



Norman C. Esler Jr.

January 17, 1930 - January 11, 2009

Norman C. Esler Jr. passed away on Sunday, January 11, 2009 at his residence in Warren just 6 days shy of his 79th Birthday. He was born January 17, 1930 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Norman C. Sr. and Anna (nee Romatz) Esler.

He retired from GM and was a member of UAW Local 909 Retirees. He was a Korean War Army Veteran and member of the American Legion and he belonged to the Warren Seniors.

He is survived by his children, Brenda (Stan) Radzikowski and Brian (Wendi) Esler; granddaughter, Shannon Marie Esler and sister, Jean Gottage. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Jennifer Esler.

Tribute Wall



“ Brian and Brenda, I was sadden to hear that your father had passed away. If you decide to have something after the memorial service and would like me to bring something, just let me know.

John 14:2-4

In my father's house are many mansions: If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know and the way ye know.

*May you find comfort in God's word.##imported-begin##Cousin
Jean M. Kujawa (Gottage)##imported-end##*

January 19, 2009 at 03:52 PM



“ My dad's number 1 fishing buddy. They caught many fish, including lots of Pike. Norman was a great boyscout who received many honors and badges. When he was in the service he always wrote home to see how mom and everyone was. He also sent me gifts from Japan, a beautiful pajama set and jewelry. He always made me feel special on my birthday by taking me to special restaurants. He loved his family very much and would do anything for them. He had a Godly Heart. God Bless his family forever. Be watchful stand firm in your faith be courageouse be strong II Corinthians 16:13

Love Sister Jean##imported-begin##Jean B. D. Gottage##imported-end##

January 19, 2009 at 03:45 PM



“ Brian and Brenda,
I am sorry to hear that you lost your father. But my heart rejoices to know that he has made his transformation from earth to heaven. AS a child I remember my uncle at the holiday gatherings at grandmas house. I have know him to be a gentle, loving, giving man who always had a smile on his face. You have been truley blessed to have had such a man you could call your father. Please let me know when the memorial service will be held.
Cousin Kristine (aunt Jeans # 2 daughter)##imported-begin##Kristine Gottage-Isho##imported-end##

January 17, 2009 at 04:32 PM



“ Brenda and Brian,
I was shocked to hear of your dad's passing away, I would go to visit my mom and there he was always smiling and waving hello stopping whatever he was doing to talk and say a kind word. The neighborhood has changed but seeing him it was as if it had never changed at all. Good memories always seemed to stay in place through our chats. I dont know if I would be able to make it to the memorial service but I would like to try, yes please let me know and I will do my best to make it. God bless you both you are in my thoughts and prayers always.##imported-begin##Heide Leach##imported-end##

January 17, 2009 at 02:57 AM



“ Hi Brian and Brenda...Would you please let me know when the memorial servce will be? Thank you.##imported-begin##Kathleen Hunawill##imported-end##

January 16, 2009 at 09:22 AM



“ Hi Brian and Brenda and loved ones, I am truly sorry to hear that your Dad, my Uncle Norm, has gone to be with the Lord. I remember him as a faithful supporter, spiritual leader, and soft spoken man. I have pleasant memories of Uncle Norm in particular. He was going to take a group of young people Christmas Caroling to the nursing home and he invited me to join them with my guitar. It was a very blessed time and a sincere example of the godly man he strived to be. Then there were the times he blessed my Mom by taking her to dinner on her birthday and giving her a special gift of jewelry. He was thoughtful in that way. May God Bless you all and strengthen you all during your time of mourning. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Cousin Kathy (Aunt Jean's daughter)###imported-begin###Kathleen Hunawill###imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 06:21 PM



“ Brenda & Brian,

My family and your family were neighbors when you lived in East Detroit (now Eastpointe) when you were small children. So sorry to learn of your father's passing and I want to extend my sincere sympathy. Your dad was a great guy and always had a kind smile and a pleasant way about him that I will always remember.###imported-begin###Charles Gostomski###imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 07:04 AM



“ Brian & Brenda, I was a good friend of your dads. We worked together, ran for offices together and kept in touch. I am the one who picked up your dad every month for the 909 Meeting. I was also the previous owner of his Cadillac. I am so sorry to see the notice of his death. Today was my day to call him for tomorrow's meeting. I haven't talked to him since Christmas and did not know he was that ill. I am so sorry to lose such a nice friend and fellow retiree. We had a nice friendship for many years. Please notify us of his memorial service. Jim and Mary Leamon##imported-begin##James Leamon##imported-end##

January 14, 2009 at 10:41 PM



“ Thank You for remembering my Father. If you wish to be notified of the Memorial Service please leave your contact information here.##imported-begin##Brian Esler##imported-end##

January 14, 2009 at 08:13 PM