



Carl "Van" Renfrow (Hartville)

May 16, 1936 - April 17, 2021

Carl L. "Van" Renfrow, son of Fred and Ethel (Hull) Renfrow, was born May 16, 1936 in Denlow, Missouri. He departed this life April 17, 2021 at his home in Norwood, at the age of eighty- four years, eleven months and one day.

Van was a life long Wright county resident. He attended school in the area, and then enlisted in the United States Army. Van was a jack of all trades, his very first job was working for the Dickinson Zoo in Springfield, Missouri; he worked there before enlisting. After serving his country he received an honorable discharge. He was also known for working at the hardware store in Hartville and working for Wayne Dixon and Leo Coy as an electrician. He always worked hard and provided for his family.

Van was united in marriage to Sharon Moore on July 14, 1961 in Mansfield, Missouri, and from that day they have spent those almost 60 years together. Born to this union were two daughters, Carla and Sherry.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon, his daughters, Carla Bates and her husband James of Huggins, Missouri and Sherry Dugger and her husband Garry of Hartville, Missouri, five grandchildren; Stephanie Amos and her husband Josh, Ryan Bates, Erin Malley and her husband Dylan, Dustin Kelley, Vanna Kelley and her significant other Chris Dugger, seven great-grandchildren; Hannah Curtis, Isaac Amos, Grace Kelley, Gavin Zeolia, Jase Kelley, Blake Kelley and Brandy Kelley, many nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers; Archie, Virgil, Bill, and Bob, four sisters; Lilly, Eva, Ruby and Bonnie.

Van had accepted Christ and was a member of Rock Chapel Church; where he served as deacon and had taught Sunday school for many years.

He enjoyed watching old westerns, being on his farm, taking care of his farm animals and raising dogs; Van's greatest love was for his family and friends; He was a loving husband, caring father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle and dear friend. We celebrate his wonderful life and will always cherish the many happy memories he created.

Memorials in memory of Van may be made to the donor's choice and can be sent to the Holman-Howe Funeral Home, PO Box 236, Hartville, Missouri 65667. Arrangements are under the direction of the Holman-Howe Funeral Home, Hartville, Missouri.

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Cemetery

Oak Grove Cemetery

Norwood, MO,

Events

APR **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Holman- Howe Funeral Home Hartville
MO, US

APR **Service** 02:00PM

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Rock Chapel Church
S. Hwy E, Hartville,, MO, US, 65667

Comments



“ Nick And Heather Widner lit a candle in memory of Carl "Van" Renfrow (Hartville)



Nick and Heather Widner - April 20 at 08:18 AM



“ Sherry, I'm so sorry to learn of your dad's passing. Will be in prayer for all of you. Love to you all during this most difficult time.



Cylinda Prock - April 19 at 01:45 PM



“ Sharon and family, we are so sorry to hear about Van. Due to health issues with Howard we can't come but know we are with you in spirit. Love to all. Howard and Betty and family.

Betty Coffman - April 19 at 10:40 AM



“ I am so sorry, I knew Van, thru Ruby and Vernie Merritt. Van and Vernie enjoyed each other so much. May God give you peace, at this time in your life.



Mary McCall - April 19 at 02:52 AM



“ Kim Virtue sent a virtual gift in memory of Carl "Van" Renfrow (Hartville)



Kim Virtue - April 18 at 06:14 PM



“ Art and Janet Vandergrift purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carl "Van" Renfrow (Hartville).



Art and Janet Vandergrift - April 18 at 08:13 AM



“ Prayers for the family he will be missed by many. He was a good person, that I hadn't seen for years. So sorry!



David & Cherri Ellis & Joan Sheppard - April 18 at 01:15 AM



“ Tammy Rose sent a virtual gift in memory of Carl "Van" Renfrow (Hartville)



Tammy Rose - April 17 at 07:44 PM



“ Andy Trusty lit a candle in memory of Carl "Van" Renfrow (Hartville)



Andy trusty - April 17 at 07:07 PM