



Mr. David Norton

November 26, 1942 - January 30, 2023

Mr. Buna David Norton, age 80, of Bowdon, GA passed away on January 30, 2023 at Tanner Hospital in Carrollton, GA.

David was born on November 26, 1942 in Atlanta, GA to the late Mr. Buna M Norton and Mrs. Hazel Johnson Norton. He proudly served as a member of the United States Air Force and was stationed in Happy Goose Bay, Newfoundland. Following honorable discharge, David proceeded to follow other avenues that included being a mechanic, transporting oversized loads, employed at John Deere, farming, etc. David liked sharing stories about hauling the oversized loads that included nuclear freights and explosives with a twinkle in his eye.

David was a member of the Bowdon Baptist Church and a man who deeply loved God and his family. As an individual who also loved life, laughing, cracking jokes, tinkering, sharing his knowledge of gardening with others, and working outdoors, he never met a stranger and enjoyed getting to know more about them. He had an infectious smile that he shared freely. David was very proud of the fact that he beat Stage 3 Cancer and continued to fight back to be healthy enough to work alongside his best friend on the farm.

David is survived by his wife, Diana Norton (of Bowdon), step children: Jesse Watson (of Bowdon), Travis Watson (of Bowdon), Amanda and Blake

Newman (of Waco, GA) and grandchildren: Isarella, Lillianna, Evangelayla, and Ozri Newman (of Waco, GA), sisters: Gloria and Bud Alexander (of Snellville) and Charcie Henderson (of Heflin, AL) along with many nieces, nephews, and other loved ones.

Services will be held at Bowdon Baptist Church in Bowdon, GA on February 11, 2023 at 2:00 pm, lead by Pastor Justin Richards. Family will receive friends for fellowship following the services for 1 hour in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The United States Air Force Honor Guard will be rendering military honors.

Per request, Mr. Norton was cremated and half of his remains will be buried at the Bowdon City Cemetery with his beloved parents and the other half will be spread at his "home away from home" with his closest friends', on Mr. Dennis and Melissa Stogner's farm. David's favorite place on the farm where he spent most of his later days and daily watched the sun set. This is planned to be a private event for family.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."
KJV, 2 Timothy 4:7

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon Baptist Church
205 Mill Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Rainwater Funeral Home - February 10, 2023 at 01:19 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Hollaway Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Norton*



Barbara Hollaway Cavender - February 05, 2023 at 03:19 PM

CN

“ *Hello, I am Charles Ether Norton, David's only child from a previous marriage. I wish I would have spent the time to meet him. Reading the stories and seeing him with family fills my heart with joy. I would love to hear more stories of his life and his impact on people.*



Charles Ether Norton - February 04, 2023 at 10:58 PM

TK

“ *Teresa Key lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Norton*



Teresa Key - February 04, 2023 at 08:43 PM

RM

“ *Condolences and prayers to the Norton's dear family and friends. We honor and appreciate your service,
Rose Miller, SVC, American Legion Post 143*



Rose Miller - February 03, 2023 at 06:11 PM

DN

“ *The man of my dreams walked into my life in March of 1993. We met at Gantts Food in Marietta Georgia. He came in several times to buy food from the deli. We always struck up a conversation. One night while working I cut my finger on paper. He rushed me to sink, washed my hand, pit antibiotic ointment on and a bandaid. I feel for him at that moment. We would build our lives for 24 years together until November 2015 when he, out of the blue, grabbed my hand and FINALLY ask me to marry him. Oh the joy, excitement and LOVE I felt that day . We planned our wedding from that moment on. (Mostly me). He had his surgery on December 1,2015 and our lives changed. I cared for him during his recovery as he did for me with the paper cut. We went through trials, frustrations and anger. We passed the hurdle and lived the best life we could have. Traveling places, shopping together, etc.. David is, was and always will be my rock, protector and best friend. I love you so so much Darling. This is not goodbye, I will see you again one day. Forever and always ❤️ Diana*

Diana Norton - February 03, 2023 at 11:10 AM

JM

“ *Janie Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Norton*



Janie Meadows - February 01, 2023 at 03:07 PM

BL

“ *Bart Loftin lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Norton*



Bart Loftin - February 01, 2023 at 09:49 AM

MS

“ *Mike & Jan Stitche lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Norton*



Mike & Jan stitche - January 31, 2023 at 01:48 PM

JH

Joe and Charlene Harrod

Joe Harrod - January 31, 2023 at 04:26 PM