



Norman Nieland

August 18, 1930 - October 27, 2014

Norman Nieland, age 84, of Breda, died Monday, October 27, 2014 from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 30, 2014, at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Breda. The Celebrant will be Fr. Gary Snyder. Music will be by Marilyn Hundling and the St. Bernard Choir with Marty Tigges as soloist. Lectors will be Megan Gramowski and Pat Vogl. Gift Bearers will be Samantha Kruse, Laura Nickman, and Amanda Scherer. Eucharistic Ministers will be Bob and Marge Tigges, and Florence Oswald. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Denny Vonnahme, Bill Vonnahme, Jesse Irlbeck, and Dick Myers. Casket Bearers will be Corey Gramowski, Cody Bahrke, Brett Gubbels, Russell Tigges, Russell Nieland, Dan Bruning, Dean Bruning, and Tim Vogl. The Breda Catholic Order of Foresters will form an honor guard for the funeral mass. Burial will be at St. Bernard Cemetery in Breda with military honors by the Breda American Legion.

Friends may call at St. Bernard Catholic Church on Wednesday after 4 p.m. where there will be a Rosary prayed at 5 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. Visitation will resume at the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda on Thursday morning until the time of the funeral mass.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in

Breda and online condolences may be left for the family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on August 18, 1930 on the family farm south of Breda, Norman Joseph was the son of Leo and Florence (Mueggenberg) Nieland. In 1947 he graduated from St. Bernard's High School in Breda, and then began farming with his dad and brother. On February 7, 1952 Norm was inducted into the United States Army and honorably served until his honorable discharge on January 21, 1954. On February 12, 1955 Norm was united in marriage to Gladys Oswald at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Breda. The couple then lived south of Breda on the family farm where Norm farmed grain, and grew livestock. In 1996, the couple moved into the City of Breda, but he continued to help on the farm during every fall harvest. Norm worked at the Breda Golf Course as a grounds technician since the course was established in 1993. Norm was an avid golfer, achieving a hole-in-one while golfing in Florida. He enjoyed gardening, helping on the farm, spending time in his garage, the St. Louis Cardinals, the Iowa Hawkeyes, and card playing, -especially Texas Hold 'Em Poker with his family. Most of all, Norm had a deep love for his family and enjoyed spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. In addition, Norman was a member of the Breda American Legion, The Breda Catholic Order of Foresters, and St. Bernard Parish.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Gladys Nieland of Breda; his daughters: Cindy (John) Wilson of Breda, Brenda (Bill) Bahrke of Neola, and Sharon (Glen) Gubbels of Harlan; his grandchildren: Corey (Kari) Gramowski of Emmetsburg, Megan Gramowski of Lenexa, KS, Laura (Aaron) Nickman of Neola, Amanda (Brandon) Scherer of Omaha, NE, Cody Bahrke of San Diego, CA, Samantha (Kevin) Kruse of Redfield, and Brett Gubbels of Portsmouth; six great-grandchildren: Alex, Tanner, and Emma Gramowski; Leo and Maizie Nickman, and Blake Scherer; his siblings: Melvin (Donita) Nieland of Carroll, Leo (Jane) Nieland of Denver, CO, and Marita Bruning of

Breda.

Norm was preceded in death by his parents: Leo and Florence; his in-laws: Dorothy Nieland and Delmar Bruning; as well as many other brothers and sisters-in laws.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to you. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and to help soothe your heart. Psalms 34:18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

S Ford - November 03, 2014 at 06:15 PM

JS

“ To all the Nieland family.....So sorry to hear of Norm's passing. Letting you know you are in our prays and thought of at this very difficult time. Bob and Jane Sherrick CB,Iowa

Jane Sherrick - October 30, 2014 at 09:36 PM

MT

“ Gladys and family you have ou deepest sympathy .Merlin & Marcia Tiefenthaler



merlin Tiefenthaler - October 30, 2014 at 07:33 PM

LD

“ Always enjoyed golfing with Norm,he never complained, well maybe a little--Loran D.

Loran Dentlinger - October 30, 2014 at 09:23 AM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of Norm's passing. I remember how you both took care of me as a child on your farm. There will definitely be a empty seat at the card table at family get-togethers. Norm was always so enthusiastic at those games. He loved them so much. We love you so much and wish we could be there with you all. We prayed for all of you this morning and will continue to pray. John and Jean Heatley

John and Jean Heatley - October 30, 2014 at 09:09 AM

BL

“ Becky Lowry purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Norman Nieland.



Becky Lowry - October 29, 2014 at 02:39 PM

JR

“ My condolences to Glady and all the family. Many years ago I moved to an acreage near Breda, and became part of the S.O.B. (south of Breda) neighborhood. I have never had better neighbors, and Norm was a big part of that. So many memories.... snow storm parties, 2-wheel tricycles that worked fine if you learned hard to the southwest, and of course...."Normanisms". Am I right, or am I wrong? Jim Riesberg

jim riesberg - October 29, 2014 at 02:28 PM

TH

Sure have been thinking of you guys. So sorry about this. I'm glad mom and Dave were able to be present. Prayers.

