



Francis Neil Norton

December 18, 1938 - August 3, 2021

Francis Neil Norton, 82, of Silex, passed away on his farm in Louisville, Missouri on August 3, 2021.

Neil was born in Troy, Missouri on December 18, 1938 to Frank and Mamie (Neumann) Norton. He joined the Army Reserves in 1956, completing basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and was stationed at Fort Ord, California.

Neil was united in marriage to Carol Joyce Preul on December 28, 1971 at the priest's home in Millwood, Missouri. To this union one daughter, Stephanie Anita Norton, was born.

Neil is survived by his wife, Carol; daughter, Stephanie and fiancé, Steven Hill of Marthasville, Missouri; sister, Wanda (Norton) Stilwell of Lake St. Louis, Missouri; nephew, Gordon Stilwell of New Melle, Missouri; great-nephews, Drew and Spencer Stilwell; and many dear cousins and friends.

Neil was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Mamie; and nephew, Robert Dale Harmon.

Neil loved his life-long occupation of farming; enjoying raising hogs and cattle, and watching the crops grow. Neil enjoyed hunting pheasants in South Dakota

with his cousins, quail hunting with friends, and dove hunting with later generations of his family. Hunting pals have shared many stories of his hunting dogs, King and Ace, and of Neil's shooting skills. Along with his wife and nephew, Neil deer hunted at the property in Louisville. Neil loved and spent many hours at his property hunting deer and turkey, both with gun and bow, maintaining riding trails and food plots, and sitting and watching deer until sunset. When not farming and hunting, Neil enjoyed boating and crappie fishing at Mark Twain Lake.

Visitation for Francis Neil Norton will be Sunday, August 8, 2021 at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Silex from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, August 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Millwood, with Fr. Charles Tichacek officiating. Burial will be in St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Alphonsus Cemetery

Silex, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC -Silex
11 South First Street
Silex, MO 63377
(573) 384-5555
<https://www.bibbveach.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Alphonsus Parish
29 St Alphonsus Rd
Silex, MO 63377-3217
(573) 384-6223

Burial

AUG 9 (CT)

St. Alphonsus Cemetery
Silex, MO

Tribute Wall

DN

“ SO sorry CAROL and STEPHANIE! Neil was a Great man always Loved when I ran into him. We would talk forever. Just seen Neil awhile back and we talked for a couple hours. Sorry I didn't make it to the viewing or funeral. I have had a cough and didn't want to be around people. You both are in our prayers, God Bless you both.

Don Norton - August 09, 2021 at 04:55 PM

SN

Thank you Don for your kind words and thoughts.

Stephanie Norton - August 11, 2021 at 03:23 PM

KG

“ My Heart sings Prayers for you, Carol and Stephanie. May God walk this Journey with you.
Kenneth and Mae.



Kenneth Gibson - August 08, 2021 at 07:38 PM

SN

Thank you Ken and Mae. Michelle was by our side throughout last week.

Stephanie Norton - August 11, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Francis Neil Norton.



August 08, 2021 at 08:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francis Neil Norton.*



August 06, 2021 at 04:34 PM



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August 06, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *So very sorry Carol and Stephanie!! Our deepest sympathy for the loss of such a sweet man. He will surely be missed!!*

Gerald and Terry Creech - August 05, 2021 at 06:36 PM



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Gerald and Terry Creech - August 05, 2021 at 06:39 PM



Thank you Gerald and Terry.

Stephanie Norton - August 06, 2021 at 12:18 PM

SD

Our sympathy Carol and Stephanie. Sorry to have heard of his passing. He will be greatly missed.

Bill & Sharon Doll

Sharon Doll - August 06, 2021 at 08:56 PM

SN

Thank you Bill and Sharon.

Stephanie Norton - August 11, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Francis Neil Norton.*



August 05, 2021 at 05:17 PM

MW

“ *Carol,
Thinking of you and offering my deepest sympathy at this time of your loss.
Mike williams*

Mike Williams - August 04, 2021 at 08:57 PM

SN

Thank you Mike.

Stephanie Norton - August 06, 2021 at 12:18 PM

DN

“ Hello Carol, Stephanie and Wanda this is Dennis Norton, I am sitting here with Sally Norton, Neil’s childhood friend and she has been telling me stories about him all morning. As you know we grew up in the same house that Neil lived in when he was a little boy. It was just across the barn lot from Sally and Gus and Margaret. So he was Sally’s primary play mate when they were children. He was a real favorite of Grandma Margaret. And as we all know, Neil had a unique speaking voice and that was also the case when he was a small boy. He called grandma "Aunt Maagit" He had one Blue eye and one Green eye. One time he bit Sally and grandma told him he couldn't come back in the yard. Sally says he stood at yard gate in front of the old garage saying "Aunt Maagit, I not bite anymore"

Dennis Norton - August 04, 2021 at 05:24 PM

JK

Wonderful sharing. Thank you, Dennis and Sally. Dennis and Sally Norton and all Nortons, share more great stories of Neil. So sorry about Neil's death. Very good man. Deepest sympathy to all, especially Carol and Stephanie. Hold on to those great memories. Janie

Janie Kientzy - August 05, 2021 at 12:15 PM

JK

My dad, Bill Haines, taught Neil Norton at Abe Duff School when Neil was about 8. Dad said he was a great kid who became a conscientious, fine man. Dad has great memories of teaching lots of Nortons and Mudds, then dealing with them in the business world selling them vehicles.

Janie Kientzy - August 05, 2021 at 12:42 PM

SN

Thank you for sharing Dennis. Jerry and I talked Wednesday evening and he told me that story. He said Dad wasn't allowed to come over for a week and that Aunt Margaret had tears in her eyes trying to punish him while he said he was sorry.

Stephanie Norton - August 06, 2021 at 12:20 PM

SN

Thank you Janie.

Stephanie Norton - August 06, 2021 at 12:30 PM