



Norman Eckart

August 9, 1934 - July 25, 2023

Norman Eugene Eckart, 88, died in his home in Richmond, Indiana, July 25, 2023, surrounded by his loving family, Millie, Nora, and Julie. He was born August 9, 1934, in Rush County to the late Adrian and Helen (Kennedy) Eckart.

Norman lived a life full of love, faith, and service. He graduated from Mays High School in 1952 and was a lifelong member of Plum Creek Christian Church, where he served as an elder, deacon, and trustee. He served in the US Army as a medical specialist in France and Germany for 2 years and the Army Reserves for 4 years. He married Barbara (Brittenham) Eckart, who preceded him in death after 51 years of marriage. Norman farmed for 14 years and then managed Kerr-McGee Chemical in Rushville, Indiana. He owned and operated Star Grain, Inc. in Boston, Indiana for 15 years, and then worked for 15 years for the USDA as a government tobacco inspector, where he won two awards for outstanding service. Norman served on the Board of Directors for the Indiana Grain Dealers Association and volunteered his time to the Dunn Mental Health Center in Richmond, Indiana, where he served as Chairman of the Board and on the Building Committee. Norman was Past Master of Liberty F&A Mason Lodge No. 58, where he was a 32nd degree Mason and recognized as a 50-year member.

Norman married Millie Slonaker (nee Smith), September 22, 2012, who survives him. He is also survived by his daughters Nora Mitchell of Poulsbo, Washington, and Julie (Jerry) Burgoon of Pensacola, Florida; step children

Steve (Denise) Bolser of Liberty and Ginny Bolser Nobbe of Connersville; brother Paul (Sherry) Eckart of Rushville, sisters Ginny (Ed) Bryson of Spiceland, Katy (Jim) Sterrett of Rushville, Ruth Geise of Arlington and brother-in-law, Ed Pribble. His son-in-law, Randy Mitchell, brother, Francis (Annie) Eckart, and sister, Betty Pribble, and brother-in-law, Jerry Geise preceded him in death.

Services will be held on Saturday, July 29, 2023 at 1 PM at Moster Mortuary, with Pastors Ray Sweet and Jamie Fagan presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from Noon until the time of service in the mortuary. Burial will be held in East Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Plum Creek Christian Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN 46173
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info@mostermortuary.com
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

Service

JUL **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Norman Eckart*



Moster Mortuary - July 29, 2023 at 11:28 AM

MP

“ *Dear Nora, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. From his obituary I can see that he was a kind man who was generous with his time for others. From your parents marriage, now I see why you turned out so well. And your dad's grilling stories are legendary. God bless you and your family. Love to you, Mary in Florida*

Mary Phillips - August 02, 2023 at 01:39 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norman Eckart.*

July 28, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman Eckart.*



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JR

“ *My Thoughts and Prayers are with you all!*

Joel M. Rust

Joel Miller Rust - July 28, 2023 at 12:00 PM

WN

“ *Ruth - so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers*

William Nunn - July 26, 2023 at 08:46 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Vandeventer Sever sent a virtual gift in memory of Norman Eckart*



Cindy Vandeventer Sever - July 26, 2023 at 08:04 PM