

## VAN HORN, NORMAN VINCENT

### Birth

November 19, 1923 in Des Moines,  
Polk Co., Iowa



### Death

April 7, 1979 at Veterans Administrative  
Medical Center, Des Moines, Iowa



### Cause of Death

Cancer

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 183

### Father

Virgil Van Horn

### Mother

Bertha Williams

### Marriage

Norman Vincent Van Horn to Fern Marie Love in 1945

### Census

1925 – Des Moines, Ward 8, Polk Co., Iowa  
Line 77

Williams, Joseph	55	IL
		Father, Stephen Williams, born in Ireland
		Mother, Jane Case, born in Indiana
		Stephen and Jane were married in Clinton, Iowa
Floyd	19	son IA
		Father, Joseph Williams, born in Iowa, age 55
		Mother, Mary Castings, born in Iowa
		Joseph and Mary were married at Rockwell City
Mildred	17	daughter “ “ IA
Irene	15	daughter “ “ IA

Roberta	10	daughter	“	“	IA
Van Horn, Virgil	27	son-in-law			IA
		Father, Charles, Van Horn, born in Indiana			
		Mother, Hennietta, Wicker, born in Iowa, age 57			
		Charles and Hennietta were married in Iowa			
Van Horn, Bertha	24	daughter			IA
		Father, Joseph Williams, born in Iowa, age 55			
		Mother, Mary Castings, born in Iowa			
Van Horn, Belva	04	granddaughter			IA
		Father, Virgil Van Horn, born in Iowa, age 27			
		Mother, Bertha Williams, born in Iowa, age 24			
		Virgil and Bertha were married in Des Moines, IA			
Van Horn, Illina	03	granddaughter	“	“	IA
Van Horn, Norman	01	grandson	“	“	IA

1930 – Lee Twp., Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; ED 79; Page 20A; April 18, 1930  
 Dwelling 243; Family 243

Van Horn, Virgil	33	plumbing pipe layer	IA	IN	IA
Bertha H.	29		IA	IA	IA
Belva	09		IA	IA	IA
Elma	08		IA	IA	IA
Norman	06		IA	IA	IA
Donald	04 8/12		IA	IA	IA
Clarence	02 6/12		IA	IA	IA

1940 – Delaware Twp., Polk Co., Iowa; ED77-16; Page 3A; April 16, 1940  
 Dwelling 49

Van Horn, Virgil	43	Pile Driver, plumbing Co.,	IA
Bertha	39		IA
Norman	16		IA
Donald	14		IA
Clarence	12		IA
Robert	09		IA
June	05		IA
Grace	03		IA

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WWII Draft Card Registration

Polk Co., Iowa

Date of Registration: June 30, 1942

Place of Registration: Iowa

Norman Vincent Van Horn

Residence: 4244 E. 27<sup>th</sup> St., Des Moines, Iowa

Date of birth: November 19, 1923

Employer: Iowa Road Builders

Date of Entry to Active Duty: March 24, 1943 at Camp Dodge

Date of Separation: August 25, 1945

Weight: 196

Complexion: Dark

Color of eyes: Blue

Color of hair: Brown

Height: 6' 2"

Age: 18

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Funeral Home

Galloway-McLaren's Funeral Home

Obituary

[The Des Moines Tribune, Monday April 9, 1979, Page 21]

Services for Norman V. Van Horn, 55, of Cumming, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Galloway-McLaren Funeral Home in Norwalk. Burial will be in PleasantRidgeCemetery in Orilla.

Mr. Van Horn died of cancer Saturday at the VeteransAdministrationMedicalCenter.

Mr. Van Horn was born in Des Moines and lived in Cumming for 17 years. A U. S. Army veteran, he was a self-employed plumber and a member of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Union Local 33 and the American Legion Post 562.

Survivors include his wife, Fern; three sons, Clayton of Newton, Michael of Ankeny and Joel of Norwalk; a daughter, Rhonda of Des Moines; his mother, Bertha Van Horn of Des Moines; three brothers, Donald of Santa Ana, Calif., Clarence of Des Moines, and Robert of Ankeny; four sisters, Belva Riley of Los Angeles and Alma Williams, June Grimm and Grace Bright, all of Des Moines, and five grandchildren.

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Military

Norman Vincent Van Horn – residence, Cumming, Iowa; born November 19, 1923; died April 7, 1979 at Veterans Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa; Social Security #485 14 2623; Serial #37 666 668; was a private in the army in WW. II; entered the Armed Forces on March 31, 1943 at Camp Dodge, Iowa; Discharged August 25, 1945 at Springfield, Missouri; Member of the American Legion Post 562 at Cumming, Iowa; father was Virgil Van Horn; mother was Bertha Williams; wife was Fern Love; three sons: Clayton of Newton, Michael of Ankeny, Joel of Norwalk; one daughter: Rhonda of Des Moines.

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From the Memorial Card

In Memory Of

Mr. Norman V. Van Horn

Born

November 19, 1923, Des Moines, Iowa

Entered Into Rest

April 7, 1979, Des Moines, Iowa

Services

Tuesday, April 10, 1979

10:00 A.M.

Gallaway-McLaren's Funeral Chapel

Norwalk, Iowa

Officiating

Rev. Robert Rudolph

Organist

Mary Ann Brown

Soloist

Marlene Kean

Hymns:

"He Lifted Me"

"Saved"

Verse

God hath not promised Skies always blue