



## Norman Eugene Rogerson

March 1, 1933 - December 14, 2020

Norman E. “Sonny” Rogerson of Lewis Center Ohio, formally of Moundsville, WV, took residence in his heavenly home on December 14, 2020.

He was born March 1, 1933 in Wheeling WV, a son of the late George and Elsie Rogerson.

He was a US Army Veteran, retired from Allied Chemical North Plant (later, Olin Chemical Corporation), and drove a van for the Marshall County Senior Center. He was a life-long farmer of the earth and prolific gardener, known by family and friends alike as ‘Sonny’, or simply ‘Norm’. He never met a stranger and was loved by all who met and knew him. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and grand-father. Norman was kind, compassionate and loved life and always put family, friends, and others before himself. The world is now a sadder place because we have lost a truly kind-hearted, good-natured soul who never had a short word for anybody. He was an avid Pittsburg Steeler’s fan and loved traditional Country Music.

Norman was preceded into eternal peace by his wife Vena, his parents George and Elsie Rogerson, sisters Grace Coffield and Doris Riggle.

Surviving are his children Dennis Rogerson of Moundsville; Myra (Gregg) Crow of Dublin OH; David (Adrienne) Rogerson of Mooresville NC; Grandchildren, Amber (Michael) Shannon of Hilliard, OH; Dylan Crow of Dublin, OH; Ryan Crow (Alexis DeJarnette) of Dublin, OH; Tobias “Toby” Rogerson of Nashville TN; Tiffany (Michael) Deal of Mooresville NC; David (Genelle) Rogerson of Port Wentworth, GA, and six great-grandchildren; siblings (sisters) June Baker of Townville, SC; Ruth (Gerald) Cook of Wheeling; Erma Nixon of Elm Grove; (brothers) Donald ‘Donnie’ Rogerson of Moundsville; Wayne Rogerson of Elm Grove; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 2pm until funeral services at 4pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

Graveside services and interment will be held Monday at 1pm at Little Kanawha Memorial Gardens, Heater WV.

Memorial contributions to the Alzheimer’s Foundation, in honor of Norman would be greatly appreciated by the family

# Cemetery

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**Little Kanawha Memorial  
Gardens**

WV,

# Events

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**DEC 20 Visitation 02:00PM - 04:00PM**

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Grisell Funeral Home

400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, WV, US,  
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**DEC 20 Funeral Service 04:00PM**

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**DEC 21 Graveside Service 01:00PM**

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Little Kanawha Memorial Gardens  
WV, US

# Comments

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“ First knew Norm through son Dave who I coached on the bronco league all star team some years ago. Later becoming part of our family as my brother's (Gregg) father in law married to Myra. Although I moved on from Moundsville some time ago, there were many occasions when I would cross paths with Norm on visits back to the hometown. Always a friendly hello and how have you been. Another great guy moving on to hopefully a better place. Enjoyed you as a friend God bless you and rest in peace.. Vince Crow

**vince crow** - December 19, 2020 at 06:39 PM

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“ Prayers and condolences sent to the family. At this time Becky and myself will not be able to come down with all that is going on. Sonny you will be missed tremendously. Fly high dear cousin.

**Gregory Payne** - December 19, 2020 at 11:43 AM

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“ Still cannot believe you are gone pap. Still crying...  
Gregg



**Gregg Crow** - December 18, 2020 at 07:11 PM

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“ We are so very sorry to hear of Uncle Sonny's passing. He was always a kind man. His family are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you.

**Melissa Rogerson Braun** - December 18, 2020 at 01:47 PM

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“ Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Norman Eugene Rogerson.



December 17, 2020 at 02:29 PM

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“ I worked with Vena for many years and Ohh how she worried about Norman. I met Norman thru Vena. He was such a kind beautiful soul. My condolences to his family and friends.

**Margaret Daugherty** - December 17, 2020 at 12:26 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norman Eugene Rogerson.



December 16, 2020 at 11:01 PM

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“ Oh my childhood would not be the same without the Rogersons! Sonny or Sally as I called him(He called me Pete), always greeted me with a smile as I walked my bike to his driveway for help. Help to put the chain on for the hundredth time, or help to pump a tire, he just smiled. In later years Vena laughed at how often I had bike troubles. I loved seeing him at Kroger's , he'd give the best hugs! You know, that kinda hug that sends you right back to a fond memory. A hug that says, "I'm really glad to see you!" He will always hold a special place in my heart. My thoughts are with you Myra, Dave and Denny. Treasure the memories

**Patty Shay Schwing** - December 16, 2020 at 09:54 PM

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“ Remembering a kind and gentle soul. We are truly sorry for you loss and send you love and prayers. To David, Myra, and Denny--please know we are with you in spirit as you say goodbye to your beloved father.

Randy and Kathy (Kuskey) Swift

**Kathy Kuskey Swift** - December 16, 2020 at 03:33 PM

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“ My Uncle Sonny was a great man and friend, he did not deserve to have to suffer like he did, I will surely miss him,we had a great relationship, God Bless his kids and their familys

**Tom Coffield** - December 16, 2020 at 10:11 AM

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“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time, May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Norman Eugene Rogerson, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....

US Army Veteran, Norman Eugene Rogerson, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.  
John 15:13 †

**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Millitary Museum** - December 16, 2020 at 08:44 AM

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The world not only lost one of the best of the last of the greatest generation, but I lost my friend, a confidant, an adviser, and my father-in-law. No man should suffer, but none should suffer as much as he did. The only peace I find in this is that he is now at peace, no longer suffering, and plowing the fields of his heavenly homestead. There is a void in my life now that can never be filled. I will use that void to store my memories of my father-in-law. I love and miss you Sonny (pap), Gregg

**Gregg Crow** - December 15, 2020 at 11:25 PM