



## Michael Norden

August 9, 1943 - September 4, 2020

Michael G. Norden, 77, Napoleon, Died September 4th at Promedica Ebeid Hospice Residence, Sylvania, due to complications from Covid-19.

Michael was born August 9, 1943 to Carl and Bernice (Wendt) Norden. On April 24, 1964, he married the love of his life, Judy (Elling) Norden, who preceded him in death August 13, 2004.

He worked his entire 43 year career at the ITT Higbea Mfg. Company, Archbold/Hisan, Findlay, retiring in 2005. In his spare time, he enjoyed working out in his barn, riding motorcycles, going to the lake, fishing, the Bowling Green Tractor Pulls, and he was an avid motorsports fan. All of which he enjoyed with family and friends. Last but not least, his chocolate milkshakes he had to have every year at the Henry County Fair!

Michael is survived by his daughter, Dana (Scott) Olson, Defiance; and son, Matthew (Jen Everley) Norden, Coldwater, MI; 5 grandchildren, Nate & Marisa Olson and Emily, Sara, & Conner Norden; 8 siblings, Marsha (Kenny) Drewes, Terry (Kathy) Norden, Deb (Rick) Katon, Randy (Sandy) Norden, Gwen (Randy) Mekus, Tim (Linda) Norden, Renee (Tim) Roberts and Michelle (Greg) Hornish; and his companion, Vivian Allen. He was also preceded in death by his loving parents.

Due to the current Covid-19 Pandemic, there will be a celebration of his life at a later date. Graveside services will be private.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Red Cross, the Filling Home of Mercy, or a charity of the donor's choice. Memorials may be mailed

to Rodenbeger-Gray Funeral Home 1010 Westmoreland Ave. Napoleon, OH 43545.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.rodenbergergray.com](http://www.rodenbergergray.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery - Adams Ridge Road**

02499 Adams Ridge Road  
Defiance, OH 43512

# Tribute Wall

RN

“ *Marsha, Terry, Kenny and the rest of the family: Mike and I go back a long ways. Possible 70 years or so. I really got to know Mike when we started the plant at Hisan in Findlay. Mike had 53 Benders to build that first year and all of the Higbie Jig rooms were full. Mike was always one of my hardest working men and we really found out what work was building them 53 fixtures. We had many heart to heart talks those 9 months. May he rest in Heaven with Judy. Roger B. Nagel*

Roger b. Nagel - September 10, 2020 at 10:12 PM

PN

“ *Dana, Matthew and families, my sympathy to you. John passed away in May and I want you to know he always considered Michael one of his favorite cousins. The cousins used to get together back in the '60's and we enjoyed that time. Peggy Norden*

Peggy Norden - September 09, 2020 at 11:30 AM

PN

“ *Peggy Norden lit a candle in memory of Michael Norden*



Peggy Norden - September 09, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ Dana, Matthew and families, we were so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Thinking of you all and sending many prayers. Mike and Judy were very special people and we know that they are happy to be together again!

Hancock County Clerk of Courts

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**Cathy Wilcox** - September 08, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ Our sympathy to the family of Mike. May God comfort you in His loving arms and fill you with His peace during this difficult time and in all the days to come. Thinking of you, Jerry and Marilyn Hershberger

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**Marilyn Hershberger** - September 08, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ We were very sad to hear about Michael's passing. We know he will be greatly missed. Please know we keep you all in our prayers.  
Cathy Craven Flachsbar

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**Cathy Flachsbar** - September 07, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ Tim, Leslie, Jon & Sean Norden lit a candle in memory of Michael Norden



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**Tim, Leslie, Jon & Sean Norden** - September 07, 2020 at 10:05 AM

MH

“ Dana And Matthew and family, my sympathy and prayers are with you.

Mary Lee Hill - September 06, 2020 at 06:14 PM

TN

“ Tim Leslie Jon & Sean Norden lit a candle in memory of Michael Norden



Tim Leslie Jon & Sean Norden - September 06, 2020 at 01:34 PM

KB

“ What a wonderful soul and a great friend to work with. He could smile through a rainstorm and keep your spirits up. He was such a hard working determined man. And a Lion of inspiration to my work life.

*Fitting was our last trip together to hand dress parts during a equipment build at a tool shop near Lions Head Canada. He highly appreciated my handressing abilities but I knew I learned them all from him the master of handressing.*

*I am blessed to know him. Now he can finally be with his wife he loved her so.*

Kelsey Baker - September 06, 2020 at 02:31 AM

RR

“ My sympathies to the family of Mike. I worked with Mike at ITT in Archbold for many years.

Rudolph P Rabe - September 05, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Norden.*



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September 05, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ *I'm so sad to hear this. Mike was a great gentleman and one of the hardest workers I've ever met. I worked with Mike at HiSAN for 15 years.. It always amazed me how he could visualize in 3D when building tube benders. So many great memories!! Prayers for Mike's family.*

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**jeff hook** - September 05, 2020 at 10:16 AM



*I had the pleasure of meeting n working with mike in scottsboro Alabama he was a very good man . We enjoyed several dinners at my house and was very complementary of my wife's cooking. You will always be a fond memory of ours.*

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**David Porter** - September 07, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ *Mike, you were one of a kind. RIP my friend. May the lord bless you and keep your family in his arms during this difficult time.*

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**Maggee Honesto** - September 05, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Michael Norden.*



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September 04, 2020 at 05:45 PM