



Norman Ivan Riter

December 12, 1928 - December 30, 2018

Norman I. Riter, 90, a long-time resident of Harriman, TN, passed away on December 30, 2018. He was born in Belmont, WI to Grace and W. Merle Riter on December 12, 1928. He graduated from Belmont High School where he played six-man football and was known for his drawings. He served in the Army during the Korean War for two years and upon returning pursued a life-long career in mechanics. On July 14, 1960, Norman married Mary A. Rolo from Antigo, WI and began a family in New Port Richey, FL. They moved to Harriman in 1973 where they have had a long and happy life. He was a good man, who loved Jesus and always had a ready smile and a joke.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Wesley Riter of Virginia Beach, VA and sister Darlene Wilson of Platteville, WI. He is survived by his loving wife, Mary; children, Ruth Riter of Atlanta, GA, Bill (Michelle) Riter of Katy, TX, Jim (Deanna) Riter of Hanson, KY, and Beth (Greg) Krepps of Lenoir City, TN; grandchildren Mike (Jordan) Riter of Harriman, Matt (Sarah) Riter of Rockwood, Zach (Alix) Riter of Harriman, Jonathan and Christa Riter of Katy, TX, and David and Erich Krepps of Lenoir City, and nine great-grandchildren. He was a member of River Gate Church and served in the Healing Rooms of Roane County that formally met in the Flea World, Rockwood. He founded the Roane County Christian Men's Prayer Breakfast that met at Shoney's for many years. Norman loved people and sharing the Good News. After retiring, he began making small, wooden crosses and always had a couple in his

pocket to share. Over the years and through a number of band saws, he made over 90,000 crosses that have made their way around the world through various local missionaries.

Norman's family extends our heart-felt thanks to his caretaker Debbie McGinnis, the wonderful nurses and therapists at Amedisys Home Health, and caretakers at Best Home Health Care of Kingston. The family will receive friends at Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston on Friday, January 4, 2019 from 5-7 p.m. and a Celebration of Life will immediately follow at 7 p.m., Pastor David Barkley, Officiant. A private interment will be held at Kingston Memorial Gardens. Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston is serving the Riter Family.

Cemetery Details

Kingston Memorial Gardens

123 Oak Drive
Kingston, TN 37763

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

JAN 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Norman Ivan Riter*



Kyker Funeral Home - January 02, 2019 at 06:05 PM

KK

“ *Ruth, Mary and family,
What a kind, wonderful man!*

Kim Henley Kennedy - January 03, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman Ivan Riter.*



January 03, 2019 at 11:59 AM

GW

“ *Another good man gone. Praying for you all during this time.*

Gary Wallace - January 03, 2019 at 11:47 AM

JD

“ Norman was a great man of God and a good friend to all who knew him.i still have some of the crosses he made.may his family be blessed.and comforted by the knowledge that he is with Jesus.



jack davis - January 03, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Norman Ivan Riter.



January 03, 2019 at 09:41 AM

ST

“ Steve Todd lit a candle in memory of Norman Ivan Riter



Steve Todd - January 03, 2019 at 07:30 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norman Ivan Riter.



January 02, 2019 at 08:46 PM

PA

“ Riter family: So thankful for the time I had caring for Norman and getting to know the family. He was a special man that was loved and will be missed by all that knew him. Sending prayers to all of you.

Peggy Abbott

Best Homecare

Peggy Abbott - January 02, 2019 at 07:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman Ivan Riter.



January 02, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - January 02, 2019 at 04:51 PM

RF

*Wonderful tribute in pictures to an amazing Uncle.
I can remember your first date with Aunt Mary Ann, you wore your uniform and were so handsome.*

You will be remembered fondly by all who knew you!

Rosemary Rolo Farrell - January 03, 2019 at 12:23 PM