



Maienknecht, Norman

April 2, 2012

Maienknecht, Norman H., age 76, of Sardis, OH died Mon., April 2, 2012 at the Wetzel County Hospital, New Martinsville, WV.

He was born on December 25, 1935 in Sardis, a son of the late George and Elsie Price Maienknecht.

Norman had been a towboat pilot since 1956 and was the owner/operator of Westbank Harbor Services, Inc. and the Rivers Edge Campground. He was a member of the Church of Christ, Sardis.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son, Norman Terry Maienknecht and his beloved dog, Bosley.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Eileen Thompson Maienknecht; two daughters: Kim (Kevin) Weddle of Fly, OH and Kathy (Dennis) Dye of Fortson, GA; two grandsons: Isaiah and James Greer of Fortson, GA; special grandson: Blake DeVier of Fly and one brother: Stanley (Theresa) Maienknecht of Antioch, OH.

Friends will be received at the Grisell Funeral Home, 37234 Mound St., Sardis from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m, Thursday. Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family with David Lively officiating.

Interment will be in the Sardis Cemetery, Sardis.

In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made to the Riverwoods Animal League, P.O. Box 28, Woodsfield, OH 43793.

Sympathy expressions at grisellfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

JE

“ family—sorry to hear of your loss jack

jack howe former employee - April 21, 2012 at 10:28 AM

EM

“ Dear Eileen and Family. God be with you all in this time of sadness. Words cannot express my heart felt sorrow for you all. Norman was a special person and will be missed by everyone. May the strength of the Lord be with you and your family in this very sad time.

Eleanor Maienknecht - April 10, 2012 at 02:17 PM

MP

“ Eileen & family, So sorry to hear of about Norman.

Marge Rouse Potts - April 08, 2012 at 03:58 PM

DB

“ Eileen, Kathy and Kim, so sorry to hear about Norman. You are in our prayers.

Dotty and Bruce Babcock - April 07, 2012 at 05:58 PM

MB

“ Eileen and family, We are sorry for your loss! Norman was a good christian man! You all are in our prayers. He will be missed!

Mike and Beth Brown - April 07, 2012 at 03:11 PM

DK

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. My condolences and prayers are with you.

Debra King - April 07, 2012 at 02:19 PM

TC

“ Eileen, Kim, Kathy and families, I was terribly saddened upon hearing the news of Norman's passing. I have many fond memories of sitting behind your family at Plainview and Norman calling me "Teenie Weenie". I will always be grateful to your family for the loving kindness you provided to Tracy and me all of our lives. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all!

Teena Colvin Cummings - April 05, 2012 at 07:57 PM

MT

“ What do I say? I am so very sorry to hear that Norman had passed. He was quite a guy. It is so sad to say goodbye to someone like him. He will truly be missed by so many. Eileen, You and your family have our deepest sympathy. If there is anything in which I can do, no matter how large or small, please know that I am here. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mike Lee, TranStar/DirectTV - April 05, 2012 at 07:56 PM

RA

“ Eileen, Kim, Kathy and families. I was so sorry to hear about Norman. I have known you all my entire life. What a wonderful good hearted family you are. Norman was a super, super guy, and did so much for so many. He always had a smile, and a warm friendly greeting anytime I saw him. You have my most sincere sympathy. God be with you all.

Rick Brown, Antioch - April 05, 2012 at 07:32 PM

DL

“ Eileen, I just heard about your husband. I am sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your family. Sending my Love and Prayers, Debbie Loy

Debbie Loy - April 05, 2012 at 05:13 PM

JS

“ Eileen, Kathy, Kim, & family. Josh & I are both so sorry for your loss. Norman was a great man and he will be missed by many. All of you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love you all bunches!

Josh & Heather Smith - April 05, 2012 at 04:46 PM

AW

“ Eileen, Kathy, Kim & family. We have been with you since the beginning of River's Edge. We will always keep you in our prayers. We will always be available if you ever need help with anything. Norman will be missed, but he did not die, he was born into eternal life and we'll join him some day and have a nice reunion. We love you dearly. Amos & Gerry Westfall

Amos & Gerry Westfall - April 05, 2012 at 03:32 PM

RC

“ Kathy, I am so sorry for the loss of your father... I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Rosy Cozart - April 05, 2012 at 02:48 PM

PN

“ Words cannot express how deeply sorry I am at your loss. Norman was such a kind, giving person that never wanted the spot light for what he did. He helped many people over the years, and the County benefited greatly from his giving. I am sorry I was unable to come to visiting hours, but please know my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. In Christian Love, Pandora

Pandora Neuhart - April 05, 2012 at 02:34 PM

FG

“ When sorrows like sea billows roll, He has taught us to know that IT IS WELL with our soul. So sorry to hear about your dad, Kathy. Your family is in our prayers. Hang in there, kid. Fred, Sue and the boys

Fred & Sue Goddard - April 05, 2012 at 11:00 AM

TS

“ Dennis, Kathy, Eileen, Kim, and family, Very sorry to hear about the passing of your father.

