



Robert Dillard Norton

June 16, 1938 - December 19, 2012

Robert Dillard Norton passed away December 19, 2012. Bob was born June 16, 1938, in Carroll County GA, the 10th of 12 children born to O. T. and Lola Kelly Norton.

Bob graduated from Mt. Zion GA High School and entered the Air Force where he spent most of his enlistment at the SAC base in Puerto Rico. After his discharge he moved to Charlotte where he worked at Industrial & Textile Supply. He entered sales with Macklin Abrasives and was transferred to Memphis TN. He later joined Pidgeon-Thomas Iron Co. in Memphis and was subsequently transferred to Jonesboro AR to open and manage a branch for Pidgeon-Thomas. Bob started 2 companies in Jonesboro – NE-Ark Industrial Machining Co. and Handy Andy Industries, Inc.

Upon his return to the Charlotte area he worked in sales for and retired from Metro-Metal & Design in Matthews NC.

Bob is survived by his wife of 50 years, Ann Mason Norton, and three children – Robert D. Norton, Jr. and his wife Penny of Slidell LA, Kelley Norton Rusnak and her husband Pat of Spokane WA and Andrew M. Norton and his wife Marianne of Indian Trail NC.

Bob also leaves six grandchildren, Celia Norton, Mia Norton, Francis Rusnak,

Gigi Rusnak, Mason Rusnak and Brian Rusnak. To the last four grandchildren he was “Hey Buddy.” Bob is also survived by three sisters and two brothers as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides his family and work, Bob’s passion was golf. While living in Jonesboro, Bob had the opportunity to play in a foursome with then Gov Bill Clinton in a golf tournament Clinton asked Bob to club him on every shot. After the tournament, Bob admitted that the Governor had a great personality!

In honor of his faithful service to our country, Bob will be interred at the VA Cemetery in Salisbury, North Carolina, following the services.

In lieu of flowers, donations directly to Bob's family appreciated and will be given to the charity of their choice in his honor.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Dillard Norton*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Robert Dillard Norton*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *My prayers are with all of you. I wish I could be there with you. I will be thinking of you . I have many fond memories of Uncle Dillard and he will be missed greatly. There are no words to express how much this saddens me. But I also rejoice that he is no longer in pain. And rejoice that he was home for Christmas with his heavenly Father. And also with his own Father and Mother and brothers and sisters that went before him to Heaven. My Love to you all with hopes of seeing you again soon. Love, Paula (Norton) Davis*

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