



John Norris

April 27, 2020

John Junior Norris, 80, of Decatur, IL passed away at his residence on April 27, 2020.

John was born September 25, 1939 in Virginia, IL. The son of James Douglas and Beatrice (Stewart) Norris. He married Judith Flenner on August 1, 1981 in Chatham, IL.

John was a produce manager within the grocery industry. He later became a contractor. He was a member of the South Shores Christian Church.

He was a very talented carpenter and loved building cabinetry and tables. He enjoyed collecting and working on clocks. During his leisure, he loved horseback riding and taking care of his horses.

Surviving are his children, William Norris (Shannon) of E. Moline, IL, Lisa Crumley of Ashland, IL, Sherri Merrimon of Rockford, IL, April Beck of Virginia Beach, VA; siblings, Douglas Norris of Fayetteville, NC, Stephen Norris of Springfield, IL, Wilbert Norris of Auburn, IL, Juanita Saviste of Chatham, IL, Clara Birch of Lewistown, IL, Timothy Norris of Springfield, IL, Katheryn Norris of Chatham, IL; grandchildren, Megan, Kera, Corey, Joseph, Thomas, Zachary, Isaiah, Billy, Amy, Amber, Amber, Tejay; and 11 great grandchildren.

John was preceded in death by his wife, Judith, both parents, children, Tammy and Lynn; siblings, Dallas, David, and Marilyn.

Memorial service will be private at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Service will be webcast at <http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/login/28519>.

Condolences may be left to John's family at <http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com>.

Comments



“ Some of my fondest childhood memories involve riding on Uncle John's Harley. He was a good soul and had a wonderful passion for animals and the outdoors! He will be missed...sending love to the family, you all are in my thoughts

Rhiannon Jimenez - May 04, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ IT IS WITH HEARTFELT SADNESS
I SEND MY HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO ALL MY
FAMILY AND JOHN'S FRIENDS
I WILL MISS MY BROTHER VERY
MUCH.
I HAVE SO MANY HAPPY
MEMORIES TO FULFILL MY HEART
AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

Nita - May 03, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ The obituary says "It is with great sadness we announce the death of John Norris" and it's with great sadness we received the news.

John was quick: quick to smile, quick to laugh, quick to lend a helping hand, quick to just be a friend, quick to laugh at a cornie joke and to throw one out himself. His physical presence will be gone from the table but his memory will remain.

God speed good friend and give Judy a hug.

Bill and Jane Harmon and the Gang at McDonalds.

William B. Harmon - May 01, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ Thank you for such kind words. My brother looked forward to visiting regularly with his McDonald's gang! He enjoyed these gatherings so very much.

Katheryn Norris - May 01, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ To my family and friends of my Uncle John, I would like to offer my deepest sympathy and condolences during this difficult time of loss. Uncle John always had a smile and hug for me when I saw him. His laugh and sense of humor truly brightened up the day! He and Judy shared a love of horses with my daughter Zeta, and loved and always welcomed her warmly when she visited them with my parents. They were both kind, caring, wonderful people and I couldn't be more proud to have known them and be a part of their family! I love my Uncle John more than words can express and will miss him greatly!

TARA NORRIS - May 01, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ Katheryn Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of John Norris



Katheryn Norris - May 01, 2020 at 06:09 AM



“ Katheryn Norris lit a candle in memory of John Norris



Katheryn Norris - April 30, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ My older brother, John, will always have a special place in my heart!! Caring, Intelligent and Charismatic. Loved a Good Joke! In his later years he became very humbling and missed his wife, Judy, so very much! I remember him telling me shortly after his wife passed away last August "We all need to forgive each other because if we don't then how do you expect God to forgive us for wrong doing" Rest in Peace MY Beloved BROTHER and FLY HIGH in the HEAVENS with your BELOVED WIFE! My condolences to his children, precious grandchildren and great grandchildren in this difficult time. You will be missed so very much!



Katheryn Norris - April 30, 2020 at 10:21 PM