



Michael Ray Norris

December 1, 1949 - December 1, 2013

Services for Michael Ray Norris, 64, of Bullard, will be held on Thursday, December 5, 2013 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Donnie Barron officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Bullard Cemetery in Bullard under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Norris passed away Sunday, December 1, 2013 in Tyler.

He was born December 1, 1949 in Duncan, Oklahoma to Zaccheus and Thelma Jo Hooper Norris.

He graduated from Arlington High School.

Michael served 4 years in the Air Force in the Vietnam era. He was a DPS Officer and worked in law enforcement for 16 years. Michael worked at Brookshire's warehouse in security for the past 15 years.

Mr. Norris was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife and best friend of 29 years, Goldie Norris of Bullard; children, Brian Norris and wife Jennifer of Charleston, South Carolina and Neil Norris and wife Christine of Mansfield, Mechele Morris and husband James of Bullard, and Kim McGee and husband Bill also of Bullard; five grandchildren; and his siblings, Steve Norris and wife Re'nee of Leesville, Louisiana and Mary Carroll and husband Jerry of Grandview.

Honorary pallbearers will be all friends and co-workers of Brookshire's Grocery Company and the DPS.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Smith County Humane Society,
1823 CR 386, Tyler, 75708.

Cemetery Details

Bullard Community Cemetery

1855 CR 344
Bullard, TX 75757

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ Dear Family,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one and send you my sincere condolences. The passing of a loved one can leave us feeling lost and heartbroken. But I've found very comforting words in God's word, the Bible. At Psalms 55:22, God promises to sustain those who throw their burden upon Him. God will also do away with death all together as brought out at Revelation 21:4. The bible also holds out the hope of a resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in death at Acts 24:15. May Jehovah, the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our trials (2 Corinthians 1:3,4), comfort you in your time of need. Heartfelt prayers are with your family.

maddox - January 01, 2014 at 07:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Ray Norris.



December 04, 2013 at 01:27 PM

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“ Goldie

You, and your family, Michael's sons, Brian and Neil, and their families, Michael's brother Steve and Michael's sister Mary Alice, their families, anyone ever related to Michael, Michael's coworkers and ex-coworkers and, my family and Michael's old classmates ALL have my prayers for our loss. I am really grieving. Michael and I have been best friends since our first grade in 1956 at Kookon Elementary school in Arlington, Tx., and went thru public school together. Growing up we were always spending weekends at each others' homes. Even our families spent times together. We learned to hunt together and kept hunting together. At 13 yoa we even were standing beside each other in 8th grade wood shop, when we heard JFK was just killed. I think on that exact moment Michael decided on a career in law enforcement. We even double dated to two different local Arlington high school senior proms, on same night, together. Both of our dates lived on same block together. We even later married them both. I'm lucky I was able to visit you, Goldie, and Michael just 3 months ago at your home. Once, Michael and I even purposefully shared blood, thus becoming blood brothers. Goldie, thanks for phoning me last Sunday morning. Thanks for the great memories. Michael. RIP my brother.

*Mike Bryce - 5917 Willow Branch Drive
Arlington, Tx 76017
Cell (817) 929-1269.*

Mike Bryce - December 03, 2013 at 09:28 PM



Amanda
Smith

“ Goldie

There are truly no words. I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace during this time and onward.

Amanda

Amanda Smith - December 03, 2013 at 01:53 PM

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“ *Goldie and family, I was so sorry to hear of Michael Ray's passing. I was always in awe of him and thankful that he let me tag along even though we always had to do "guy" things because he was older than me. We spent many summer vacations at Grandma and Grandpa Hooper's and had so much fun. I will always cherish those childhood members of cousin-fun we had together. Keep in touch. Love to all of you during this time,*
Becky (Hooper) Brown

Becky Brown - December 03, 2013 at 12:33 PM

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“ *Goldie and family:*
I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed getting to know Mike when you moved beside my parents. But even more when he went to work for Brookshire's. Mike was a good friend and I always enjoyed visiting with him. I know he will be missed by many. Mike was a good man. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love you,
Debbie Sexton

debbie sexton - December 02, 2013 at 10:00 PM