



Donald L. Norris

February 14, 1939 - March 12, 2014

Donald "Turk" Lee Norris, 75, of Clarion, passed away on Wednesday morning, March 12, 2014, at his home following a brief illness.

Born February 14, 1939 in Huntingdon, PA; he was the son of Clarence F. and Edith Morningstar Norris.

Turk was married on April 20, 1957 to the former Janet E. Maines, and she survives.

A veteran, he served in the Navy for 20 years, retiring honorably in 1976.

Turk was a previous member of the Zion Baptist Church and was a member of the Liberty Street Church of God in Clarion.

He was also a member of the American Legion Post 66 of Clarion and the National Rifle Association.

Turk enjoyed farming and going to farm sales and spending time with his grandchildren. He also volunteered for the income tax preparation for seniors.

In addition to his wife, Janet, he is survived by four children, Deb E. Ochs and her friend, Barry "Bear" Williams of Miola, James M. Norris and his wife, Kim, of DuBois, Jen L. Graham and her husband, Larry, of Seneca, and Jerry M. Norris and his wife, Jeannine, of Conway; ten grandchildren, six great grandchildren; and two step great grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters-in-law, Helen Norris of Petersburg and Betty Norris of Huntingdon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Clarence Norris and Richard Norris; two sisters, Betty Isenberg and Helen Norris; a son, Donald L.

Norris Jr.; a grandson, Jared L.Ochs; and a granddaughter-in-law, Erica Ochs. Family will receive friends from 2 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 14, 2014, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion, and from 2 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 16, 2014, at the Robert E. Peters Funeral Home, 1106 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 17, 2014, at the Robert E. Peters Funeral Home in Huntingdon.

Interment will be held in the Huntingdon Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Charitable Deeds or Liberty Street Church of God, c/o building fund, 240 Liberty Street, Clarion PA 16214.

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ Janet and family , I was looking at burns obituaries and seen your husband and father. I wanted to express our deeply heartfelt sympathy. I always enjoyed talking to you both, and always remember him taking Brian to softball. we always appreciated that. I know it will be hard! But they are always in our hearts forever. The tears never end.WB

Donna Ganoë and family - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ We will miss our friend, we will miss his sense of humor, we will miss his smile, we will miss seeing the Turk & Mom together. But...only for a while on this side! Looking forward to that "Great Reunion" when those of us who know the Master are HOME where we belong!

Allen & Marsha Meeker - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Janet my condolences. I have many pleasant memories of Don especially from high school and more recently from our 50th reunion. I'm glad he was able to enjoy his own farm. Glen Metz

glen Metz - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ My dear friends: I was saddened to hear of Don's passing, but know that because of his faith in Jesus Christ, he is presently resting in heaven. I shall always remember with great fondness the good years we all had at Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Randy Spencer. I will also remember with great fondness the joyful fellowship I had with Don and your family. You have a special place in my heart. I am praying for you. Revelation 14:13 "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

Rev. Phillip Paul Thomas - March 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Our condolences sent from our hearts. Sending prayers & good spirits.

Larry & Jan Martz - March 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ I MEET DON IN 2003 AND WE BECAME VERY GOOD FRIENDS INSTANTLY. WE DID TAXES TOGETHER AND I ALWAYS ENJOYED HIS COMPANY AND JOKING AROUND. HE WILL BE SADLEY MISSED BY ALL THE PEOPLE HE TOUCHED THRU TAXES.
MY HEART AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO JANET AND THE FAMILY.

HOWARD BEEZER - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ Janet, I am saddened to hear about Turk. You both were so wonderful to Joel, Jessie, and me, when we were neighbors. I will always remember the kindness bestowed upon us. Turk was a lovely man. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Cyndie

Cyndie Yoder - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will always remember Dons friendly handshake and smile all them years at the front door to Zion. He will be sadly missed by all.

Gary & Rhonda Rex - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Don was such a great guy....He will be missed...Love Dave, Amy, and Sabrina

Dave and Amy Alford - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. He is at peace with God now. May you find comfort and strength in that knowledge. Don was a very good man. He will be sorely missed by many. Our prayers are with you and the family.

Ronald and Patricia Graham-Barr - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ sorry about the loss of your love one he was a wonderful person total to...thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time...

lindaprestonand paul daugherty - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Janet(mama pig) my prayers are with you at the loss of your beloved husband what a shock to see when I was searching for someone else's obit.My prayers are with you may your memories keep you steadfast and may God hold you close as you grieve .Prayers and love your Emily

Emily McClintic - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Don was a great man and will be missed by all. We will miss the kidding around he always did. We are here if you need us. Love Bob and Ruthie

Bob and Ruthie Lauer - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing. Always enjoyed working with him at O-I. I remember his smile and laughter most of all. Thoughts and prayers to Don's family.

Karen Mazzocchi - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ To Janet & family,
We send our condolences to you, Janet, and family. We are so sorry for your loss. He was such a fun guy and we enjoyed all of our visits with you both. He is with His saviour now and we pray that God will walk with you at this hard time. We love you.

Donnie & Karen

Donnie & Karen Myers - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM