



Norman Dyer

August 15, 1931 - October 14, 2020

OLD ORCHARD BEACH – Norman Dyer, 89, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at a Portland hospital. He was born on August 15, 1931 in Westbrook, the son of Harold and Emily (Conohan) Dyer.

Norman enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in the 1950's and served as a military policeman stationed in Yorktown, VA. As part of his duties, he cared for a stable of riding horses and would patrol on horseback. He later served in the infantry with the 1st Marine Division during the Korean War. He was proud of his service in Korea and for many years he attended reunions with the 1st Marine Division.

He worked at the Scott Paper S.D. Warren mill for most of his adult life. He retired as a foreman in the finishing department supervising people running trimmers. He also led tours of the mill.

Norman will be missed by his loving family and friends, especially his neighbors. He would often drive sick or elderly neighbors to appointments, and for as long as he was able he would shovel snow and rake leaves for them. It was common to see him helping to move a neighbors' trash cans on pick-up day, even when he needed a cane to get around himself.

In addition to his parents, Norman was pre-deceased by his siblings, Alice LaBrecque, Russell Dyer, Kenneth Dyer, Harold "Dick" Dyer, and Robert Dyer; and son-in-law, Arthur "Butch" Gaudette. He is survived by his children, Brian Dyer and his wife, Shelbie of Buxton, Sharon Gaudette of Westbrook, Richard Dyer of Buxton, Theresa Bakker and husband, Scott of Sebago Lake, and Christopher Dyer and his wife, Laurel of Scarborough; grandchildren, Timothy Dyer, Laura Dyer, Ross Dyer, Briana Gaudette, Danielle Gaudette, and Matthew Dyer; as well as four great-grandchildren.

Public visitation will be held from 5 pm to 7 pm on Friday, October 23, 2020 at the Westbrook Chapel of Dolby, Blais & Segee, 35 Church Street, Westbrook.

Events

OCT **Visiting Hours** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Dolby, Blais & Segee -Westbrook Chapel
35 Church Street, Westbrook, ME, US, 04092

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“ In memory of my father-in-law.

I am sending you a dove to heaven,
With a parcel on its wings.
Be careful when you open it, its full of beautiful things
Inside are a million kisses, wrapped up in a million hugs.
To say how much I will miss you and to send you my love.
I hold you close within my heart and there you will remain.
To walk with me throughout my life, until we meet again. (Author Unknown.)

I will miss you.
Shelbie, your daughter-in-law

shelbie dyer - October 23, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Norman Dyer.



October 20, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ Norman was a good friend to my father Max. They traveled to Florida together a couple times for the winter months. He'd always have a funny story to tell us when they would return home. My dad always enjoyed time spent with Norman. My wife and I had the pleasure of enjoying a few bean suppers with him and his jokes too. Condolences to his family. God bless you Norman.



Joe Jackson - October 20, 2020 at 07:40 AM



“ Joe And Linda Jackson lit a candle in memory of Norman Dyer



Joe and Linda Jackson - October 20, 2020 at 07:27 AM



“ Norman became my 1st and very Best Friend soon after I moved to Old Orchard Beach from Duluth, MN in November, 2015. In so many ways he was more like a Brother than a friend. No matter how silly my stories or jokes were, his eyes would twinkle as he grinned or laughed and he always made me feel valued, appreciated and loved.

We shared many interests, including a love for reading good books, news articles and old movies. Whenever I had a problem or a situation to figure out, he listened patiently and then offered wise advice. I feel so lost without him now. My greatest, and perhaps only consolation is that Norman and I shared a love for Jesus and I am so thankful for the Blessed Assurance that we will get to "hang out together" again, one day. I will love and miss him until then.



Donna Marie - October 18, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ Love to my grandpa! Ill never forget you and those amazing hugs you gave me.



Laura Dyer - October 18, 2020 at 03:33 PM