



Richard Earl Norman

September 14, 1927 - November 21, 2020

Richard Earl (Junior) Norman, 93 of Judsonia, passed from this life to join his heavenly family on Saturday, November 21, 2020. He was born September 14, 1927 in Little Rock, Arkansas to Walter Earl Norman and Bessie Mae Culver Norman. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 59 years, Juanita (Peggy) Norman, one son Richard Norman, Jr, and Merle Norman from a second marriage. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Lester, Eugene and Oscar Norman, who died as infants, Six sisters, Katherine McAdams (Louis), Opal Roberson (Raymond), Mary Schroeder (Bob), Helen Kirk (James), Gracie Ross (Neal), Christie Collins (Bill). He is survived by many generations of nieces and nephews who affectionately call him "Uncle Junior". Richard was a proud World War II veteran, serving in Japan at the end of the war. Following the war, he married Juanita and moved to Kokomo, Indiana. He often spoke about his work with the Coca Cola Bottling Company and then his work as a civilian employee at Grissom Air Force Base. He retired from Grissom AFB and relocated back home in Bald Knob, Arkansas. Those who knew Richard, knew his pride and joy, his son Richard Norman, Jr., who was born with Downs Syndrome. Richard had a special fondness for those who are affected by Downs Syndrome. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting and fishing with family and friends. He enjoyed working and growing a garden each year and sharing all the rewards of the harvest with all he knew. He loved God and wanted to bring all he knew to salvation. He was a long time member of the church of Christ, attending

Courtland Avenue in Kokomo and the church in Bald Knob.

Graveside services are Wednesday, November 25 at 10:00 a.m. at Fredonia Cemetery in Bald Knob. Visitation will be Tuesday evening, 6:00 to 8:00 at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob. Arrangements by Powell Funeral Home of Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Downs Syndrome Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Fredonia Cemetery

Stanley Road
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
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Graveside Service

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Bald Knob, AR 72010

Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Earl Norman



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 24, 2020 at 12:22 PM

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I just found out about Juniors passing. Him, Peggy and little Richard were very special to our family. We lived in Indiana when I was very young and they were very good friends of my parents. After we moved to Arkansas they continued to come visit us and Mom and Peggy always kept in touch by phone and letters over the years. My heart breaks.....they were so loved and special. So many good memories of families spending time together.💔

Debbie Roberts - November 29, 2020 at 11:24 PM