



Terry Carl Norden

September 11, 1946 - March 25, 2024

Terry Carl Norden, 77, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Monday, March 25, 2024. He was born in Napoleon on September 11, 1946 to the late Carl and Bernice (Wendt) Norden. He graduated from Jewel High School in 1964. Terry Proudly serviced his country in the US Army Company C 554th Engineering Battalion during the Vietnam War.

He was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Adams Ridge Road and was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Flatrock Township. Terry worked for Fulton Tubing and various other machine shops, and most recently at Beaverson Machines. He enjoyed building model airplanes and boats in his spare time. Terry also loved to travel and spend time on the water boating.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy (Hofmann) Eis Norden; stepsons, Ryan (Shannon) Eis, Joel (Lindsay) Eis, Robert (Kimiko Iwo) Eis and Todd (Val) Osborn; one grandchild on the way; siblings, Marsha (Ken) Drewes, Deb (Rick) Katon, Randy (Sandy) Norden, Gwen (Randy) Mekus, Renee (Tim) Roberts, Tim (Linda) Norden, and Michelle (Greg) Hornish; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Terry was preceded in death by his first wife, Joyce (Osborn); daughter, Sonya Norden, stepsons, Shawn Osborn and Craig Osborn; and brother, Mike (Judy) Norden.

A private service will be held at a later date according to Terry's wishes. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Flatrock Township. Online messages and condolences may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com. Arrangements entrusted to Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ From the fields, forests, plains of Africa and war-torn Europe, to the frozen tundra of Korea, to the jungles of Southeast Asia, from the deserts of Kuwait and Iraq to the mountains of Afghanistan, brave patriots have protected our nation’s ideals, rescued millions from tyranny, and helped spread freedom around the globe. America’s veterans answered the call when asked to protect our nation from some of the most brutal oppression the world has ever known. Military service demands a special kind of sacrifice. The places where you are sent to live and serve bring risk every day. From the time you put on that uniform for the first time, the interests of the nation move to the forefront and define your life. Those duties are shared by family members who make many sacrifices of their own, sometimes bearing the burden of losing a loved one. Service brings rewards as well. There is pride in developing one’s own character, serving a cause far greater than self-interest. Every person who wears America’s uniform is part of a long, unbroken line of achievement and honor. No single military power in history has done greater good, shown greater courage, liberated more people or upheld higher standards of decency and valor than the Armed Forces of the United States of America. That is a legacy to be proud of and those who contributed to it must never be taken for granted. To honor our veterans, we must keep the promises we have made to them. We must care for those who have been injured in the service of our country. We must honor and remember those who have died. And we must remember those whose fate is still undetermined. We fly the Prisoner of War flag on Veterans Day for a reason, to show that this nation will not relent until we have accounted for every one of our missing Americans. Thank you for your service. Thank you for all that you have sacrificed for this great nation. Thank you for being the backbone of America.

Brigadier General (Retired) Mark W. Lee, United States Army

BG (R) Dr. Mark W. Lee - March 28, 2024 at 08:42 PM

DV

“ Dan, Lenora, Kyle, Brody & Jake Vandemar purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Terry Carl Norden.



Dan, Lenora, Kyle, Brody & Jake Vandemar - March 27, 2024
at 08:03 PM

PW

“ Kathy, so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. Sending our love and sympathy to you and your family at this time. Patsy and Loren Wachtman.

Patsy Wachtman - March 27, 2024 at 06:50 PM

RO

“ Terry was a great brother in law. I remember how happy they were together Kathy and family will have many happy memories. May god give Kathy and family comfort at this time. Your sister. Rozella

rozella - March 27, 2024 at 09:17 AM

RJ

“ My sympathies to the Family. I worked with Terry in the same department at Fulton Tubing for several years!

Rudolph P Rabe Jr - March 26, 2024 at 08:55 PM

RN

I worked with Terry many years at Fulton Tube . He was definitely one of the best Fixture Builders in our department. Roger B. Nagel

Roger B. Nagel - March 27, 2024 at 11:57 PM