



Samuel "Dave" Norman

August 26, 1945 - November 19, 2024

Samuel David "Dave" Norman, 79, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at the Linda E. White Hospice House surrounded by his loving family.

Dave was born on August 26, 1945 in Evansville to the late George "Willard" and Mary "Noveda" (Foster) Norman. He worked at Peabody Coal Company as a welder and heavy equipment operator for more than thirty years prior to retiring. Dave was a muscle car enthusiast throughout his life, spending decades mechanically and cosmetically restoring numerous vehicles. He loved attending car shows to display the cars he collected and meticulously restored. He was a very generous man with his time and talent. He could fix anything and never hesitated to lend a helping hand. If Dave couldn't fix it, it was probably beyond repair.

More than anything, Dave loved spending time with his family and friends. He absolutely adored his loving wife, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He was quick with a joke and had a smile that could light up a room. He maintained a playful attitude, delighted in mischief, and often said that he was still trying to figure out what he wanted to be when he grew up. He was known for his delicious homemade ice cream and wickedly good fudge sauce and always had some on hand for family and friends. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend to many.

Surviving Dave are his wife of 27 years, Tia Norman; children, Brent (Carmen) Norman, Melinda "Mindy" Norman, and Melissa Norman Bork; a stepson, Corey (Julie) Minnette; sister, Nancy Norman; sister-in-law, Jayme Norman; nephew, Shawn (Marylou) Norman; thirteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Dave was preceded in death by a brother, John Norman, just two months ago.

A visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 23, 2024, at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, Evansville, IN. There will be a memorial service at 4:00 p.m., Pastor Dave Schwambach officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Evansville Christian Life Center, 509 S. Kentucky Ave, Evansville, IN 47714.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

NOV 23. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ Brian & Chris Keown purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Samuel "Dave" Norman.



Brian & Chris Keown - November 22, 2024 at 04:15 PM

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“ Brian & Chris Keown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel "Dave" Norman.

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel "Dave" Norman.



November 22, 2024 at 11:59 AM



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“ Ted and Cindy Sturgis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel "Dave" Norman.

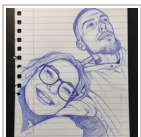
Ted and Cindy Sturgis - November 22, 2024 at 08:28 AM



“ Ted and Cindy Sturgis purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Samuel "Dave" Norman.



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“ Rest in peace pops, love you - Katie bug!

Rockyp Plassmeyer - November 22, 2024 at 12:31 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel "Dave" Norman.*



November 21, 2024 at 11:23 PM



“ *Dentons Bingham Greenebaum purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Samuel "Dave" Norman.*



Dentons Bingham Greenebaum - November 21, 2024 at 10:41 PM



“ *To those of us who shared fond memories with Dave as our treasured friend or family member,--our lives have been truly blessed! Our hearts ache to realize how much his sweet presence will be missed, with most special regard and prayers for his closest family members during these difficult days. With loving hugs to all, Becky & Tom*

Tom & Becky Conner - November 21, 2024 at 09:55 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Dave I always enjoyed working with him. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Don Mo Julian UMWA 9926*

Don Mo Julian - November 21, 2024 at 08:36 PM