



Michael P Norrell

October 9, 1945 - May 30, 2021

Michael (Mike) Patrick Norrell, 75 of Fairhope, AL passed away on Sunday May 30, 2021 after losing his battle to ALS. Mike was born in Port Jervis, NY on October 9, 1945. He was the son of James E. "Alabam" and Marion Hart Norrell. Mike graduated from Port Jervis High School in 1963. Mike was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving in the Vietnam War. After returning home he worked at various jobs in Port Jervis, NY before moving to Bon Secour, AL. After moving to Alabama he was a shrimper for a few years before starting to work on tow boats. He started out as a deck hand and continued working at other positions for 47 years until retiring in 2018 as Captain of the Laurie Johnson at Martin Marine in Houston, TX. Whether you knew him as Mike, Dad, Paw Paw Mike or Captain Mike, he was known for his love of Alabama football and the love of being around his family. No matter what the gathering was whether family or friends Mike was at the center making jokes laughing and carrying on. Mike was someone you didn't want to dare to do something whether it was driving his motorcycle on the Hawks Nest in Port Jervis, NY, putting sour cream in someone's face or throwing someone fully clothed in the water he was always up for the challenge. He was hardworking and a do-it-yourselfer that loved life and making everyone around him laugh. Mike was preceded in death by his parents James E "Alabam" and Marion (Hart) Norrell of Port Jervis, NY, Two sisters Joan Baran of Shohola, PA and Kathleen Buxton of Norfolk, VA and one great grandson Grayson Johnston of Fairhope, AL.

He is survived by his wife Vicky (Frost) Norrell the love of his life. They were married on October 26, 1968 and celebrated 52 years together before his death.

Mike is also survived by his two daughters, Michele Sterling (Ty) of Milton, FL and Stephanie Johnston (Bobby) of Robertsdale, AL. Four grandchildren Skyler (Chelsy) Johnston of Foley, AL, Misti Johnston of Mobile AL, Michael and Matthew Harrison of Milton, FL, Three great grandchildren Jaden, Emma and Walker Johnston of Foley, AL. Three Sisters Nancy Di Simone (Anthony) of Wildwood Crest, NJ, Susan Betts (Gary) of Canastota, NY and Patricia Norrell from Port Jervis, NY. Two Brothers James E (Candy) Norrell Jr. of Kill Devil Hills, NC. And Joseph (Karen) Norrell of Port Jervis, NY.

Service will be held at Foley First Baptist Church on Tuesday June 8th at 10:00 AM with the visitation beginning at 9:30 AM followed by the burial service at Wynn Cemetery in Summerdale, AL.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to the ALS Association or First Baptist Church Foley

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Foley
221 North Alston Street
Foley, AL 36535

Funeral Service

JUN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael P Norrell.*



June 07, 2021 at 06:29 AM



“ *Love, Patricia, Susan, and Gary purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael P Norrell.*



Love, Patricia, Susan, and Gary - June 06, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Love always; Joanie's 4 and families. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael P Norrell.*



Love always; Joanie's 4 and families. - June 06, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael P Norrell.*



June 05, 2021 at 12:51 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Allen lit a candle in memory of Michael P Norrell*



kathy Allen - June 04, 2021 at 05:52 AM

NT

“ *Nancy and Tony purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michael P Norrell.*



Nancy and Tony - June 03, 2021 at 07:11 PM

DM

“ *DONNA MUND lit a candle in memory of Michael P Norrell*



DONNA MUND - June 02, 2021 at 09:04 AM

LH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Vicky! Praying for you and your family , I know Mike will be missed tremendously.*

linda harms - June 01, 2021 at 06:25 PM