



## Clarence R. North

August 11, 1927 - December 14, 2014

Clarence R. North, age 87 of Fredonia, died Sunday, December 14, 2014 at The Life Care Center in Wichita, KS. In Grenola, Kansas, on August 11, 1927 Clarence was born to Simon Charlie North and Pearl May (Hoyt) North.

Clarence was a Seaman First Class in the United States Navy for 2 years. After his military duty, Clarence became an over-the-road truck driver. Clarence was a long time member of the Shriners International and transported many sick children to the Shriners Hospital for treatment. Clarence was also a member of the Kansas Freemasons Constellation Lodge #95. Clarence loved the outdoors and spent his free time enjoying outside activities, especially camping.

On November 5, 2011 Clarence was united in marriage to Darlene (Anderes) Ratzlaff, she survives of the home.

Clarence is survived by:  
Wife: Darlene of the home.

2 Daughters:  
Karla Lewis of Fredonia  
Diana and husband Mike Mayhew of Neodesha, KS

3 Sons:

Randy Ratzlaff of Fredonia

Rusty and wife Janet Ratzlaff of Fredonia

Rick and wife Gayla Ratzlaff of Fredonia

Siblings:

Mary Splechter of Chanute, KS

Thelma and husband Roland Etherton of Wichita, KS

Betty and husband JC Bell of Wichita, KS

Nellie and husband Jim Abel of Tulsa, OK

Charles and wife Liz North of Fredonia

Mother- In- Law:

Sylvia Anderes of Neodesha, KS

Sisters-in-Law:

Linda and husband Aron Martin of Neodesha, KS

Patty Anderes of Erie, KS

11 Grandchildren, 14 Great Grandchildren and 2 Great- Great Grandchildren  
and several  
nieces and nephews

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents, 2 sisters; Minnie Lindenstruth  
and Phyllis Bolton, 1 brother; Walter North and wives; Sue North and Marie  
North.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 18, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.  
at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia with Pastor Mike Hughes officiating.  
Burial will take place at a later date in San Antonio, Texas at Sunset Memorial  
Park. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4-6 pm at Countryside Funeral

Home in Fredonia. Online condolences may be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Memorials have been suggested to Shriners Children's Hospital and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services are entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia  
420 S. 20th St.  
P.O. Box 247  
Fredonia, KS 66736  
(620) 378-2882

## Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Terri & Vic Runer lit a candle in memory of Clarence R. North*



Terri & Vic Runer - December 18, 2014 at 07:44 PM

DM

“ *Diana Mayhew lit a candle in memory of Clarence R. North*



Diana Mayhew - December 17, 2014 at 10:23 AM

HA

“ *Hassie lit a candle in memory of Clarence R. North*



Hassie - December 17, 2014 at 03:54 AM

CI

“ *Darlene and family,  
So sad to hear about Clarence. One of my all time favorite patients.  
A smile like nobody else. He just kept beating the odds and did it his  
way. Love to your family.*

cheryl Ivy - December 16, 2014 at 04:49 PM