



Vern Eugene Korn

February 11, 1944 - December 12, 2014

Mr. Vern E. Korn

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM on Friday in the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M., Saturday in the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel.

Vern Eugene Korn, 70, died on Friday, December 12, 2014 at The Journey Home in Bartlesville, Oklahoma with his family at his side. Vern was born in Carthage, Missouri on February 11, 1944 to Dale and Mary Belle (Waltz) Korn. Vern grew up in Jasper, Missouri on the family farm where he learned the importance of family, faith, honesty, goodness, love, and the satisfaction that comes from a day of hard work, well done. Vern remained true to these values throughout his life.

Vern graduated from high school in Lamar, Missouri and continued his education, graduating from Kansas State College of Pittsburg in 1967 with a BS in Business Administration. It was during his time in Pittsburg that he met and married Karen (Dickey) Korn. After graduation, Vern and Karen made their home in Bartlesville, Oklahoma where they raised their children. Vern worked at Phillips 66 for 28 years where he managed a gas and oil accounting group. Vern spent 40 years refereeing high school football and basketball games in Bartlesville and the surrounding area. In 2008 and 2012, his crew refereed the 5A football state championship game. He had a lifelong passion for golf, teaching himself to play by hitting balls with a driver he built from a

steel rod and a chunk of walnut. He passed his love of the game to his son and grandsons. During retirement, Vern also enjoyed traveling and working on the family farm in Missouri.

Vern is survived by his wife Karen; daughter Lori Parman and husband Kalon of Flower Mound, Texas; son Kurt and wife Marla of Glenwood Springs, Colorado; four grandchildren Katie and Kalon Parman and Chally and Tanner Korn; brother Harry Korn and wife Cinda of Havre de Grace, Maryland and 7 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Stumpff Funeral Home will host a viewing attended by the family on Friday from 6 to 8 pm and a memorial service on Saturday at 11am.

Charitable donations in honor of Vern can be made to The Journey Home. www.thejourneyhome.ok.com

Friends who wish may sign the online guestbook and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ Karen, I am so very sorry that you have lost your husband. Thinking of you.

Sandra Waldo - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I am deeply saddened to hear the loss of Vern . I had the pleasure of working football with him many years ago. He was a good man to all that knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Buddy Baker - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ So sorry to hear about Vern. We graduated Lamar High and played sports together. He and I were Co Captains of the football team. He was a wonderful teammate. The last time we saw each other was in 2001 at the Lamar country club. I was amazed how well he looked. He weighed 10lbs less than high school and had a full head of hair. He was a gentle soul.

Johnny Darrah - December 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I met Vern playing golf in the SEK tournaments. Always enjoyed the times we played together. Quite a gentleman. He will be missed.

Randy Baldwin - December 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ So sorry to learn of Vern's passing. We had some good times together growing up in Lamar and while at college in Pittsburg. I am sure he is missed by all who knew him.

Jim Berthot - December 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Vern was one of the best. We will all miss him.

Frances Criner - December 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Vern or Korndog or Sweetkorn was my friend and neighbor for nearly 50 years. We was always willing to help anyone and he could fix or build anything. He was a GQ fashion statement at work, on the course or in his referee attire. He was a man's man who always played by the rules but played hard and worked hard. We will miss his easy going style, his warm smile and that infectious giggle. Rest in peace, old buddy.

Gary Reheis - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Vern was the quiet soft spoken one. Always enjoyed being around him @ Phillips. Truly sorry to hear he has passed away. Great guy.

Jerry

Jerry D Cherry - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VK

“ vern it was a blessing to know you and work close to you at one time.....i admired you for you gave everyone the time of day. you were the same always and alway grinned and said hello..to be we all cannot be like the mman you were.....i did not see you that often but it was a joy when i did. rest in peace oh brother god willig will see each other down the road.

vol dennis kester - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Karen, I am truly sorry for your loss. I truly got to know Vern while officiating in a football crew with him for many years before my retirement from same. It was a blessing for me to get to know him and work with him, as he was always trustworthy and a man of character. May God's grace surround you during this difficult time.

Eddie Collins - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Uncle Vern will be missed by so many. He was the kindest man I've ever known. Thinking of you Aunt Karen, Lori, Kurt, and all of your Family. Love to you all.

Annette Cook - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I love you Aunt Karen. Uncle Vern (Uncle Bun) was an absolutely awesome man. This is awful and I am so sorry. Squeezes.

Angela - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Karen, I'm so sorry for your loss. When I think of Vern, I remember him being so quiet and kind. Praying for you.

Sandy Maxwell - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Vern was a great man and friend, just like his brother, Harry. And he had a wonderful family and will be missed dearly. LOVE TO ALL

Dorothy Earl - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM