



Norman L. Knott

July 23, 1921 - October 26, 2010

Norman L. Knott Sr., age 89, formerly of Brodhead, passed away on Tuesday, October 26, 2010, at a retirement home in N. Manchester, IN. He was born on July 23, 1921 in Oregon, IL, the son of Harold and Nora (Miller) Knott. He married Beatrice Hayes on January 10, 1942 in Rockford, IL. She passed away on November 10, 1993. Norman was a World War II Navy Veteran and was stationed on Mantis Island, near New Guinea and Australia and operated a rescue boat. He was an electrician and had co-founded Ballard Electric of Rockford. He had lived in Avon Township, Rock County before moving to Wabash, IN. He is survived by three daughters, Sherry (Gary W.) Knott-Simon, Belvidere, IL, Karen Chovan, Wabash, IN, Wendy (Tony) Knott-Commer, St. Petersburg, FL, a son, Norman L. Knott Jr., Rockford, IL, five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and a son-in-law, John Chovan. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 2, 2010, at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI, with Pastor Mary Froiland officiating. Burial will be in Big Mound Cemetery, Holcomb, IL. Visitation will be held on Monday, November 1, 2010, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

PC

“ to the knott family, i knew your father and he was always kind to me. i loved how he showed me his different rocks he polished and he even gave me a necklace he made.. i am sure there are many funny and interesting stories to be shared, and now he is on another journey, free from pain, free from illness.

pam cinnamon - May 10, 2021 at 11:29 AM

BK

“ Karen , Amy, Adam, Wendy, Tony , Shannon, Chris, and kids, Please know we are here for you as Your Father, Grandpa, and Great Grandpa is brought back to be with Bea. Karen, you did an exceptional job caring for your Father right up until the end. He was able to see your smiling face along with the Chovan's all of the time. You have all of the memories to comfort you and the fact that your relationship with your Dad was very special. God Bless you all.

Bob and Karen - May 10, 2021 at 11:29 AM

LA

“ Dear Knott Family,
As a friend of Norman Jr. back in the day I always enjoyed visiting Norms home on the river . Your family was always welcoming and I loved your dog Paddlefoot. Paddle footing across the bridge to say hi. Mr. Knott gave me a pin he had made of those polished stones and I wore it when I got married three or four years later. Mr. Knott was an accomplished man with a good family and I know he will be missed and remembered.

Sincerely Ruby

Laurie[Ruby]Smoot[Reubart] - May 10, 2021 at 11:29 AM

GM

“ kare*n* i'm sorry to here about your dad and john may God see you thru this very difficult time i know how it must of been caring for your dad you deserve wings .

*God bless you
the Meiers*

garnett, julie , luke, meier - May 10, 2021 at 11:29 AM

DF

“ kare*n* im sorry to hear about your dad and john my prayers are with you take care dawn &dennis fermanich

dawn dennis fermanich - May 10, 2021 at 11:29 AM

DU

“ To all of the Knott Family:

I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I remember getting to see his rock collection and jewelry that he made back when you lived on Ventura. I also remember eating "mooseburgers" from one of his hunting trips back when Sherry and I had an apartment together! Your parents were both great people and I hope those memories are a comfort to you now.

Just wanted to send my condolences and let you know I was thinking of you.

Deb Ungs

Deb Ungs - May 10, 2021 at 11:29 AM

KN

“ Wendy,
So sorry to hear of your dads passing -time seems to be moving so quickly-
Ive not seen your family since we were in high school- hope things are ok with you-
I will try to come to the visitation tonight

old friend
Keith

Keith Nelson - May 10, 2021 at 11:29 AM