfeffer sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Tolsdorf (Lebanon) family.

November 1 at 10:58 AM



MT

Melaina Tiller posted:

So sorry to learn of Norm's passing. He was such a friendly gentleman that we enjoyed knowing. My deepest sympathies to Barb and the family.

October 31 at 12:38 PM



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Sherry Shamel posted:

Sorry to hear of Normans passing. He was a great man. Good and kind heart. Prayers fir his family.

October 31 at 8:36 AM



Stephanie Jackson posted:

I am going to miss this wonderful man, I loved him dearly, Norman was a great role model. I pray for peace for Barbara and family.

October 30 at 10:48 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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