



Neal Orran Groom

November 9, 1952 - July 23, 2013

Neal Orran Groom, age 60, of Rensselaer passed away Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at IU Arnett Hospital, Lafayette, Ind. Neal was a lifetime resident of Rensselaer and a 1972 graduate of Rensselaer Central High School. He was born on November 9, 1952, the son of Robert D. and Margery E. (Spain) Groom.

Neal was a heavy equipment operator from 1994 - 2009. He worked for Critser & Company and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Merrillville, Ind. Local 150 District 7. He was previously a welder at Talbert Mfg. in Rensselaer.

Neal was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Rensselaer and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Rensselaer. He especially enjoyed being with and helping friends.

Surviving are two brothers, Gary Groom, Elkhart, Ind. and John (Judy) Groom, Lima, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Paul Groom.

At the suggestion of the family, memorials may be given to Benjamin Harris Homes in Rensselaer as Neal's mother, Marge, worked many years for the Jasper County Health Department and would financially assist single mothers when coming to the health department for birth certificates for their children.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Neal Orran Groom



Jackson Funeral Chapels - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Sorry I missed your services, Groomer. We go way back and haven't seen each other for quite sometime but you were never forgotten. Will always remember the good times.
Shirley(Anselm) LeGrand



shirley legrand - August 27, 2013 at 06:07 AM

CP

“ Cynthia Peden lit a candle in memory of Neal Orran Groom



Cynthia Peden - August 25, 2013 at 01:22 AM

CW

“ Clyde And Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of Neal Orran Groom



Clyde and Linda Williams - August 15, 2013 at 06:31 PM

PA

“ Peggy Altman lit a candle in memory of Neal Orran Groom



Peggy Altman - August 15, 2013 at 01:08 PM

DW

“ Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter lit a candle in memory of Neal Orran Groom



Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter - August 02, 2013 at 03:56 PM

KA

“ Keith&Juanita Arnett lit a candle in memory of Neal Orran Groom



Keith&Juanita Arnett - July 31, 2013 at 04:52 PM

BM

“ *Becky Van Meter lit a candle in memory of Neal Orran Groom*



Becky Van Meter - July 29, 2013 at 11:32 AM

KF

“ *Kathy Whitaker & Family lit a candle in memory of Neal Orran Groom*



Kathy Whitaker & Family - July 28, 2013 at 12:20 PM

KW

Above from: Kathy [Hopp] Whitaker & Family

Kathy Whitaker - July 28, 2013 at 12:22 PM

DF

“ *Debby [Hopp] Anderson & Family lit a candle in memory of Neal Orran Groom*



Debby [Hopp] Anderson & Family - July 28, 2013 at 12:12 PM

DA

*Dear Family of Neal,
I have known Neal since we were 9 & 10 yrs. old. He was always very kind to me, and he was a very nice man.
I will always have forever, a lot of good memories of him.
So sorry I didn't make it to the funeral home, as I was on vacation. With Our Deepest Sympathy,
Debby [Hopp] Anderson & Family*

Debby [Hopp] Anderson - July 28, 2013 at 12:20 PM

PL

“ *Phyllis Lanoue lit a candle in memory of Neal Orran Groom*



Phyllis Lanoue - July 27, 2013 at 05:54 AM

JH

“ *Jerry Hammond lit a candle in memory of Neal Orran Groom*



Jerry Hammond - July 26, 2013 at 09:54 PM

CM

“ *Connie & Bob Moore lit a candle in memory of Neal Orran Groom*



Connie & Bob Moore - July 26, 2013 at 09:56 AM

VF

“ You were a great guy! It has been awhile since, I saw Neil but, he was a great friend! He worked for Darwin Schultz awhile back. The funny thing that stands out for me, is when we had a stray cat in the shop and Neil got it to come to him, the cat would'nt come to anyone else but him. Rensselaer is not the same anymore. Lost many friends in the past years. I know they all are in heaven looking down on us! I know they are all together now together again as friends. I will never forget you my friend, Vicky Schultz Fransen.

Vicky Schultz Fransen - July 25, 2013 at 11:14 PM

RD

“ Rich & Dale lit a candle in memory of Neal Orran Groom



Rich & Dale - July 25, 2013 at 04:14 PM

RW

“ Rita Wendt lit a candle in memory of Neal Orran Groom



Rita Wendt - July 25, 2013 at 11:57 AM

JC

“ Jovita Courtney lit a candle in memory of Neal Orran Groom



Jovita Courtney - July 25, 2013 at 10:18 AM

GA

“ Gail Ackerman lit a candle in memory of Neal Orran Groom



Gail Ackerman - July 24, 2013 at 02:04 PM

TB

“ Tammy Hesson Bottoms lit a candle in memory of Neal Orran Groom



Tammy Hesson Bottoms - July 24, 2013 at 01:46 PM

TB

I don't know what to say Groomer except that you will be missed by all who knew you. The Eagles gang will miss your poker & dart skills and the Sprigz gang will miss the pleasure of your company. Til we meet again old friend....so long....RIP~

Tammy Hesson Bottoms - July 24, 2013 at 01:48 PM

RE

“ Renee lit a candle in memory of Neal Orran Groom



renee - July 24, 2013 at 09:24 AM

MG

“ Marsha Gratner lit a candle in memory of Neal Orran Groom



Marsha Gratner - July 24, 2013 at 08:45 AM

RO

“ Rick "Lenny" & Heaven Odle



Rick "Lenny" & Heaven Odle - July 24, 2013 at 08:45 AM

RR

“ Ron & Vicki Robinson lit a candle in memory of Neal Orran Groom



Ron & Vicki Robinson - July 24, 2013 at 07:21 AM