



Norman Eldon Hoover

November 20, 1934 - August 10, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Norman Eldon Hoover

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Norman Eldon Hoover, age 90, of McClure, Illinois, passed away on Sunday, August 10, 2025 at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born on November 20, 1934 to Annie and Bill Hoover in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Norman was a very private man, very few people actually knew him. But for those who did, we know Norman to be a good, God fearing man who loved to fish. Norman was preceded in death by the love of his life, Allie Mae Hoover. They were married in 1983 and lived life to the fullest. Today they are finally rejoined in heaven and back to living life to the fullest.

Norman is survived by his two daughters, Connie Moyers (Don) and Shari Guard, both of Cape Girardeau; five grandchildren and multiple great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, August 15, 2025 at 12:00 PM with Shari Guard officiating at Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Cape Girardeau. Visitation will be held on the day of the service at the funeral home from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM.

Interment will follow the services at Lindsey Cemetery in McClure, Illinois.

Due to severe allergies of a family member, it is requested that no flowers be sent and that any memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lindsey Cemetery

McClure, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau
829 N. West End Blvd
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 335-3223
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

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Interment

AUG **15**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

TN

“ Uncle Norman was my dad’s uncle, my grandpa’s brother he was a wonderful man he also made some wonderful blackberry wine. I loved it when him and Aunt Allie would come to Springfield mo and visit us! At least my dad and uncle Norman are in heaven together!

Teresa Noyes - August 20, 2025 at 07:53 PM

KM

“ Connie, my thoughts and prayers are with you at the loss of your father. May God’s loving arms continue to surround you and may his angels protect you and your family. I’m so sorry. I can’t be there with you as I’m in North Carolina. Love you, my friend, God bless.

Karen Webb McClendon - August 15, 2025 at 09:39 AM

CS

“ My mom was Uncle Norman’s sister. I remember every time we went to visit there would be old westerns on the tv, and always coffee. Seeing the love between him and Allie was a blessing in itself.

Carolyn Starkweather - August 14, 2025 at 11:42 AM

SH

Very nice. Yes I remember the old westerns often when I called him.

Sherrel Hill - August 14, 2025 at 01:25 PM

SH

“ Condolences to Rachel , Shari, Connie and their families. Uncle Norman was a good man. He sincerely seemed to care about me and enjoy my calls. I've lived in California all these years so I didn't know alot about him. I did care about him very much. Our dad has recently mentioned what a good cook he was.
RIP Uncle Norman. You'll always be in our hearts.

Sherrel Hill - August 13, 2025 at 05:39 PM

JL

“ He was one of the lights of my life and I was one of his biggest fans for his perseverance, his cooking, gardening, him living alone independently, his eternal love for Aunt Allie, his orchard. His dream had been to have his own restaurant, but that was not possible. He was one of the most amazing people I have ever met. He kept going, kept living, kept cooking, kept baking, kept living in my childhood home so year after year I was able to go back to where I played and fished and grew up. He is saved and I will see him and my beloved Aunt Allie in heaven some day.

Janet Lopez - August 12, 2025 at 08:00 PM

SH

Very lovely Janet.

Sherrel Hill - August 13, 2025 at 04:53 PM

DF

Sorry to hear this. Our condolences to Rachel, Sherry, and all families .
He was a good Christian man

Dorothy Flood - August 14, 2025 at 10:39 AM

PH

I had the privilege of meeting Mr Hoover a few yrs ago... I delivered him food from the food pantry... I got to know him quickly, we became wonderful friends... he was such a kind n gentle person.. I often would take him fish dinners from Babes fish or a whopper n fries from BK... he loved that.. he shared that he n miss Allie often ate at BK... I had the honor of celebrating his 90 th birthday with him last year.. Mr Hoover was one of the kindest and most appreciative people I've ever met..I loved him and I'm gonna miss my ole friend... I'll see him again in Heaven one day .. Rip Mr Hoover...❤️

Patti Reeves Hisle - August 15, 2025 at 10:38 AM