



Norbert Paul Gerstenkorn

November 27, 1940 - December 6, 2021

Norbert Gerstenkorn, age 81, Bartlesville, OK, formerly Conway Springs, KS passed away on December 6, 2021.

Norbert was born in Chanute, KS, on November 27, 1940, to his parents, Ben and Rose Gerstenkorn. He grew up in south-central KS, where he helped with the family farm. It was no surprise when he began his career in the agriculture business in 1959 at the Garden Plain Coop. In 1961, he went on his first and only blind date and married Martha Hastings 15 months later. In 1969, Norbert accepted a General Manager position at the Coop in Conway Springs, where he carried out a very successful career until his retirement in 2009. During his time as a Coop Manager, he gave back to the agriculture, education, and local and state communities through various board and executive office positions namely with Kansas Farmers Service Association, Kansas Grain Inspection Service, USD 356 School Board President, Conway Bank, and Chamber of Commerce. In addition to his civic duties, he was a Servant through the Knights of Columbus as a Grand Knight at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Norbert left his impression on every person he encountered through work, friends, and especially his family. Norbert was a loving husband, father, and papa who shared his wisdom, thoughtfulness, compassion, and appreciation with those he loved and cherished.

During his downtime, Norbert was an avid golfer, loved the outside, and

enjoyed gardening and landscaping. He and Martha also enjoyed going to OU basketball games in Norman, OK, and traveling across the US. Norbert died surrounded by loved ones after a ten-year long battle with Alzheimer's.

Norbert was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Rose Gerstenkorn, brother, Leon Gerstenkorn, daughter, Jeanene Gerstenkorn, and son, James Gerstenkorn. Survivors include his wife, Martha of 59 years, daughter Julie Mauntel and husband Mike, grandson Colton Mason and wife Destinee, daughter-in-law Debbie Gerstenkorn, wife of James, and granddaughter Emily Gerstenkorn. Surviving siblings include Bernita Becker, Alvin and wife Mary Jane Gerstenkorn, and Carolyn Gerstenkorn.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 12 - 8pm and Friday 9 – 11am at the Davis Family Funeral Home and Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville. Funeral mass will be held 1pm Friday at St. John Before the Latin Gate Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the Dewey Cemetery.

Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home and Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with the family at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Dewey Cemetery

HWY 75 North
Dewey, OK 74029

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **9**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
4201 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-7665
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

DEC **10**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

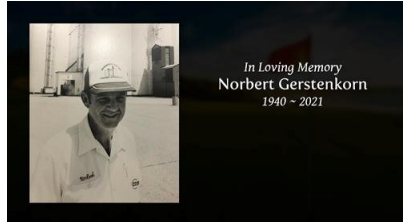
DEC **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. John Before The Latin Gate Roman Catholic Church
715 S Johnstone Ave.
Bartlesville, OK 74003

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Norbert Paul Gerstenkorn*



Davis Family Funeral Home - December 09, 2021 at 02:41 PM

JH

“ *Norbert was a fixture of my summers during college. My lifelong friend, Reid Cranmer, and I worked at the Farmers Co-Op as harvest hands and general laborers, and we were there, in 1969, for Norbert's first harvest in Conway Springs. We worked the elevator pits, scooped out trucks. We coopered boxcars and loaded out grain, swept out the Texas house and feed mill, unloaded bagged fertilizer from boxcars and delivered it to farmers. Norbert ran a tight ship and expected us to work hard, but he was always fair and had a good sense of humor. He was decent, and we looked up to him. I've admired him all these years and am sad to know he's no longer with us.*

Justin Hunt

Justin HUnt - December 29, 2021 at 01:43 PM

HS

“ *Martha, Beth and I we're saddened to hear of Norbert's passing. We remember all the fun trips and golf that we shared with KFSA. Our thoughts and prayers are with you . Herb and Beth Stange*

Herb Stange - December 20, 2021 at 09:59 PM

LS

“ *What a big Teddy Bear. A talented left tackle on our 1957 undefeated Garden Plain football team. Never had a bad thing to say about anyone. Just a really good man.*

Larry Scheer - December 17, 2021 at 11:54 AM

JK

“ *A very fine gentleman and classmate and close friend of mine was this man. Lots of memories, especially our senior year of school at Garden Plain. He and I never had many dates with the girls so we would go drag Douglas in Wichita on Friday nights. Got stopped by the cops for loud and unusual noise one Saturday night because the pipes on my 58 Ford were a little too loud. My condolences to his family and a promise to keep you all in my prayers. Jerry Klein*

Jerry Klein - December 16, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norbert Paul Gerstenkorn.*



December 08, 2021 at 03:01 PM

SS

“ *Martha and family,
Was saddened to hear of Norbert's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss*

Bret and Suzie (Seiwert) Steffen

Suzie Steffen - December 08, 2021 at 02:41 PM

EL

Norbert was a fantastic colleague and friend. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.

Ed Laing - December 08, 2021 at 05:14 PM

VM

Norbert was a great mentor to many. He was one of a kind and has left a great legacy in the cooperative world and the businesses he served. May he Rest In Peace.

Vernon May - December 14, 2021 at 03:01 PM