



## Norman Peden

March 28, 1923 - November 15, 2009

Norman Leslie Peden, 86, of Colcord, Oklahoma, died November 15, 2009, at his home. Born March 28, 1923, in Wathena, Kansas, he was the son of Benjamin Franklin Peden and Arabelle Mary Olds Peden. Norman was a Navy Veteran of World War II. He was a resident of Topeka, Kansas, prior to moving to Oklahoma, where he worked for Goodyear Tire and Rubber for 24 years. He married Beckie Loraine Wagoner in Hiawatha, Kansas, on May 3, 1947. They were missionaries in Jamaica, West Indies, and served as house parents for Bethesda Boys Ranch for six years. He was a member of Christian Life Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Dorcas, Ernestine, Bernice, Evelyn, and Eleanor; brothers, Claude, Stanley; and one son, Stephen Leslie Peden.

Survivors include his wife Beckie of the home; four daughters, Sandy Miller and husband Brian of Mounds, Oklahoma, Judy Coy and husband Ronnie of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, Terri Hammel and husband Chris of Mounds, Oklahoma, and Kelly Soerens and husband Thomas of Fayetteville, Arkansas; one son, Greg Peden and wife Sandy of Gentry, Arkansas; 10 granddaughters, 14 grandsons; and 20 great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 19, 2009, at Christian Life Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Pastor Tim Sallee officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Childrens Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942.



# Tribute Wall

PW

“ So sorry to hear of your loss.  
May God comfort you during your time of sorrow.

Patricia Wirth - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. We pray God's peace and comfort overtake you. We know he is with the Father now. With Love.

Lillian McGee - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

JP

“ I have fond memories of going to Uncle Normans farm when we were small. Having fun running and playing.  
Even the day we were frightened by the black snake. But Daddy took care of it real fast...love to you all you are in our thoghts and prayers...  
Jan and Johnny

Jan (Peden) and Johnny Pape - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

CS

“ We were honored to know this gentle man of strong faith. We know that our shared grandchildren, Katherine, Stephen, Evangeline and Abigail will miss their wonderful Grandpa Peden very much. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Beckie, Kelly and all of Norman's family.

Carl & Elaine Soerens - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

JM

“ *He was the greatest I am sure he is soaring with the angels now.*

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**joyce martin** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

JT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Uncle Norman enriched our lives in so many ways and we will always cherish those memories.*

*Thinking of you all.*

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**Jean & Gary Thoma** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

BT

“ *I can remember uncle Norm back in his navy uniform and what a dashing figure he was.*

*Sometimes it is best to remember the good times.*

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**Bill Thomas** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

LH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. Please know that.*

*Scott, Lori, Kody and Kasey Halfhide*

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**Lori (Thomas) Halfhide** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

JD

“ Aunt Becky, I still remember Norman wearing your high heels to stretch them out for you. The world is a better place because of him. He made a difference!!!!  
What an awesome man he was. You and your family are in our prayers.  
Love always,  
Joannie

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**Joannie Dannenberg** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

LS

“ I am thinking of you and your family at this very sad time and pray that God's love will comfort you all.

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**Lynn Sissons** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

MH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*Maegan Phillips & Holly Beeman  
Siloam Springs Physical Therapy*

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**Maegan & Holly** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM