



## Mike Norris

June 30, 1951 - July 26, 2013

Dateline: Ste. Genevieve, MO

Mike Norris, 62, formerly of Alton, died at 4:55 p.m. Friday, July 26, 2013 at St. Clare Health Center in Fenton, MO. Born June 30, 1951 in Alton he was the son of John F. and Mary A. (Boyd) Norris. Mike graduated from Alton High School in 1969. He then studied diesel, gasoline engine mechanics and diesel electrical system technology at Ranken Technical Institute. He worked for Fabick/Caterpillar in Fenton, MO as a Truck Engine Account Manager for 21 years. He was an avid boater and loved building and flying radio controlled planes. On August 20, 2002 he married the former Marsha Harp in Key West, FL. She survives. Also surviving is a son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Angie Norris of Arnold, MO, two grandchildren, Tia and Lexi Norris of Arnold, MO, two brothers, Steve Norris (Karen) of Bethalto, and James Norris (Bettie) of Alton, three sisters, Frances Cain (James) of Alton, Linda Benson (Jack) of Spanish Lake, MO, and Lucy Strebel (Jack) of Fulshear, TX, numerous nieces and nephews and his in-laws, James and Ruie Harp of Bethalto. He was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home where funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, 2013. Reverend Erik Scottberg will officiate. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto. Memorials may be made to St. Louis Children's Hospital, One Children's Place, St. Louis, MO 63110.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mike Norris*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Mike Norris*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Teresa and I are so sorry to hear about Mike.*

*Please extend our condolences to Lucy, Fran, Linda, Steve and Jimmy and family.*

*Pat, Teresa and all the Norris kids*

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**Pat Norris** - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Marsha,*

*My heart goes out to you and your family during this very difficult time. My first thought was how Mike & you graciously gave me a ride home one day during bad weather. He was such a good person and evidently touched many lives with his thoughtfulness. I am here if you ever need a friend.*

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**Sandy Meyer** - August 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Marsha. Please let us know if there is anything we can do or help you with.*

*Chad, Sherry, Amber & Emily Roth*

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**Chad, Sherry, Amber & Emily Roth** - August 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Marsha,*

*We are so sorry to hear the loss of your devoted, loving and kind husband.*

*Our prayers are with you today*

*and always.*

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**Justin and Suzette Allinger** - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *I pray that God will comfort the family during this time of transition.*

*Respectfully,*

*L. Burford*

*Harbor Point Yacht Club*

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**Lawson Burford** - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.*

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**Dan & Theresa Gegg** - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Chris, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I remember him as a really nice guy and funny....Prayers for you and your family.*

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**Lori Merli** - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FI

“ *Mrs. Norris. I worked with Mike at Fabick. He was always full of life and always had a good joke to tell. I'm so sad to hear of this. You have my sincere condolences. I didn't find out about this until 6:30 AM - 7/31. If I'd known sooner I would have attended the service.*

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**Frank Moyle III** - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Chris;*

*Our heartfelt condolence to your family.*

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**George & Catherine Webb** - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Maria Braham** - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Chris and family, Everytime I had dealings with Mike at work, he'd make me laugh, and I would walk away with a smile on my face. That was just the kind of person he was. May God console you & your family with his peace at this sad time.

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**Barb VanDyke** - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I worked with Mikes father John for many years. My sympathy goes out to the whole family.

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**Bob Schoeberle** - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Prayers for the Norris family. We went to school with Mike, and he was always in a good mood. He's a great guy and will be missed.

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**Steve and Linda Arbuthnot** - July 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Chris, I can't tell you how sorry I am. It is hard losing a parent. I work with mike and he was the best. I really hate this. So sorry for you and your family.

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**Janet Ellington** - July 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Marsha/Chris

Words cannot express our feelings for Mike and your families loss. I considered Mike one of my closest friends. He was ethical, honest and a great human being whom always had a smile and an encouraging word. He will be missed but never forgotten. Our prayers go out to your family.

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**Steve & Debbie Ash** - July 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *My Very Best Friend, so glad our paths crossed and that we were able to make some great memories. LFE will never be the same, especially for me. "I'll watch out for everyones boat stickers Mike"*

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**Cody & Diana Langenstein** - July 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Our prayers go out Mike's family and friends at this difficult time.*

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**DAVID FRANCIS** - July 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Sorry for your loss,my prayers go to you & your loved ones.*

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**Beverly (deck) Timpe** - July 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *Chris and family, Mike was someone that once you met him you would never forget him. He was a great guy, always cheerful and funny. I can't remember a time when the two of us talked that I didn't laugh. He was a good guy. I'm really sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless,*

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**Steve Overkamp** - July 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Chris, I was shocked to hear about your Dad. He was a really great guy. I enjoyed listening to all the stories he would tell! You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Lynn Macke** - July 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I am so sorry to hear the passing of your husband, Mike Norris. We will all miss him. He was such a nice person to talk to and he was always so helpful and eager to help anyone.

Donald Balacuit DO - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Mike Norris

Don Mercille - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Marsha, I am so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathies.

Janis Biethman - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Marsha my deepest sympathy to you and your families. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Jeff and Micki Smith - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. God bless!

Chris & Lauren Ellsworth - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Marsha*

*My deepest sympathy to you and your families. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Gloria*

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**Gloria A Basler** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Marsha, Our hearts go out to you and your family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With love and a big hug.*

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**Diana and Bruce Giesler** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Mike was my Hero growing up. Our family's spent a lot of time together. He will be missed*

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**Mick Norris** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Mike and Marsha were our first real friends at Lake Forest. We met them on the lake as Dave was intrigued by one of Mike's many boats. Even though we are "weekenders" we became instant friends. Everytime we went to the lake we always checked to see if Mike and Marsha were going to be there that weekend. We soon nicknamed Mike "Jimmy Buffett" as his love for boats, the lake life and his unbelievable smile always reminded us of the buffett lifestyle. We feel so lucky to have gotten to know him and considered him one of our best friends. We will miss you Mike, we love you both and Marsha we are here to somehow help you thru this tragic loss. You were the perfect couple and going to the lake will never be the same.

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**Marian and David Stones** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Marsha, I am so sorry to hear about Mike. He was so easy going and always smiling. His passing is way too early. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Marilyn Lane** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Marsha, my heart was so sadden to hear about Mike. He was such a kind gentleman and we will miss seeing his wonderful smile. I met Mike when I was around 11 years old at "Playmore (Mr. T's)" skating rink MANY years ago. I can still remember seeing him in his favorite poke-a-dot shirt. It's sad to have one of our skating rink gang taken away so soon, but I bet he's up there skating with the angels. Mike, save all of us a spot on the dance floor. At least when we fall the clouds will break our fall and it won't hurt so bad! May God bless your family and bring them comfort as each day passes.

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**Becky Moore** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Words can never express the amount of sorrow you feel when someone close to you passes away. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Mike was always smiling and very kind every time I talked with him. I'm sure he would want all of you to think about the good times you had together.

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**Judy Schmieder** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Chris & family,

So sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. You and your family will be in our prayers.

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**Dawn Aldridge** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Marsha, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Denise Rottler** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Chris, Angie & girls,

Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family at this time.

May God Bless & keep you all,

Sandy & Dale Hart

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**Sandy & Dale Hart** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MQ

“ Chris, our thoughts and prayers go out to your family

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**Mike Quick** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Mike was the very son-in-law one could ever have. We were happy when Mike and Marsha got married. He was not our son-in-law, he was like a son to us. Loosing him is one of the worst things that could happen to our family. We love him dearly and we miss very much.

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**James and Ruie Harp** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Mike was a Great Friend, always willing to help if you needed help and was doing just that when God needed someone to help and took him into his arms. We will miss him and are greatly saddened by his passing way too early. May God keep and hold him for all eternity. Amen

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**Charles & Norma Wickenhauser** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Marsha; I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying that you'll find peace and comfort in your memories and in all the wonderful thoughts and stories shared here from neighbors and friends. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

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**Sandy Schilli** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers

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**Connie Flieg** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Marsha,

*Our deepest and heartfelt sympathies. Our prayers are flowing your way.*

*Chris and I were just talking about you two as we were planning our annual DUKW trip.*

*His laughter and love for life will be forever remembered.*

*Hugs and Prayers,*

*Chris and Linda*

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**Chris and Linda Kertz** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SZ

“ Chris, sorry about your loss.

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**Sandra Zimmermann** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *What a great guy, the best friend you could ever ask for. Full of fun and always laughing, willing always to help anyone anytime. Spent a lot of time together at gatherings, a true Christian man! We will miss you immensely ! Love & Blessings*

*Wayne & Doris*

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**Wayne & Doris Basler** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Our deepest condolences to you and yours*

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**Monte & Glenda Krueger** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Chris, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Bob Blattel** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MU

“ We both are CM alumni, graduating with Steve. We are sending our deepest condolences to the Norris family from Arkansas.

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**Marvin and Vickie Uphold** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Chris I am so sorry to hear of your loss, please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jan Holman** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Marsha & Chris . . . There are no words to express my feelings. May John Michael rest in peace but know that his spirit will always be in my heart. Love you, fran

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**Frances & James Cain** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Marsha, so sorry about Mike, he was a fun loving guy. You two were a wonderful couple and we cannot express the sadness we feel for you right now. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Dave and Jean Otte** - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“*Marsha, my heartfelt prayers and thoughts are with you. Mike was such a kind and generous person that touched many lives. His smile was engaging*

*and kind words came easily from him. His friendship was a treasure. I have many happy memories of boating, Bonairring, bonfires, hayrides and just hanging out. Thinking of Mike always brings a smile. You were blessed to share his life, as we all were that knew him.*

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**Sandy Witt** - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GS

“*Marsha and family we are so heartbroken at the loss of Mike. I was talking with Mike last week and he of course was offering to help me with a project I had going. That sounds just like Mike doesn't it?*

*Mike was one of the finest men I have met and I consider myself lucky to have counted him as a friend of mine. We here in Lake Forest benefited so much from the many things he did here in the community to make this a better place to live. His contributions will be everlasting I am sure.*

*I think one of the biggest reasons why we are here on earth is service to others and Mike certainly did that... He was there for his fellow man, always more than willing to extend a helpful hand. Toni and I offer our deepest condolences, our sympathy and our prayers to you.*

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**Greg and Toni Stephenson** - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Dear Chris and Family

*Mike was a special person to all. His helping and enthusiastic personality were catching and made all of us feel good. He'll be in my prayers along with you and the family.*

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**Harry Fabick** - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ What a great loss Lake Forest has experienced and Heaven has gained. He has truly touched the lives of everyone he met and will not soon be forgotten. Marsha take comfort in knowing he was the Best of the Best. Love & prayers are with you.

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**George & Donna Meyer** - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Neighbors could not come any better then Mike!! He will be missed at Lake Forest. We will have reminders of this great man by all the contribution of his talents given to our community. Someday we will be his neighbor again and seeing all the great things he will be providing in his new position in heaven.

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**Larry & Vicki Wibbenmeyer** - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM