



Norman R. Gottfried

August 2, 1921 - January 6, 2014

Norman R. Gottfried, age 92 of Salem Twp. Wyandot County died at Fairhaven Health Care Community on Monday Jan. 6, 2014 at 11:43am. He was born Aug. 2, 1921 in Salem Twp. to Arthur E. and Blanche M. (Best) Gottfried.

Mr. Gottfried is survived by two brothers A. David (Barbara) Gottfried, Charles (Jean) Gottfried both of Upper Sandusky, three sisters Beulah (Clair) Bishop, Findlay, Arabel (Charles) Frisch, Forest and Margaret (Eugene) Chandler, Upper Sandusky. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Lester and Russell Gottfried, two sisters Florence Beidelschies and Arlene Walton.

Mr. Gottfried was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. He was a lifelong retired farmer and President of Trigo Inc. In his younger years he was a bus driver for Salem School. Norman was a member of the Wyandot County Sportsman Club and the Salem Grange. He enjoyed going to flea markets where he collected antique toy tractors and scales. As a philanthropist he increased the well being of humanity.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday Jan. 9, 2014 at 10:30am in BRINGMAN CLARK Funeral Home with Pastor Jarrod Schaaf officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery, Upper Sandusky. Visitation will be held Wednesday Jan. 8, 2014 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wyandot Memorial Hospital, Gottfried Nature Center or the charity of the donor's choice in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit www.BringmanClark.com to extend a condolence, share a memory or upload a picture.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery*

Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home
226 E. Wyandot Avenue
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Visitation

JAN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

AI

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Andy Ikensaa - January 08, 2014 at 07:18 PM

CD

“ Arabel, Chuck & Craig,
We heard about the passing of your brother
Norman.
Sorry for your loss.
Keeping you in thought & prayers.
Floyd & Cindy Diaz & family



Cindy Diaz - January 08, 2014 at 03:51 PM

JF

“ Norman was an involved person for sure. I loved sharing flea market stories with him, discussing best way to crack all those walnuts, and family stories and updates. I'm sure I learned how to play cards with my uncles and father- they didn't care how you played, they just wanted you to play-good times!
So glad to have such a great uncle. He will be thought of fondly.
God blessed us knowing him. Janice Fraker

Janice Fraker - January 07, 2014 at 02:31 PM

JG

Thanks Janice. You were special to him.

jean gottfried - January 09, 2014 at 03:46 PM

AI

“ I remember my grandpa Leonard Gottfried talking to me when I was a boy in the 1970's:

"Grandpa, how are we related to Norman?"

"He is a 'shirt-tail' relative"

"What is that?"

"Actually he is a cousin."

"How long have you known him?"

"Well, when your grandma and I got married, Norman's dad would send him to our farm to help us. He would stay with us often and would help wherever and whenever there was a need. He then came to Florida in the winters to help me with the orange groves."

Norman made an impact on my entire family's life. Every winter, for as long as I can remember, he would come to Florida and spend several months with my grandparents. I was fortunate as a child that both sets of grandparents lived only one block apart whereby he would walk down daily and visit the other set. He helped everyone in the community with various chores over the years. He built a barn for my grandpa (i still use today), laid block and built sheds for neighbors, he and my grandpa laid the brick around my folk's fire place. He used to build model remote controlled airplanes; I even painted his name on one in his honor and he loved to watch me fly them. He located a 1949 Model A JD that my parents brought back to Florida and he and my dad spent the winter restoring it. He also enjoyed going out in the gulf and fishing for grouper, snapper, etc. I remember a King Mackerel he caught that was bigger than me. He helped me in 1996 at 75 years young re-roof my grandpa's house. Of course he used to help us juice our own orange juice.

I recall one time when I was about 10 years old walking with him from one grandparents to the other asking if he wanted to "race". He hollered, "on your mark, get set...." I couldn't catch him. I told my mom and dad, "Norman is in good shape." They laughed and said, "He's a farmer." He taught me how to cut a piece of wood, hammer a nail, and even helped me build my first doghouse. I used to love working alongside Norman. I have so many fond memories and

many pictures...I will try to post.

I will forever love and cherish all the great memories of an amazing man and my "buddy"!

Andy Ikensaa - January 07, 2014 at 07:30 AM

AI

Ha, after re-reading this I hope Norman won't mind my bad grammar...."used to"

Andy Ikensaa - January 07, 2014 at 12:45 PM

LS

“*Norman was such a sweet caring man. I fondly remember many Christmas's that Norman attended with our family. Seeing old scales or toy tractors will always remind me of Norman's basement collection. He will be sadly missed.*

God bless.

Lori (Walton) Stover

Lori Stover - January 06, 2014 at 07:40 PM