



Henry "Hank" Norton

January 25, 1951 - November 21, 2019

Henry "Hank" Norton, 68, of Oskaloosa passed away Thursday, November 21, 2019, at the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Henry "Hank" Louis Norton, son of Woodrow Trent and Lucille Louise (Kessler) Norton, was born January 25, 1951, in Moline, Illinois. As a child, Hank's family moved near Drakesville, Iowa, and Hank graduated from Bloomfield High school in 1969. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy, June 24, 1969. Hank served on the U.S.S. Durham, which transported troops out of Vietnam; he was part of six of those missions. During his four years of service, he served on foreign soil or at sea for three years, eight months and 18 days. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal with two Bronze Stars. He was discharged on June 15, 1973.

Hank returned to Iowa and worked for Modern Floor Covering, from which he retired in 2017. He married Debbie Peck, October 14, 1988, in Oskaloosa. He was a past member of the American Legion. During his free time, Hank enjoyed the great out-doors: he loved riding his Harley, fishing, and target practice. Spending time with his family was one of his main priorities. He also "enjoyed blowing up the Energized Bunny – that one last time."

His family includes his wife, Debbie of Oskaloosa; his children: Rebecca Sidebottom of Oskaloosa, April (Dereck) Hormann of Bloomfield, Alissa Norton of Bloomfield, and Victoria (Michael) Belger of Oskaloosa; eight grandchildren: Alexis, Andrew, Cole, Nick, Dylan, Bethaney, Brayden and

Bryson; sisters, Carol Greene of Malvern, Iowa and Betty (Jim) Reyes of Bloomfield; and a brother, Charles (Mary Jo) Norton of Camdenton, Missouri. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Bill and Don Norton.

Graveside Services for Hank will be held at 11:30 a.m., Monday, November 25, 2019, at Forest Cemetery in Oskaloosa with Pastor Brian Bowers of the Gateway Church officiating. Following the graveside service, the family invites you to join them at the American Legion in Oskaloosa, for a time of lunch and fellowship.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
secretary@forestcemetery.com
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Previous Events

Graveside Memorial Service

NOV **25**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Forest Cemetery
934 North 9th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
secretary@forestcemetery.com
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Henry "Hank" Norton

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



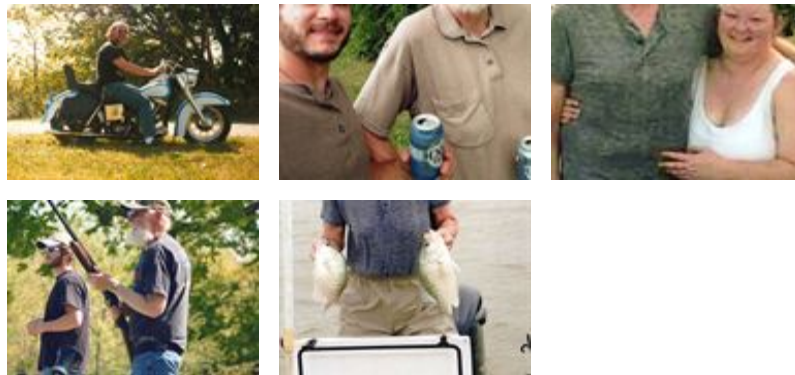
“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - November 24, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ 85 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - November 24, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Hank's passing, my memories are over 40 years old, but I never forgot

Cindy Heckethorn Stephens - November 23, 2019 at 08:57 PM

KH

“ *Our condolences to the family. Kevin and Lisa Hastings*



Kevin and Lisa Hastings - November 23, 2019 at 11:54 AM

GR

“ *My condolences to the family...May God bless & keep you all!*



Gerald Rupe - November 22, 2019 at 07:11 PM

CI

“ *So sorry to hear of Henry's passing. May Jesus wrap his arms around you and comfort you in this difficult time. Thinking of all of you.*



Cindy - November 22, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry "Hank" Norton.*



November 22, 2019 at 06:02 PM