



Floyd R. "Piggy" Norris

February 1, 1922 - March 27, 2015

Norris, Floyd R. "Piggy", age 93, of New Martinsville, WV, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, March 27, 2015 at Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, WV.

He was born February 1, 1922 in Whitney, Ohio, the son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Unterzuber Norris.

Floyd was owner/operator of Norris Tire Corp. in New Martinsville for 27 years from 1959 to 1986. He served as a U.S. Marine in the 1st Marine Division from 1942-1946 in WWII in Puvva, Okinawa, Guadal Canal and China. He was a member of Wetzel Lodge #39 Masonic Order of Masons, 32nd degree for 54 years; a 53-year member of Eastern Stars, Shriners for 51 years, American Legion Post 28, New Martinsville for 53 years; Moundsville Country Club, and the New Martinsville Lions Club. Floyd never met a stranger. He was a friend to all, a storyteller, a jokester, a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, and an avid golfer.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Grace, Imogene, Faye and Louise; and seven brothers, Carl, Joseph, his twin Lloyd, William, Charles, Kayle and David.

Survivors include his wife of 69 years, Phyllis Clifford Norris; three daughters, Pamela J. Poe and Cynthia S. (Wayne) Weber, both of New Martinsville, and Brenda K. (Greg) Winner of Athens, OH; six grandchildren, Brandon T. (Andrea) Poe, Wendy (Tim) Tallman, Heather L. (Doug) Hale, Aaron R. (Kate) Weber, Brock R. (Jenny) Oakes and Stacy (Richard) Trimmer; ten great

grandchildren, Cooper and Jaxon Poe, Sierra and Jada Trimmer, Peyton Oakes, Sydney, Raegan, Reese and Paxton Hale, and Lilly Weber.

The family also thanks their great friends, Dr. Wurtzbacher, Dr. Ryncarz, Dr. Robert E. Jones, and the 3rd floor nursing staff and ICU at Wheeling Hospital. Family will receive friends on Sunday from 1-3 and 6-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third St., New Martinsville, where funeral services will be held on Monday at 1:00 p.m. with Jonathan Mast officiating.

Burial to follow in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville, where military graveside services will be conducted.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital, 1645 W. 8th Street, Erie, PA 16505.

Cemetery Details

Northview Cemetery

219 N. State Rt. 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

MAR 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BD

“ Years ago when Dad first worked for Piggy I was a little scared of him but learned to pick back. Will always remember being at the garage and talking to all the guys and Phil! Piggy always gave me a quarter to get a soda pop out of the machine I will never forget that!! My Dad thought so much of Piggy always said what a great boss and friend he was-- New Martinsville lost a great guy!! Prayers and Love Always from the Durigs Dave, Bonnie and Cory.

Bonnie Durig - April 06, 2015 at 07:30 PM

CL

“ Phyllis, Louise and I extends our sympathy and condolences to you and your family.
We are very sorry for your loss and a loss to all who knew Piggy. He and I shared many stories and I enjoyed our relationship. He will be missed by all.
Best wishes to you and yours. Clyde and Louise Lacey

Clyde Lacey - April 03, 2015 at 02:03 PM

CJ

“ Cris And Tonya Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Floyd R. "Piggy" Norris



Cris and Tonya Jenkins - March 30, 2015 at 07:04 AM

RR

“ To Phillis, Pam, Cindy, Brenda and Family. Jennifer and I extend our condolences and sympathy for your loss. Piggy was such a character, good neighbor and friend to be around. He was apart of my life that I will never forget. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Ron Ruth - March 29, 2015 at 09:53 PM

BW

“ Cindy and the Norris family. My condolences and prayers, in your time of grief. I lost my dad, three years ago. They live on in our memories and hearts forever. Bobbie Brooks
MHS Class of 1968.

Barbara Brooks White - March 29, 2015 at 01:49 PM

MH

Dear Cindy, I am sorry and you will be in thoughts and prayers at this time. with love Mary F. Hayes

Mary F. Hayes - March 29, 2015 at 02:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Floyd R. "Piggy" Norris.



March 29, 2015 at 10:24 AM

MP

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Never forget the memories you shared and he will always be in your heart.

Michelle & Alex



michelle parker - March 28, 2015 at 06:31 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Floyd R. "Piggy" Norris.*



March 28, 2015 at 04:39 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Floyd R. Norris, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete. I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family of..... US Marine WW II Veteran, Floyd R. Norris, “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †



Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - March 28, 2015 at 03:57 PM

BW

So beautiful...once a Marine always a Marine and daddy was most proud of being a Marine...thank u kindly

Brenda Winner - March 29, 2015 at 07:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Floyd R. "Piggy" Norris.*



March 28, 2015 at 12:46 PM



“ *Our sympathy for you all at this time of your loss. Keep the fond memories close to your heart and he will be with you always, Walt and Nancy christman*

nancy christman - March 28, 2015 at 12:37 PM



“ *Uncle Piggy served his country as a Marine during the Dark Days of World War 11.
Told us many "stories " about the war and other life experiences. He had a vibrant personality.
It is a sad day that I enter his date of death to the family tree, traced back to his Great grandfather Samuel Norris b 1794 in Maryland.
May Phyllis and the Girls be comforted in knowing He loved them very much.
May He Rest in Peace*

Bill Bulger, Nephew

Bill Bulger - March 28, 2015 at 10:35 AM

BB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bill Bulger - March 28, 2015 at 10:21 AM

MI

Rest in peace Uncle Piggy. Miss you so much Grandpap Red.

Michelle - March 28, 2015 at 03:44 PM

PH

“ *What great memories we have of our very dear friend "Piggy", all the fun golf trips with he and Phyllis. He was an amazing person, always humorous and caring. Because of his love for Moundsville Country Club, we will have a tree planted there in his memory. No one there will ever forget him. RIP our dear, dear friend! Prayers and sympathy to Phyllis and her loving family. God Bless. Love you all. Paul and Louise Hicks*

Paul and Louise Hicks - March 28, 2015 at 10:15 AM

BW

This is amazing. What dear friends we have. What a kind thoughtful thing to do....thank u for your prayers.

Brenda Winner - March 29, 2015 at 08:01 AM

CP

“ *What a character Piggy was!!! I don't think I ever had a "normal" conversation with him, always kept me laughing & I loved him. I was very young when I first met him, he scared me a little with that gruff voice, but I quickly learned he was a softy & a push over, when he'd give me that little grin & twinkle in his eye. I know Phil & the girls will miss you Piggy, but they will take care of each other. My heart & prayers are with them. Rest in Peace, my friend.*

Cathy Poe - March 28, 2015 at 06:41 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Floyd R. "Piggy" Norris.*



March 27, 2015 at 08:15 PM

DB

“ *Diane and Jr Banks purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Floyd R. "Piggy" Norris.*



Diane and Jr Banks - March 27, 2015 at 07:34 PM

LH

“ *Knowing this is a sad day for all Piggy's loved ones, I still think of him with a big smile because he always, always made us laugh with his jokes and deadpan delivery.....plus he could make the most delicious shrimp scampi! He is the dad and granddad, husband and father-in-law of some of the dearest people in our lives and we send sympathy, comfort and hugs to every one. Much love to all. Linda and Scott Hill*

Linda Hill - March 27, 2015 at 07:28 PM