



## Kenneth "Norman" Pender

April 28, 1929 - February 1, 2023

ADRIAN- Kenneth "Norman" Pender, 93, of Adrian died Wednesday morning, February 1, 2023 at Charlotte Stephenson Manor under the care of Hospice of Lenawee.

Born on April 28, 1929 in Adrian, Michigan, Norman was the only son of Kenneth H. and Mildred C. (Green) Pender. He attended Adrian High School and went on to serve his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict.

On September 27, 1950 Norm married Virginia A. Green and they celebrated 67 years together before her death on October 21, 2017.

During his earlier years, Norm worked in sales at George Burdick and Associates in Adrian. He was a member of the Farmers Antique Tractor and Engine Association.

He is survived by his children, Michael (Karen) Pender and Mary (Theodore) Arvidson; grandchildren, Tygue (Hailey) Arvidson, Tylur (Paige) Arvidson, Foster Arvidson, Chase Pender (Grace Boudjalis) and Cole Pender. Norm was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Virginia.

A memorial gathering to celebrate Norman's life will take place on Saturday, February 11, 2023 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).



# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

FEB 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)

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# Tribute Wall

JE

“ Your dad was always so much fun. I have two really fond memories of him. One is when Clifton got married at the Sand Lake house. Your dad and my dad sat side by side and talked, and laughed ... A LOT! The second memory occurred at the Tennessee house. Your dad got up and opened a beer first thing in the morning! I make sure to do that when I am on vacation now too. He was such a nice man, he will be missed by all. Prayers of love and comfort to the family.

Jo Edwards - February 04, 2023 at 06:40 AM

EM

So very sorry to hear of the loss of your very special Dad , Mary and Mike !!! I can't begin to relate all the beautiful and sometimes hard times we went thru with your Mom and Dad !! They certainly hold a very special place in my heart as well as you folks do too !!! Sure wish I could be there to give you a great big hug but I am in Florida right now with Carol Clark !!! I certainly will have you all in my prayers at this trying time !!! And please know how very loved you all are to us !!! Hugs and prayers for strength and courage! ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏

Eather Myers - February 04, 2023 at 12:25 PM

CE

Mike and Mary, sorry for your loss I know how hard times like these are. Upon hearing of your father's passing I began to reflect upon his service to the Springville Church. He along with my father worked on various building projects. He will be missed by so many. We are at our Florida home and will not be able to attend the memorial service, however our thoughts and prayers will be with you during this trying time.

Chuck and Gloria Emery. February 9

Charles Emery - February 09, 2023 at 09:30 AM