



## Norman J. Bierly

July 7, 1931 - December 23, 2014

WALKERTON-Norman J. Bierly, 83, passed away Tuesday, December 23, 2014 in Memorial Hospital, South Bend, IN.

Norman was born July 7, 1931, in Walkerton, IN to Russell and Mildred (Balsbaugh) Bierly. On October 2, 1965, In LaPorte County, IN, he was married to the former Mary Dinkens.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; one daughter, Christina (Travis) Bunch of Walkerton, IN; two sons, Keith Bierly of Tracy, CA and Gale Bierly of Chicago, IL; one granddaughter, Grace Lovie Bunch; and two sisters, Frances Rameier and Lois Hagglund, both of LaPorte, IN.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Ruth Stolte, Donna Molden, and Marsha Bierly; and one brother, Russell Dean Bierly.

Norman was 1951 graduate of Mill Creek High School. He was a retired employee of AM General in South Bend, IN and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Walkerton United Methodist Church and the Walkerton Historical Society. Norman was an avid outdoorsman and a well known member of the farming community.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 29, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the

Walkerton United Methodist Church with Rev. Perry Richards officiating. Burial followed at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton, where military graveside services were conducted. Memorial contributions may be given to the Walkerton United Methodist Church.

# Tribute Wall

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“ On this day of celebrating the birth of Jesus, I celebrate that Norm had been a part of my life as well as my family's. To Mary, the Bunch Family, Keith, and Gale, to say I am sorry for your loss is not enough. I pray for your comfort and peace. Much love and happy memories.

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“ Our deepest condolences to the Bierly and Bunch Families. It has been said "that to live in the hearts and minds of those we leave behind is to never die". Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you all.  
Steve and Sherry Neff

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“ Gale you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May you find some comfort through all the memories you have of your dad.

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