



Leon J. Norris

June 10, 1948 - June 11, 2014

Leon J. Norris of Grand Ledge a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend passed away June 11, 2014. Leon was born June 10, 1948 in Charlotte, Michigan to Wilford and Mildred (Tillitson) Norris. Leon graduated from Charlotte High School Class of 1967 and went on to serve in the Army during Vietnam. He retired from the Capital City Airport after twenty-six years as a police and fireman and was a volunteer with the Grand Ledge Fire Department for over thirty years. Leon enjoyed RV camping near Mackinaw and Sault Ste. Marie, where a good cup of coffee and a great campfire made it home away from home. He is survived by his wife of over forty-three years, Barbara (Sims); children Robin, Brian and Andrew Norris; grandchildren, Tyler, Kaleb and Nicole; father, Wilford J.; siblings, Mark (Sue) Norris, Clarissa Sheler, Philip Norris and Jennie Norris. Leon was preceded in death by mother, Mildred. A funeral service will be held Monday, June 16, 2014, 1:00pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with Pastor Roy Atherton, officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday from 2-4pm and 6-8pm. Memorial contributions may be given to the Ronald McDonald House of Mid-Michigan, 121 S. Holmes Street, Lansing, Michigan 48912

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUN 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Leon J. Norris*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - June 15, 2014 at 06:41 PM

BO

“ *Barb and family, so sorry to here about Lee. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Brian Olds - June 16, 2014 at 09:04 AM

DS

“ *I met Leon Norris up in Mackinaw City at the KOA Kampground where I worked for 21 yrs and always looked foreword to him and his family coming up every yr. He was a wonderful man and will be missed. Debora Smith*

Debora Smith - June 16, 2014 at 08:33 AM

JH

“ *My condolences to the family of Leon .Leon was a great man, whom I shared many laughs with during my time at GLFD. Leon was always friendly and helpful, as well as pretty darn funny. You will be sorely missed Leon. Godspeed my friend ,till we meet again. Joe Huver*

Joseph Huver - June 15, 2014 at 06:16 PM



“ 34 files added to the album Lee



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - June 15, 2014 at 11:57 AM

NS

“ Lee was cousin, I had not seen for many years, than one while pulling our RV we stopped at the KOA in Mackinaw City. We talked for sometime an got updated on each others lives. To uncle Bill and the other family members I am sorry for the loss of your son, brother, husband, father and grandfather. You are in my prayers.



Norris J. Satterly

Norris Satterly - June 15, 2014 at 11:14 AM

KG

“ I first met Lee 4 years ago. I was working at McDonald's. He was one of my first customers. Lee was always smiling. He always loved to give advice and listen to whatever you had to say! lee has touched so many hearts. He will be missed greatly not only By me but by many! Thank you for all you have done to bring a smile to my face!
Kyrstin!

Kyrstin Gauss - June 14, 2014 at 05:05 PM

DN

“ I first met Leon (Uncle Lee) in high school and became aware of his sense of humor when he spoke his first words to me. Every thing that came out of his mouth was so funny that I found myself hanging on his every word. I sometimes think he's what got me through my senior year. A great and true friend to have, indeed. I would like to express my deepest sympathy on behalf of my family and I and this is a loss that can never be replaced. Leon was one of a kind and he will be sorely missed. My love to the family. Diana (Wakley) Naylor and family

Diana Naylor - June 14, 2014 at 11:41 AM

MS

“ Leon was on plenty of accident scenes with me. I always enjoyed his humor and positive attitude.

Mark Sleep - June 14, 2014 at 08:26 AM

RD

“ Lee was more than a customer at our Grand Ledge McDonald's, he was part of the McFamily. All the employees loved to joke around with him and genuinely enjoyed seeing him come in for his morning coffee. Lee knew everyone by name and everyone knew him! He will definitely be missed by the McFamily!

Renee & Chris Draves

Renee & Chris Draves - June 13, 2014 at 06:18 PM

ML

“ *Mark & Tammie Lewandowsky lit a candle in memory of Leon J. Norris*



Mark & Tammie Lewandowsky - June 13, 2014 at 02:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leon J. Norris.*



June 13, 2014 at 12:12 PM

CW

“ *Lee was a great friend and camper. He was always there at the Soo to help anyone who needed it. He was the champion of making camp fires. He always had a smile on his face and a cup of coffee in his hand. We will miss you Lee.*

*Carol and Hilliard Wysomski
Schenectady, New York*

Carol Wysomski - June 13, 2014 at 10:58 AM

BM

“ *We will always remember our times in the Soo with Lee. We lost a truly wonderful friend and he made our lives much richer. Lee always joked around with me and I really liked that . I just don't know what else to say. He will be truly missed.*



Beverly Maigatter - June 13, 2014 at 10:43 AM



Lee & his family began camping with me at Mackinaw City KOA in 1980, and were faithful friends from then on. They were there in the spring for years for the "raking weekend" where they became close friends to my parents, Andrew & Ruth Falatine, and many others. Site 33 was held for the Lee Norris family without question. Barb, Robin, Brian, Andy, Mark & Sue and all the rest of the family, you have our sympathy and our prayers. Norma & Carl Oxley, Cheboygan.

Norma Oxley - June 13, 2014 at 07:23 PM