



Neal Torrey

November 13, 1935 - August 5, 2023

Neal Torrey, 87, passed away on August 5, 2023, at Citizens Memorial Hospital Care Facility.

Neal was born in Unionville, Missouri on November 13, 1935, to William Austin and Gela Leone Torrey. He graduated from Unionville High School. Then, attended Drake University and the University of Missouri.

He met Ruth Krischel in 1956. They were married June 14, 1957, and celebrated 66 years of marriage this year.

He was employed at WOOD TV in Grand Rapids, Michigan, creating Radio and television advertising. Then, he worked odd jobs in Jackson Hole, Wyoming for about 15 years.

Neal and Ruth attended the Bolivar Christian Church since its inception, about 2012. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, drawing, painting, cowboy poetry, and pets, including dogs, cats, and horses. Neal will be remembered for his sense of humor, artistic abilities, dedication to his wife, and unwavering faith in his Lord, Jesus Christ.

He is preceded in death by his father William Austin Torrey, and mother Gela Leone Pickering, his brother Bill Torrey, and brother Robert Torrey.

Neal is survived by his wife Ruth Torrey, his son Kevin Torrey, daughter-in-law

Ami Torrey, and many extended family members. All held him in the highest regard and loved him dearly.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, October 2, 2023, at 2:00 PM at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Services are under the care and direction of Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Neal Torrey*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Neal Torrey.*



October 01, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neal Torrey.*



September 30, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Neal Torrey.*

September 30, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neal Torrey.*



September 30, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *What a tremendous talent, a deeper what good man. He was a great example and friend, much respect for him, love his poems. Prayers and Peace for Ruth, his partner, friend, encourager. We grieve not for Neal who has entered the presence of the Lord Jesus, but for our loss, until we meet again.*
Pastor Ron and Iva Ratliff

Ron Ratliff - August 08, 2023 at 01:52 PM