



Herman A. Niemann

May 7, 1934 - January 1, 2017

Herman "Herm" A. Niemann, age 82 of Highland, IL, died Sunday, January 01, 2017, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, IL.

He was born May 07, 1934, in Hartsburg, MO, the son of Henry and Emma (nee Berg) Niemann.

On June 19, 1954, he married Joan M. Visser at Peace UCC-Hartsburg, MO.

He was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ. He was also a member of Highland Lodge #583, AF & AM (Past Master 1974 & 2000).

Herman was a 1952 graduate of Ashland High School, Ashland, MO. After graduation he went to work for Burroughs's Corp in St. Louis, MO. He attended specialized schools all over the country learning how to service office machines. He was a technician who serviced business machines, bookkeeping machines and computers. He continued to work for Unisys Corp after they purchased Burroughs's. He had over 40 years of employment with them. Herm retired in 1991. Eventually he went to work for CSPI - Computer Service Professionals, Inc.. He was in the service field for over 50 years. A very active Mason for over 45 years with the Highland Masonic Lodge #583, he served as Master of the Lodge twice. He was also an active member of Evangelical United Church of Christ for over 47 years. In his younger years,

he loved to camp, fish, hunt and travel. Herm and Joan had travelled all over the USA, Canada and Europe. He was a very dear husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend.

Survivors include :

Wife - Joan M. Niemann, nee Visser, Highland, IL

Daughter - Tracy J. (Tony) Gaffner, Highland, IL

Son - Todd H. (Stacy) Niemann, Wayne City, IL

Grandchild - Tara (Ian) Schaefer, Newark, OH

Grandchild - Trisha Gaffner, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Tonya Gaffner, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Tyler Gaffner, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Kaylee Greenwalt, Wayne City, IL

Great Grandchild - Lillyan Schaefer, Newark, OH

Great Grandchild - Owen Schaefer, Newark, OH

Sister - Laura (Roy) Koirtyohann, Hallsville, MO

He was preceded in death by :

Sister - Anna M. Niemann

Father - Henry F. Niemann

Mother - Emma M. Niemann, nee Berg

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Wednesday, January 04, 2017, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL . Masonic Services will be held at the church at 10:15 AM.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, January 04, 2017, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL., with Rev. Christopher W.

Hill, Senior Pastor, pastor, Highland, IL officiating.

Interment will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery in St. Louis, MO.

Memorial contributions may be made to Evangelical United Church of Christ;
Highland Masonic Lodge #583.

Tribute Wall



“ Herman was a wonderful man who will be missed by many. I had the pleasure of meeting him on my first day of work with CSPI. He was a great friend and a great work colleague. One thing I'll always remember and something I do to this day is to make sure to go to as many bank "food days" as possible. Herman always knew who was having food and what day it would be. And as luck would have it, we would always find a reason to head to that particular customer site on that day. Along with being good at finding food at banks, Herman was great at his jobs, both as a service tech and a husband and father. I learned many things from him and will always remember our many talks about life and work over coffee and breakfast. Rest In Peace my friend and cheers to a life well lived. Until we meet again.

Jim Lentz - January 12, 2017 at 04:34 PM



“ Tracy & Tony I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. I've only met him a few times once while working at one of the bank machines. At the time I didn't know what he did for a living but I talked to him about his job. I was kind of interested in it just hated all of the travel. After my dad past away I was working around the house and remembered that this usually happens in threes. Well days before my dad pasted my Aunt Brenda's husband Gary past away so I was shocked to hear about your dad. Didn't think it would be him. There's a lot of signs like this, my dad's mom Mary was a Smith so was Sharon my dad's present wife. Dad died on the same day as Brandon's still born son AJ did. There's other signs just to many to tell. It'll take some time to get over it though.

Robert Boyer - January 06, 2017 at 01:04 PM

CL

“ We have a lot of fond memories of time spent with Herm and the family from years past. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

The Cecil Lugar Family

Cecil Lugar - January 04, 2017 at 11:11 AM

DO

“ Dan O'Brien lit a candle in memory of Herman A. Niemann



Dan O'Brien - January 04, 2017 at 10:04 AM

DO

I learned so much from him. A great man and Freemason.

Dan O'Brien - January 04, 2017 at 10:06 AM

DK

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family. During this difficult time, God is near to those that are broken at heart, and those who are crushed in spirit He saves. Psalms 34:18

D King - January 04, 2017 at 08:53 AM

KS

“ Great Guy. He will be missed. Keith & Ann Stroup

Keith Stroup - January 04, 2017 at 08:27 AM

BW

“ I'm sorry to hear of Herman's passing. I remember him and his wife coming to Huntsburg and hanging out back by the pond. My thoughts and prayers go out to all his loved ones. Brenda Walters



brenda Walters - January 04, 2017 at 04:59 AM

BK

“ My thoughts and prayers to Joany and your family. Herb was always so kind to me and my family. May the Lord wrap his arms around you and give you comfort and peace.

Bonnie Kloss - January 03, 2017 at 10:02 PM

JW

“ Jodie Walsh lit a candle in memory of Herman A. Niemann



jodie walsh - January 03, 2017 at 09:11 PM

JB

“ Herm pulling his camp trailer back to Ohio when we were young. His smile and lanky physic etched in my memory forever. Enjoyed Family telling stories and sharing and laughing. Tim Tad and Jayme Thurling with their Mom and Dad June and Park stopped on their way west as often as they could. What a great guy. Sorry for you loss.

Jayme Thurling Brown - January 03, 2017 at 07:05 PM

JF

“ *Jennifer Fowler lit a candle in memory of Herman A. Niemann*



jennifer Fowler - January 03, 2017 at 06:28 PM

MF

“ *McPeters Family lit a candle in memory of Herman A. Niemann*



McPeters Family - January 03, 2017 at 03:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herman A. Niemann.*



January 03, 2017 at 03:52 PM

JM

“ *Always remember a Kind Gentle Spirit - Herm was a Big Brother to his three sister in laws and was a Joy to behold as he and Joany lived their lives of Love and devotion to each other. It is with Great Sadness we Remember - Yet are so thankful to have Known this Man of quiet Strength - Our Prayers are with Joany and their two children and Families *** Janet Rae McArthy*

janet rae mcCarthy - January 03, 2017 at 10:26 AM

RK

“ There are so many special memories of our very dear friend Herm. We met Herm when both of us were working at the two banks in Highland. We enjoyed his company while he was repairing banking machines. Robert and I would send messages back and forth thru Herm and he would get such a kick out of it. Thus the beginning of a new friendship was born lasting more than four decades. We will miss him. Love, Robert and JoAn

Robert and JoAn Kakac - January 02, 2017 at 05:59 PM

MK

“ Lots of great memories of Uncle Herman. My mother, Carole Karberg, (Visser), was the sister of my Aunt Joan, (Uncle Herman's wife). Our families spent considerable time together when I was younger and all of my memories of Uncle Herman; up to the present, were fond ones. Spent a number of good days at Uncle Hermans house swimming and playing in the pond; etc. From my perspective he was a good guy and I was always happy to see him when our families got together; which used to be often. Time is passing and I will miss seeing him.

Michael Karberg - January 02, 2017 at 05:15 PM