



William "Bill" Norton

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William (Bill) went to his heavenly home on October 10, 2024, and is with his Savior and Heavenly Father. There was a happy reunion with family and friends who were waiting for him.

Bill is survived by his daughters Deanna Cluck - Austin, TX, Carol Roddy - Dayton, TN, and Sharon Sweat - Seminole, FL. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Todd and Evan Ownbey - Columbus, OH and Kirsten Barbee - Colonie, NY. He was predeceased by his wife of 59 years Anna L. Norton.

The son of Holton Jay and Audrey Ruth Norton, Bill was born in Elyria, OH and lived his early years on a farm. He moved to St. Petersburg with his parents and brother Tom in 1943. He attended St. Petersburg High School and Taylor University in Indiana. Enlisting in the US Army, he served as a paratrooper (planes and gliders) during the WWII occupation of Japan.

Employed by Florida Power for 35 years, he worked as a Plant Operator at Bayboro. In previous years he was locally employed by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs at the Don Cesar Hotel, a Sinclair gas station and Browns Grocery.

Fresh and Saltwater fishing was the hobby he enjoyed the most. Oregon was his favorite travel destination. He was a member of Starkey Road Baptist Church for most of his life, serving as a deacon and a volunteer.

A graveside service will be held on Monday, October 28, 2024, 10:00 am, at Memorial Park Cemetery.

5750 49th St. N. St. Petersburg, FL 33709

The family asks that you consider donating in his memory to the Suncoast Hospice Foundation. 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33760, <https://suncoasthospicefoundation.org/donations2>





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 10:00 AM ET

 **Memorial Park Cemetery**
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F

Fred Folsom posted:

Bill Norton's legacy remains a guiding feature in my life. He possessed and modeled the qualities of strength, determination, humility, and gentleness. He was one of my Dad's (a local pastor) anchoring deacons who for decades gave wise counsel, clear guidance, and faithful loyalty. Thank you, Lord, for allowing me the privilege of growing-up near the steady influence of this godly man.

August 30 at 10:43 AM

DB

Debbie Bengele posted:

Donn and I had the pleasure of living next door to Bill for the last 10 yrs. He was the kindest, most soft spoken man we ever met and he has the sweetest daughters. So sorry for your loss, we will miss you Bill! RIP. XX. Debbie & Don Bengele

October 28 at 4:00 AM

KD

Ken And Susie Dykes posted:

we will miss seeing Bill at church every Sunday, he gave the very best handshakes and hugs ever! We were honored that he knew and remembered Kenny's family from old St Pete High School days and how he remembered watching Ken's dad George play fast pitch softball way back when. He was truly a blessed guy and we know God said "Well done thou good and faithful servant"!

October 20 at 1:50 PM

EF

E Allen Folsom Jr posted:

Bill Norton was a very kind man and his kindness was reassuring to me as young man. I think of him and his kindness when I feel myself being judgemental of others and remind myself to just be kind. RIP Bill

October 19 at 7:38 AM

RG

Rachel & Gerald planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William.



October 19 at 6:58 AM



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Rachel & Gerald sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Norton family.

October 19 at 6:58 AM



Darlene & Ron And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William.

October 18 at 10:34 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Norton family.

October 18 at 10:34 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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