



William A. Norton

October 4, 1946 - December 11, 2015

William Arlie Norton, age 69, of Warwick, MD, formerly of Claymont, DE passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family Friday, December 11, 2015. Bill was a master small engine mechanic and operated the family business, Hy-Point Garage, for over 40 years. He served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps reserves for 6 years. Bill was an avid race enthusiast and spent much of his teen years racing go-carts, motorcycles and Quarter Midgets. He carried on that pastime with his children for many years and was a mentor to other young people interested in racing. Bill had great love of animals and had many interests including vegetable gardening, watching NASCAR, traveling, antiquing, and enjoying outdoor concerts. He will be remembered as a kind and generous man who put others before himself and was a friend to all.

Bill leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 48 years, Linda Norton; daughter, Dawn Marie Rodenbaugh and her husband Greg of North East, MD; son, Daniel W. Norton and his wife Katja of New Castle, DE; 2 grandchildren, Julia and Hannah Rodenbaugh, both of North East, MD; brother, James H. Norton, Jr. (Anna) of Oxford, PA; sister, Barbara K. Palese (Paul) of Wilmington, DE; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, James H. Sr. and Pearla Norton. The family wishes to thank the staff of Amedysis Hospice of Greater Chesapeake as well as Linda's family for their care and support during Bill's illness.

A visitation will be held Thursday, December 17, 2015 from 10-11 AM in the

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Bill's life at 11 AM. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bill's memory to Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
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Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ *I knew how it would end
But I wasn't done
Goodbye has come
I must move on.
O how short the time has been!
Please guide me from above
I will try to fill the hole in my heart
With memories of your love
Thank you for being the person you were
You shaped who I became
I hope to keep making you proud
And carry on in your name.
It's natural to question
Why these things happen, I guess
But it's better not to know
The time that we have left
For if we don't appreciate
The moments that make up our lives
We may just miss the point
And only God knows why.
I will always miss you Daddy
I will think of you every day
May God keep you safe in Heaven
Until we meet again some day.*

Dawn Rodenbaugh - December 17, 2015 at 09:10 PM

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“ *Bill will be sadly missed by Linda and all who knew him. He was a considerate and generous man who was willing to help anyone who needed it. Blessings go out to Linda and her family for the loving care they gave him throughout his illness. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Carol Bergbauer, Friend of the Family

Carol Bergbauer - December 16, 2015 at 06:04 PM

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“ *Independent Home Care purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William A. Norton.*



Independent Home Care - December 16, 2015 at 01:42 PM

BK

“ I was deeply saddened when Dawn contacted my wife to tell us of Billy's passing. Bill and I were friends from fourth grade till his passing . I have known both Linda and Bill for their entire life together and can remember when Dawn was born on the first of January

I was privileged to be part of Bill's Mom and Dad's life along with Linda's loving family also. I have many fond memories of taking Linda's mother Ann, to work at Boeing. We had a lot of laughs. Bill was my Best Man at Nancy and my wedding and I will miss him to no end.

To say Bill was a great engine man is an understatement. He followed in his father Herb's footsteps in that regard.

As I told Dawn yesterday "I won't cry because he's gone, I will smile because we were friends". God Bless you Bill, and may the peace of the Lord be with your family be with you at this time of sorrow.

Bill Kener

Bill Kener - December 15, 2015 at 03:23 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of William A. Norton.



December 14, 2015 at 11:31 PM

PC

“ *Peter Castle lit a candle in memory of William A. Norton*



Peter Castle - December 14, 2015 at 06:55 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Dawn and Greg Rodenbaugh's family during this difficult time. The Castles*

Peter Castle - December 14, 2015 at 06:55 PM

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“ *We were blessed to have had the opportunity to get to know Bill, Linda, and Family! Wonderful family! Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this very difficult time.*



Independent Home Care of Maryland, LLC

Gina Tyler - December 14, 2015 at 03:24 PM