



Norman Panther

August 21, 1925 - May 8, 2012

Myrtle Beach Norman L. Panther

Norman Lester Panther age 86, died Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at Myrtle Beach Estates.

Born in Burlington, Iowa, he was a son of the late Joseph and Meda Panther. Mr. Panther was a WWII U.S Army veteran with the 87th Infantry Division and a Korean War 1st Cavalry veteran. He was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church and was also a member of the Lions Club, Knights of Columbus and a lifetime VFW member. Mr. Panther was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Panther.

Survivors include his sons, Michael Panther (Kathy) of Sunset, SC, Allen Panther (Jan) of Indianapolis, IN and Jim Panther (Rae) of Peru, IN; a daughter, Candy Waters (the late Dean) of Garden City; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:30 PM Sunday, May 13, 2012 at St. Michael Catholic Church with Father Ray Carlo officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM Saturday, May 12, 2012 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Michael Catholic Church Building Fund, 542 Cypress Ave. Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588
(843) 651-3295
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Service

MAY **13.** 1:30 PM (ET)

St Michael Catholic Church
542 Cypress Ave
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-3737

Tribute Wall

FR

“ *Dearest Candy, Al, Mike, Jim and families,*

I passed at Rhens a week ago, not knowing then what Sharilyn told me on the phone later that very day ...

Grateful I remain for both, the very experience of your parents' hospitality at various occasions - and for what Norm has done to liberate my ancestors and thus spare our generation from a life in distress.

I will be passing Rhens again - Sunday next week - I will try and find the place Norman told me of where they actually crossed the river Rhine - the ultimate step after D-day.

I consider this a place that was on his mind for most of his life and a place most suitable to remember your dad in an appropriate way.

Our prayers are with you and your parents.

Frank and family.

Frank Rose - May 31, 2012 at 04:58 PM

DH

“ *Mike, Allen, Candy, Jim and families. We were deeply saddened to hear of Uncle Normans passing. Never forgotten are the memories of all the family gatherings that were never missed. I will always cherish the gas stories we shared. He is with Aunt Barb now and that is a wonderful thing.*

Dan & Toni Hany - May 13, 2012 at 12:17 PM

MR

“ Dear Jim & Rae Ann and family,
Please know that you are all in my prayers! Norm was an awesome man, and he and Barb were a shining example of Christian love. May their souls rest in peace, and may God comfort you and hold you in His tender, loving arms as you share tears and memories of Norm.

Love always,
Mary and Danny Revelant
Peru, Indiana

Mary K. Revelant - May 13, 2012 at 12:02 PM

SW

“ Candy, Jim & Family
Thinking of you and your family at this time.

Suzy Hawley Wagner

Suzy Wagner - May 12, 2012 at 05:09 PM

KB

“ Rosie and I are so very sorry of the passing of your Dad. Never will we forget the great memories of the past. Norm hired me in 1958 with Dri-Gas. He was a great man to work for. I became a plant manager like him in 1966, it was Thermogas then.. He really helped me get through the lean years as a manager. We had some great times working together for Thermogas. He had the top fertilizer plant in the region and my plant was number 2, I could never beat him in fertilizer sales. He was a great person and everyone liked him.. Mike, Allen, Candy and Jim ,, we seen you kids grow in your young years. What a loving family. You have our thoughts and prayers. We loved your Dad and Mon like family.

Kenny & Rosie Bales - May 11, 2012 at 06:00 PM

AD

“ Norm and I were army buddies in WW2 and have been friends for a very long time. My wife and I are saddened to learn of his passing -- he was a wonderful person and one whom we shall never forget. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Panther family.

Tony D'Arpino

Anthony J. D'Arpino - May 11, 2012 at 08:49 AM

TC

“ Bryan and I will miss our "other" Dad from the 347th Company C. The world has lost another great soldier and a true gentleman. Heaven has gained a great servant of the Lord. Our love and prayers are with the Panther family. Sincerely, Tina D'arpino Cirelli



Tina Cirelli - May 10, 2012 at 04:13 PM

DS

“ Our prayers go out to the entire Panther family. Norm was a very nice man that we have had the privilege of knowing for quite some time (being a Swift) and having him be with us during vacations. Thank You for being such good friends with Betty and Bill Swift, I know you meant alot to their lives as well. Dave,Patty and Vicky Swift



Dave, Patty and Vicky Swift - May 10, 2012 at 04:10 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Norman Panther.* ”



May 10, 2012 at 12:21 PM