Thomas Stevenson - April 05, 2012 at 09:29 AM

SL

“ Eileen, Kim and Kathy and family, So sorry to hear of Norman's passing. He was a great man. I have so many memories of attending Plainview with so many wonderful people. You are in our thoughts and prayers. My God help you find peace as only he can.

Sabrina Barker Lollathin - April 05, 2012 at 09:01 AM

JB

“ Eileen, Kim, and Kathy Dan and I are so very sorry to hear of Norman's passing. He will be greatly missed. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jennifer Huffman Bock - April 05, 2012 at 08:18 AM

DO

“ Eileen, so sorry to hear of Norman untimely death. Remember him in the serving line at River Edge. You giving me friendly smile as you took money for meal. From friends of River Edge Dorothy Lemon and Allen "Murph " Pryor.

dorothylemon - April 04, 2012 at 07:38 PM

MC

“ Eileen, we were so sorry to hear about Norman. Our prayers are with you at this time. All the members wish you and your family the best.

Matamoras Senior Citizens - April 04, 2012 at 07:25 PM

DM

“ Eileen and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. So many good memories over the years with all of you.

Debbie Highman Mayes - April 04, 2012 at 06:45 PM

KB

“ Dear Eileen, Kathy, Kim and families, So sorry to hear about Norman. Just wanted you all to know our family has you in our thoughts and prayers.

Karen Lower Berry - April 04, 2012 at 06:30 PM

PR

“ Sending our Sympathy to the Dye family at this time. With Christian Love, phil and Betty Rine

Phil and Betty Rine - April 04, 2012 at 05:22 PM

BB

“ Dear Eileen. Kim and Kathy, So very sorry to hear of Normans passing .I remember with fondness of the fun we all had at the horse shows, specially the help given to us as we were so new and inexperienced with horses. He was a good person and will be missed by many. God Bless you and your families.

Barbara Burriss - April 04, 2012 at 04:42 PM

CH

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the family. So very sorry for your loss. Treasure the memories you have.

CARLA AND DAMMOND HARMON - April 04, 2012 at 04:28 PM

RF

“ Eileen, Kim and Kathy, I was sorry to here about Norman. I will never forget our talks on the pourch. He was great to work for, loved every bit of it. Eileen hope you are ok . Prayers for you Kim and Kathy. Love you all Ralph

Ralph Fankhauser - April 04, 2012 at 03:43 PM

MK

“ Kathy, Dennis, Isaiah and James, So very sorry to hear about the loss of your father and grandfather. You and your family are in our prayers.

Mike Kress - April 04, 2012 at 03:32 PM

KD

“ Eileen, Kim and Kathy, We are so very sorry to hear of Norman's passing! I have never forgotten the kindness extended to me by your family during my period of unemployment years ago, and upon the passing of my beloved pet, Tazz, whom I brought to your fields to run often. You will be in our thoughts and prayers Katrinka and Paul

Katrinka and Paul Durig - April 04, 2012 at 01:21 PM

RD

“ We are so sorry to hear of Norman's passing...our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Russell and Raechel Daniels - April 04, 2012 at 01:11 PM

RF

“ Eileen, Kim, Kathy, and Norman had been a real good friend of mine. He was there when I needed him most we're all will miss him dearly. You will be in my thought and prayers. Robby Frost

Robert Frost - April 04, 2012 at 10:14 AM

JB

“ Eileen, Kathy and Kim, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Jorita and Gina

Jorita Batten - April 04, 2012 at 09:29 AM

MW

“ Eileen, Kim and Kathy, I am so very sorry to hear of Normans passing. I pray that God will give you strength to get through this time. I will keep you in my prayers.

Mary Richmond Willey - April 04, 2012 at 09:12 AM

DM

“ Dear Eileen and Family, We are so sorry to learn of Norman's accident and passing. We couldn't ask for better neighbors at the Ranch. You are all so giving. We are keeping you in our prayers and thoughts. Denny and Doris

Denny & Doris Miller - April 04, 2012 at 08:51 AM

AN

“ i am so sorry for your loss.

Andrea - April 03, 2012 at 06:31 PM

RM

“ So very sorry for your loss, we are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Ron and Lori McCoy - April 03, 2012 at 03:00 PM

LS

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of the family. As a young child, I can remember Grandma Colvin and Mom visiting with Elsie. Norman taught me how to catch crawfish! I am sure I was a pest to him! All of us-mom and dad included- send our heartfelt prayers to the entire family!

Linda Schmidt - April 03, 2012 at 12:29 PM

TK

“ Eileen, Kim and Kathy: I am so sorry to hear about Norman. I have alot of fond memories of time spent at your house for sleepovers. Please know that we will be keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Praying that God will wrap His arms around you and give you peace. Cherish all your memories. Let us know if we can do anything. Tammy and Gene.

Tammy Kenney - April 03, 2012 at 12:06 PM

DD

“ I am so very sorry for your loss Eileen. My grandfather, Stanley Colvin, spent the last of his enjoyable days playing music at Rivers Edge and spoke of Norman often. You and your family are in my prayers.

Decinda Davis - April 03, 2012 at 11:19 AM