



Noel S. Biery

April 26, 1936 - March 29, 2018

Obituary

Noel S. Biery, died March 29, 2018, St. James Hospital, Chicago Heights, IL. He leaves his wife, Shirley Moore Biery; two sons Daniel Moore Biery (daughter-in-law Stephanie), Berlin, Germany, and Mark Randall Biery, Tucson, AZ; two grandsons, Ryan Stuart Biery, Chicago, and Daniel Nathan Biery, Pittsburg, PA. Also, a brother and sister-in-law, Darrel and Randi Moore, Oakland, IL; two nephews, Adam Sturgis Moore, Oakland, IL. and Andrew Robert Moore, Sidney, IL. Noel was born on April 26, 1936 in Sheffield, Iowa. His parents were Stuart H. Biery and Regis Cook Biery. He graduated from Maine East High School, Park Ridge, IL in 1954 and from the University of Illinois in 1958. He married Shirley Moore on January 4, 1959, in Champaign, IL. Following graduation, Noel worked for Brunswick Corporation, where he helped developed the Snurfer, (predecessor of the snowboard) which he introduced on the Johnny Carson television show. His next employment was importing Kestle skis and clothing from Austria. He worked for Kickert School Bus, Lansing, IL as general manager; and Cook-Illinois Corp., Oak Forest, IL as vice-president. Noel served as president of both the Illinois School Transportation Association, and the National School Transportation Association. As a representative of the industry, he testified before the U.S. Senate on school bus safety. Noel received the National Golden Merit and Hall of Fame Awards for distinguished service in the school bus business. A resident of Beecher for 45 years, Noel served on the

Beecher School District 200U Board of Education for 22 years, and on the Beecher Village Planning Commission for a number of years. v As a loyal member of Zion Lutheran Church, he served as elder, choir member, and President of Zion Board of Education. Visitation for Noel will be at Hack Funeral Home, 753 Hodges St., Beecher, IL, Friday, April 6, 2018 from 4 until 8 pm and funeral services will be at Zion Lutheran Church, 540 Oak Park Ave., Beecher, IL on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 11:00 am. with Rev. Ronald Rock officiating. Burial will be in St. Paul's Cemetery, Beecher, IL. Memorials may be mailed to Hack Funeral Home Box 535 Beecher, IL 60401 C/O Shirley Biery.

To send flowers to Noel's family, please visit our floral section.

Tribute Wall

AF

“ Mrs. Biery, Dan, Mark and family. I was sorry to hear of Mr. Biery’s passing. I have fond memories of him. I’m praying you sense God’s presence and peace.

Amanda (Colby) Cleary & family - October 02, 2019 at 03:50 PM

RD

“ Sincere sympathies to the family. Mr. Biery was always a kind man and my all time favorite Dracula! Rest in Peace.

Rebecca DeHaan - October 02, 2019 at 03:50 PM

ES

“ A GARDEN PATH was ordered on April 6, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - October 02, 2019 at 03:50 PM

ES

“ A PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT was ordered on April 5, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - October 02, 2019 at 03:50 PM

CB

“ Sincere Sympathy! A great manager at Kickert, you'll be missed by many & remembered for your kindness to everyone that knew you.

Carol A. Brown - October 02, 2019 at 03:50 PM

ES

“ A TRADITIONAL FUNERAL BASKET was ordered on April 4, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - October 02, 2019 at 03:50 PM

ES

“ *A THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT was sent on April 3, 2018 Shirley and Family, My deepest sympathies. Noel was a strong, intelligent and caring man. I was privileged to know him.*

Linda Goedke

Expression of Sympathy - October 02, 2019 at 03:50 PM

KS

“ *Shirley, Dan, Mark and grandsons, Noel, Dad, Grandpa, will always be remembered as a smiling happy man. I was blessed to have been a part of your lives - as a baby-sitter and later a house-sitter. My deepest sympathies to all of you! My nephew DJ also sends his sympathy.*

Kathy Ralston - Scalise - October 02, 2019 at 03:50 PM

NH

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the Biery Family. Mr. Biery was always a smiling, friendly, welcoming person when we were at Zion. May God provide the comfort you need in your time of grieving.*

Neil & Ruth (Bernhard) Herzog - October 02, 2019 at 03:50 PM

MG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Jack and Marlene Gitersonke*

Marlene Gitersonke - October 02, 2019 at 03:50 PM

FE

“ *Good memories are for ever in our mind , we will miss Noel!*

Frauke Eccius - October 02, 2019 at 03:50 PM

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“ *A TRADITIONAL FUNERAL BASKET was ordered on April 2, 2018*

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