



Mr. Merrill Wilburn Norris

October 15, 1928 - December 18, 2022

Our beloved father, Merrill Wilburn Norris, more commonly known as Mickey, left this life, peacefully while sleeping in his home, on December 18, 2022, at the age of 94 to be with others he loved and who have departed before him.

A native of Ironton, Ohio, Mr. Norris was the son of the late Lee Roy and Alice Wooten Norris. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Wanda Irene Greene, his son Robert Merrill Norris and his brothers George and Averill Norris.

Mr. Norris is survived by his daughters Yolanda Yvette Norris and Kathy Norris Cochran, his sister Alma Faye Moreland and his nieces and nephews Alice Faye, Christi, Eddie, Esther, Jeremiah and Randy.

Mr. Norris boxed with Golden Gloves, was a Korean War veteran and a long-distance truck driver for National, Dean and Mayflower Van lines for which he earned the Mayflower Van Lines Trucker of the Year award in 1984. Mr. Norris was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was of the Baptist faith.

His daughters would especially like to recognize and thank the Veterans Administration for their care and support; Bob Crouch, his boss and best friend until the end; Larry Moore, who worked with and supported him for many years; Ronnie Couch for his camaraderie; Kathleen Hall, a dear friend

of the family who he loved like a daughter; and Don Smith, a caring friend who he loved like a son.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to your local Humane Society.

The family is at their respective homes.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Merrill Wilburn Norris*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Yvette my sincerest prayers and condolences*



Olan Thompson - December 24, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ *Yvette and Kathy we are so sorry for your loss!
May God give you strength in the days and
weeks ahead! Love and prayers Doug and
Linda Reese Nix.*

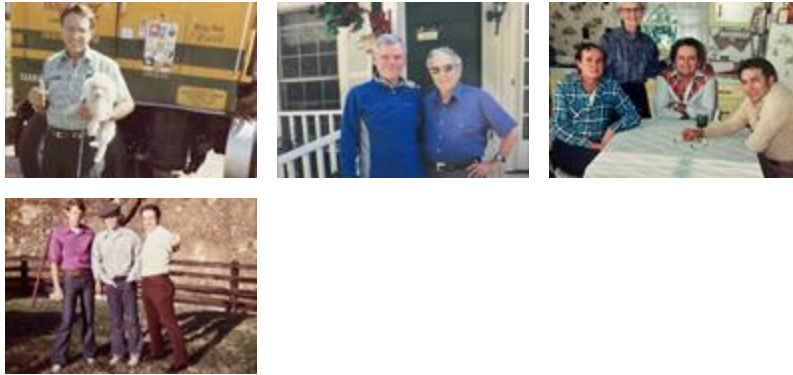


Doug and Linda Reese Nix - December 23, 2022 at 08:35 PM

RN

“ *My Uncle Mick was one of the finest men I have ever known. I am so grateful that he was the patriarch of our family. His values became his younger brother’s values, which, in turn, became my values: work hard, take care of your family, do the right thing-even when it’s difficult, be kind, and be the kind of person you know can be relied on.*

He is already missed and will always be remembered.



Randall Norris - December 23, 2022 at 04:35 PM

CA

“ *To my sweet, kind , loving Uncle Mickey, words can't say how I will miss you, even though we lived miles away, i couldn't wait to make phone calls or wait till you called just to say hello and see how you were doing. You were always there when I needed help, and just to see how things were going, so long my friend, my sweet Uncle, your in such a better place now. I will never forget you, love always your niece Christi Norris Adkins*

christi norris adkins - December 23, 2022 at 03:49 PM

CA

“ *christi adkins lit a candle in memory of Merrill Norris*



christi norris adkins - December 23, 2022 at 03:31 PM

SC

“ *Scenic Chevrolet lit a candle in memory of Merrill Norris*



Scenic Chevrolet - December 22, 2022 at 10:51 PM

DS

“ *Dave Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Merrill Norris*



Dave & Donna Stephens - December 22, 2022 at 10:50 PM

BL

“ *Yvette, Kathy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Burgess (Bird) Laye - December 22, 2022 at 05:47 PM

MS

“ Yvette and Kathy so sorry to learn of your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. He was a wonderful man and will be missed by many.

Mary Elizabeth Shobe - December 22, 2022 at 10:15 AM

CW

“ Mickie was such a caring, kind man! He ALWAYS brought chocolates to me and Christi every Valentine's Day and Christmas! He adored his wife and missed her so! He took such good care of his pets and had patience for Happy the latest pet addition that was having a hard time adjusting. We can not say enough kind things about Mr. Norris. He was a gentleman! So sorry Yevette! I know you will miss your daddy!

Cindy Winkler - December 22, 2022 at 09:17 AM

AO

“ Anne Opperman sent a virtual gift in memory of Merrill Norris



Anne Opperman - December 21, 2022 at 11:05 PM

BP

“ Barbara Pearson lit a candle in memory of Merrill Norris



Barbara Pearson - December 21, 2022 at 09:54 PM

KH

“ *Kay Pat Hall lit a candle in memory of Merrill Norris*



Kay & Pat Hall - December 21, 2022 at 09:53 PM

PC

“ *Yvette and Kathy so sorry to learn of your father's passing. Joe always enjoyed the many times he would stop by just to talk. My thoughts and prayers will be with you in the lonely days ahead. Pat Culbertson*



Pat Culbertson - December 21, 2022 at 09:46 PM

RW

“ *RL Wilson lit a candle in memory of Merrill Norris*



RL Wilson - December 21, 2022 at 09:25 PM

NJ

“ *Nina James lit a candle in memory of Merrill Norris*



Nina James - December 21, 2022 at 07:26 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Merrill Norris*



Bobbie Jean Ledford - December 21, 2022 at 05:13 PM

DA

“ *Don Darlene Albertson sent a virtual gift in memory of Merrill Norris*



Don and Darlene Albertson - December 21, 2022 at 02:54 PM

LF

Our prayers are with the Family. Mickey will be dearly missed because he was such a very dear friend to my Dad known as "Bill". May the God of Comfort be with you all.

Lisa Fridie - December 21, 2022 at 06:59 PM

BB

Yvette, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Norman sends his love.

Brenda Addis Bishop - December 24, 2022 at 03:54 PM