



## Wayne Norris

January 20, 1918 - August 18, 2010

Local resident, Wayne Norris, born in Corsicana on January 20, 1918, passed away on August 18, 2010. He was the son of Will N. and Ocie Jackson Norris and lived in Corsicana all of his life except for the years 1978 to 2003. He and his wife of 65 years resided in Star Harbor on Cedar Creek Lake in Henderson County during those years. In November of 2003 he and Winnette returned to Corsicana to be nearer medical facilities and care givers. He was a resident of Heritage Oaks Retirement Village at the time of his death. He was a member of the Westhill Church of Christ. He was a graduate of the Corsicana public school system. He married Lois Winnette Laudan on December 11, 1938 and from that union were born three sons, Ronald W. of Arlington, G. Michael of Houston and William A. (Tony) Norris. Wayne's work history included 35 years with the U.S. Postal Department. He began his career in 1941 and retired as Postmaster in 1976. He was involved in many civic responsibilities for Corsicana. He served three terms as City Commissioner with one term as Mayor Pro-Tem. Wayne was the last survivor of the members of the City Commissioners who dedicated the new Government Center on May 16, 1975. He was chairman of the organized Corsicana Civil Service Commission in 1975. He was president of the local Kiwanis Club in 1968 and served as a director for the Chamber of Commerce. While in Star Harbor he served two terms as City Commissioner and Auditor for that city. Wayne's military career involved service in the U.S. Navy in World War II. After discharge, he joined the U.S. Army Reserve, retiring in 1960 as battalion Command Sergeant

Major. Wayne was preceded in death by his wife, Winnette on November 12, 2004 and his son Tony on August 25 of 2004. He is survived by his two sons, Ron and Mike; one daughters-in-law, Wanda Harris of Arlington; one sister, Elaine Jenkins of Plano; grandchildren John of Dallas and Becky of Arlington, Courtney Wurz of Spring; two great grandchildren, Garrett and Alyssa Hayslip of Arlington and many nephews and nieces. Family will receive vistors on Friday, August 20th from 6-8pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be conducted 10:30am Saturday, August 21st at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Oakwood Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ Wayne Norris

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



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rcvelvt - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ As a high school senior, I visited the nursing home to recieve volunteer hours. I continued to visit Mr. Norris and we developed a wonderful friendship. We had sense then lost touch, but I wanted his family to know that he was an amazing man who blessed the lives of everyone he met.

Bethany Johnson - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Norris' passing. He was a wonderful man who brightened the day of anyone around him. You will all be in my prayers.

Alicia Rogers - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Mike,

*My sad thoughts are with you this morning especially.*

*I'll save a hug till our reunion.*

*Becky*

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**Becky Brumley** - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Wayne was a wonderful servant of the Lord. He always had a smile on his face, and a welcoming hug. Wayne was a wonderful person. And will be missed terribly.. We Love You Wayne!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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**Christie Beamon** - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *My friend Mike,*

*I read this at Rob's Wake and thought of you and your father's passing when I remembered it.*

*"I once spoke to my friend, an old squirrel, about the Sacraments - he got so excited*

*and ran into a hollow in his tree and came back holding some acorns, an owl feather, and a ribbon he had found.*

*And I just smiled and said, "Yes, dear, you understand:*

*everything imparts His grace."*

*From St. Francis of Assisi*

*Mike, you are in my heart now and always. I'm thinking of your family as your go through this event.*

*Lovingly,*

*Liz*

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**Liz Graham Chatterhee** - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Our prayers are with your family.*

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**Bruce and Holly Bishop** - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Dennis & Jackie Hayslip** - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My life has been truly blessed by my friendship with Wayne. He has been an encouragement to me over the last several years that I have known him. He always had a smile and kind word. I will miss him but I look forward to seeing him in Heaven.

Love in Christ,  
Donna

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**Donna Brooks** - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies during this most difficult time.

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**Randy & Marinelle (Kesinger) Szenasy** - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Mr. Norris was a great man ! He will be missed at the HORV.

Shirley

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**Shirley Moore-Jones** - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Mr. Norris will be missed at HORV.  
Our thoughts and prayer are for you and your family. My God keep you close during this difficult time.

Much Love,  
Linda Douglas

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**Linda Douglas** - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM