

Norman Cale Sarver

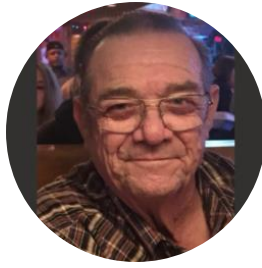
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Norman Cale Sarver, 84, of Oakley, Illinois, passed away November 28, 2025, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Norm was born in Oconee, Illinois, on March 4, 1941, the son of Garold and Marie (Manuel) Sarver. He married Donna Maxedon on December 4, 1960, in Decatur, Illinois, and together they raised two daughters.

Norm graduated from MacArthur High School in Decatur and then worked at Caterpillar until joining the Army National Guard. He had many occupations throughout his life. He worked as a farm hand until he began working at Superior Welding. He started his own lawn mowing business and later began his own excavating business. He also owned and developed Bambi Pointe subdivision. He raised mums and strawberries, and he owned Poor Old Norm's Asparagus Farm. He was always coming up with an idea to make a buck.

In his spare time, Norm enjoyed gambling, especially playing craps at casinos. He loved country music and was thrilled to see George Jones in person in a casino in Tunica, Mississippi. He was an avid NASCAR fan.

Norm is survived by his wife Donna; daughters Debbie (Randy) Rhodes of Cape Coral, FL and Dana (Jon) Gruen of Oakley, IL; 3 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and brother Lynden Sarver of LaGrange, NC. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Funeral services for Norm will be held on Thursday, December 4, at Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Visitation will begin at 1pm and will be followed by a service at 2pm. Condolences may be shared with the family at <https://www.moranandgoebel.com>.




Events

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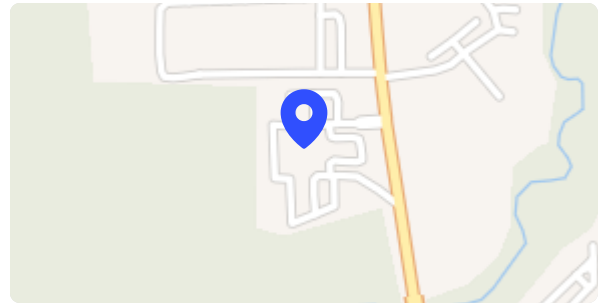
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, December 4, 2025

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

 **Moran & Goebel Funeral Home**
2801 North Monroe Street, Decatur IL 62526

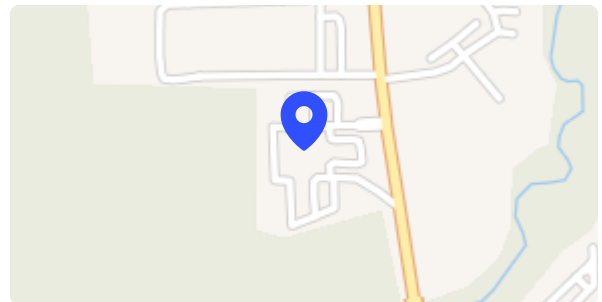


Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, December 4, 2025

 2:00 PM CT

 **Moran & Goebel Funeral Home**
2801 North Monroe Street, Decatur IL 62526

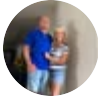




Tribute Wall

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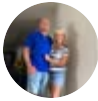
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Nina Marie lit a candle in honor of Norman.

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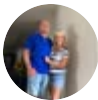
April 9 at 8:48 PM



Nina Marie posted:

I met Norman and Donna years ago. Don and I both enjoyed being around them. So much fun. Norman was always smiling and enjoyed making others laugh. I remember the first time he shared his baby picture with me while in our office. I was so embarrassed but laughed. Don and I enjoyed the fresh asparagus that Norman grew. At one of the Christmas parties, a waiter showed up on the dance floor, with a special bottle of champagne for Don and I, of course it was from Norman and Donna. When I heard of Norman's passing, I felt sorry but was happy to know that he and Don were together going over old times. Norman sure did touch a lot of people's hearts. He and Donna had raised their family that they both dearly loved. They had been through many years of good and bad times and were together until the very end. Hugs to Donna and the girls and extended family. RIP Norman, until we meet again. Mrs. Don (Nina) Reynolds

April 9 at 8:46 PM



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April 9 at 8:41 PM



Jody Welch posted:

He was always ready to help as a neighbor....he was so funny

December 2 at 10:50 AM



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Sharon Ross posted:

So sorry Donna to hear of Norm passing!! Love Sharon Ross

December 2 at 7:53 AM



Holly Rhodes posted:

I love when we ate that bucket of spaghetti from lagondola. -DestinLove you Jesus loves you and I will see you in heaven and I pray that you are having a wonderful time with Jesus in heaven. -Destin

December 2 at 7:46 AM



Holly Rhodes shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



December 1 at 3:07 PM



Destin, Kinlee And Holly Rhodes sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sarver family.

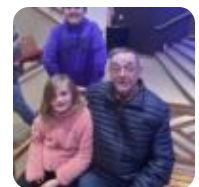


December 1 at 9:54 PM



Holly Rhodes shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We will miss your jokes and we know you're telling them in heaven .. rest in peace



December 1 at 6:57 PM



Anonymous sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Sarver family.



December 1 at 5:54 PM



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Pastor Tracy posted:

I remember my uncle as being kind hearted and funny and very talkative i know he will be missed

December 1 at 3:07 PM



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December 1 at 10:02 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Norman by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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