



Robert "Bob" Norris

June 6, 1930 - February 9, 2013

Robert "Bob" Norris, son of the late John Preston and Ruby Mae (Carter) Norris, was born June 6, 1930 in Tampa, Florida.

At the age of 18, Bob entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement in 1968 after 20 years of service. He had attained the rank of Staff Sergeant and earned several awards and commendations.

On December 8, 1957, Bob was united in marriage to Dorothy Tavares-Ferreira. They shared over 55 years of marriage together and five children: Kathie, Roberta, Frank, Steve and Cindy.

Bob was a hardworking man and was a jack of all trades. He worked for a time as a cab driver and also as a car salesman. Bob owned and operated his own businesses as well. He had the Norris Construction Company and was known mostly for being the owner of Country Boys Feed Store in Laquey. He loved visiting with the customers that came into the feed store and enjoyed entertaining them with jokes.

In his spare time, Bob loved to play Bingo and his handheld solitaire game. He enjoyed being outdoors fishing and a good game of football, no matter what team was playing. He was a volunteer fireman with the Hazelgreen Fire Department. Most importantly, Bob loved his family and enjoyed spending

time with them, especially the grandchildren.

Bob passed away Saturday, February 9, 2013 in the Mercy Hospital of Springfield, Missouri having attained the age of 82 years, 8 months and 3 days. He will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Bob leaves to cherish his memory his wife: Dorothy Norris of the home; five children: Kathie Gonzalez of St. Peters, MO, Roberta Denison (Tom) of Pearland, TX, MSG (Ret) Frank Norris (Fredrica) of Laquey, MO, CSM Steve Norris (Lizabeth) of Lebanon, MO and Cindy Huff (Mark) of Lebanon, MO; one sister: Jean Barone of the state of Florida; 12 grandchildren: Bianca, Amanda, Jason, Matthew, Robert, Olivia, Frank, Michael, Paige, Zachary, Jaden and Amelia; 7 great grandchildren: Linda, Luke, Ella, Gracie, Ophelia, Emery and Naomi; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A memorial service with honors was held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, February 15, 2013 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert. The songs "Amazing Grace" and "Wind Beneath My Wings" were played. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood and fire department honors were provided by the Hazelgreen Fire Department.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Robert Norris to the American Cancer Society and may be left at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
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Waynesville, MO 65583
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Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Norris*



SARA JONES - October 12, 2013 at 04:44 PM

DF

“ *Dear Dorothy, Frank, Steve and Family,
I am sorry to hear of your husband and dad's passing. Having known Steve as one of my 8th grade students back in 1974-75 and knowing Frank then as well, I remember you all being a close, loving family that gave great support to each other. Therefore with this extreme void in your lives, I know you all will continue to care and nurture each other, especially your mother, during these coming days. Steve and Frank, you both share qualities of your dad. Seeing your ranks in the military, I'm certain made your dad very proud. I pray for God to comfort each of you and bring you joy as you remember the wonderful times with your loved one, your husband and dad.
With my love,
Debbie Ferguson,
Retired Teacher
Lake Ozark, MO*

Debbie Ferguson - February 19, 2013 at 11:04 AM

PR

“ *Kathy,
So sorry for you loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Paula Rapp & Family*

Paula Rapp - February 15, 2013 at 03:15 PM

KA

Thanks Paula...I greatly appreciate it!

Kathie - February 23, 2013 at 12:37 AM

SA

“ *Aunty Dorothy, mom just told me Uncle had passed away. I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

Love

Stephanie And Brian Aleshire

Stephanie Aleshire - February 15, 2013 at 12:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Norris.*



February 15, 2013 at 10:01 AM

 Tonya Ellzey

“ *Tonya Ellzey lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Norris*



Tonya Ellzey - February 14, 2013 at 10:10 PM

 Tonya Ellzey

To the family of Bob Norris there is no greater loss than that of a loved one may you all have peace and comfort in this difficult time.

Tonya Ellzey - February 14, 2013 at 10:11 PM

MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family members in the loss of someone so dear. May you truly be blessed with the strength, love, and care from The Father as yu go through these difficult days.

Martin and Georgia White - February 14, 2013 at 08:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Norris.



February 13, 2013 at 12:15 PM

LL

“ Linda Levett lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Norris



Linda Levett - February 13, 2013 at 08:35 AM

AB

“ Kathie , I am sorry for your loss. May your dad rest in peace.

Angie Bennett - February 12, 2013 at 03:55 PM

KA

thanks Angie...I appreciate it

Kathie - February 23, 2013 at 12:38 AM

LT

“ *Mark and Cindy - thoughts and prayers going out to you and your family.*



Leslie Teague - February 12, 2013 at 02:23 PM

CH

Thanks so much Leslie !

Cindy Huff - February 13, 2013 at 07:04 PM

PS

“ *Pam (Burgess) Seda lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Norris*



Pam (Burgess) Seda - February 12, 2013 at 10:19 AM

PS

So very sorry for your loss, God bless you all!

Pam (Burgess) Seda - February 12, 2013 at 10:20 AM

CH

The Norris family thanks you for your thoughts and prayers!

Cindy Huff - February 12, 2013 at 08:44 PM

MS

“ Mark & cindy,
I'm so sorry for your loss, may you and your
loved ones be blessed with peace, strength
and comfort during this difficult time of loss.



MAY GOD BLESS
Marlin [Mary] Stevens
MSA CHRS PMD
GLWACH

Marlin Stevens - February 12, 2013 at 08:13 AM

BR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. So sorry to hear
of Bob's passing, he was such a sweet man. Rick and Brenda Smith

Brenda - February 12, 2013 at 07:44 AM

BM

To the Norris family.. May your days be filled with love and strength
during this time of sadness and loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts
and prayers.

God Bless.
Patrick and Barbara Molloy..

Barbara Molloy - February 14, 2013 at 11:46 AM

DD

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers..
Bob's jokes were timeless!

David Dicke - February 15, 2013 at 12:17 PM