Terri Heisterkamp - November 02, 2014 at 07:29 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Norman Nieland.*



October 29, 2014 at 11:10 AM



“ *Love Christy and Becky purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Norman Nieland.*



Love Christy and Becky - October 29, 2014 at 07:44 AM



“ *Gladys and family of Norman.
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.
So shocked to learn of his passing.
Our prayers are with you at this difficult time.
May God rest his soul.
Larry & Diane Wilberding
Ft Lauderdale, FL*

Larry & Diane Wilberding - October 29, 2014 at 07:28 AM



“ *We are very saddened to hear of Norms passing and your family has our heart felt sympathy and remembering all in our prayers!! We remember you from Russ&Barbs wedding 24 years ago!!
Love&Hugs to all!!---- Junior& Laura Steines Bellevue, Iowa*

Junior&Laura Steines - October 29, 2014 at 06:42 AM

LM

“ Glady, Sharon, Brenda & Cindy and families - My heart is heavy for all of you on the loss of your husband/Dad - Norm. He was a great man & so easy going. He always had a big smile - always!! I absolutely have the greatest memories at the farm in Breda, when I would come with Sharon during college back in the 80's. If I was next to all of you right now, I would give you all the biggest hug & kiss, as big as the sky. I love all of you, like my own family. I am hoping to come to the services if I can make it back from western NE late tomorrow. Much love to all of you - Lisa (Alexander)/Steve Miller & Boys, Omaha, NE

Lisa (Alexander) Miller - October 28, 2014 at 11:27 PM

AS

“ Gladys & Family
We were blessed to have known Norm and he will be so missed.
With Love Always
Alan, Dee, Robi and Eric Schmitz

Alan, Dee, Robi and Eric Schmitz - October 28, 2014 at 07:51 PM

CS

“ Oh Sharon and family I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I have so many great memories from the farm and all the laughs we had with your Dad when we were out there. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of loss.

Love,Christy (Wessling) Sondall and family.

Christy Sondall - October 28, 2014 at 06:35 PM

SO

“ We will miss you so much Uncle Norm! Norm and Glady always welcomed us with open arms each time we came to Iowa. We loved when he would take us to the farm and show us him and Glady's old "stomping grounds"! Making s'mores and admiring the beauty of the stars at night, golfing and shucking corn. Thank you for all the great memories! xoxox Lou, Susan, Dalton & Jordyn Oswald

Susan Oswald - October 28, 2014 at 06:16 PM

WO

“ With Love, Lou, Susan, Dalton & Jordyn Oswald purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Norman Nieland.



With Love, Lou, Susan, Dalton & Jordyn Oswald - October 28, 2014 at 05:59 PM

DP

“ He will be missed. Great person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Janet & Duane Pudenz

Duane Pudenz - October 28, 2014 at 05:38 PM

KS

“ Every year for over 30 years when I came to Iowa, he'd always meet me with a smile and a handshake. I will miss that!....It only takes 5 words to say what he meant to me...."He was a good guy!".....The Minnesota Hunter

Kenny Schulte - October 28, 2014 at 05:30 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Norman Nieland.*



October 28, 2014 at 12:45 PM



“ *Uncle Norm was always bigger than life to me. You just never thought this day would come. I tell my friends he was like John Wayne. He was tougher than nails. I am so proud to have him and Aunt Gladys as my Godparents. Trish and I send our love, thoughts, and prayers to Aunt Gladys and family. My life is better because of Uncle Norm. As a kid he kept me between the lines. You would never question what he said. Thank you for sharing him with us.*

Mark Reicks - October 28, 2014 at 12:40 PM



That was really nice mark and he is a great man and he is like John Wayne and he does and I just can't explain it you know he just a great guy I ever knew

David Oswald - October 28, 2014 at 02:06 PM



“ *Jim & Mary Heller lit a candle in memory of Norman Nieland*



Jim & Mary Heller - October 28, 2014 at 10:35 AM

JH

Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

Jim & Mary Heller - October 28, 2014 at 10:41 AM

CS

“ *My deepest Sympathy to Norman's family.
Carleen (Nieland) Schwieso*



Carleen Schwieso - October 28, 2014 at 09:11 AM

JC

“ *Thinking of you during this difficult time!!
Terry and Joyce Clay*



Joyce and Terry Clay - October 28, 2014 at 08:52 AM

KH

“ *Ken And Julie Harryman lit a candle in
memory of Norman Nieland*



Ken and Julie Harryman - October 28, 2014 at 08:27 AM

KH

thoughts and prayers to the family!!

Ken and Julie Harryman - October 28, 2014 at 08:28 AM

JS

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to you Aunt Gladly. Our Deepest Sympathy also to the rest of your family. May GOD hold you all in the Palms of His of hands and give you HIS peace. Love to all, Joleen and Earl Schultz

Joleen Schultz - October 27, 2014 at 08:39 PM

BV

“ We'll miss you Uncle Norm. Our prayers and thoughts are with you Gladly, Cindy, Brenda, Sharon & families. Please call if we can do anything for you. Lots of memories come from the Nieland farm.

Bruce & Marilyn Vonnahme - October 27, 2014 at 08:30 PM

JW

“ Jean And Shorty Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Norman Nieland



Jean and Shorty Wilson - October 27, 2014 at 08:22 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all - Uncle Norm will be missed. We love you all! JR and Elizabeth, Emily, Angela, Jeffrey, Jerianne, and Sarah Richardson

Elizabeth Richardson - October 27, 2014 at 07:53 PM

MV

“ Norm was always uplifting. He was eager to help with the jobs on the farm. He always loved the farm. He will be missed.
Denny and Marilyn Vonnahme

Marilyn Vonnahme - October 27, 2014 at 07:18 PM