



Norman Robert

January 8, 1945 - March 26, 2023

Norman A. Robert Jr., 78, of Jackson, Missouri died Sunday, March 26, 2023 at Ratliff Care Center in Cape Girardeau

He was born January 8, 1945 in Cape Girardeau to Norman A. Sr. and Virginia Recker Robert.

He graduated from Cape Girardeau Notre Dame High School in 1963 where he played basketball, baseball, track and tennis. Then he attended Southeast Missouri State from 1963-1965 when he joined the Army serving at Ft. Leonard Wood. He spent six years with HHC 1st Battalion 140th Infantry.

On November 26, 1966 he married Janet Fenimore at St. Vincent Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau.

He began his career in sales in 1966 with Tom's Peanuts and subsequently worked for R.J. Reynolds, Drackett, LaMarr Advertising, manager at Black Forrest and ended his career as the private label buyer at Wetterau Foods in Scott City. He retired in 2000 due to health reasons.

Norm was very active in the Cape Girardeau Jaycees receiving the Distinguished Service Award and the JCI Senatorship. He became involved with the start up of the Cape Area Youth Soccer Association where he

coached and started a girls traveling team. Norm was involved in local Democrat activities serving as County Chair for over 10 years where he had the honor of meeting President Jimmy Carter and astronaut John Glenn. He loved the SEMO District Fair where he was parade chairman for many years and served on the board for over 40 years. He was a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals, Notre Dame Football, and over a 40 year member of the SEMO Boosters Club, now Redhawks, where he and his family were big supporters of both SEMO men's and woman's basketball, football and softball.

He loved to BBQ and cook and was involved in Uncle Norms Smokehouse and Applegates in Kelso. He faithfully supported and followed all the actives involving his children. He was the best door greeter at Southeast Hospital. In 2016, he and Janet joined Lacroix Church where he became part of the hospitality team enjoying serving the Green Room on weekends.

Norm loved helping his family, friends, neighbors and strangers.

Survivors include wife, Janet Robert of Jackson, Missouri; children, Norman A. "Andy" Robert III of Cape Girardeau, Carrie (Kylie) Robert of Jackson, Justin Robert of Wetherford, Texas; grandchildren, Dalton (Rachel) Robert, Dylan Robert, Kennedy Robert, Finley Robert; great-grandson, Kaynen Robert; brother, Steven (Mary) Robert of Arnold, Missouri; second mom, Pat Robert of Cape Girardeau; brother, Michael (Kristi) Howard of Cape Girardeau; sister, Kathy (Daryel) Carter of Overland Park, Kansas; aunt, Rosemary (Burr) Robert of Cape Girardeau; many nieces and nephews; and his fur companion of many years, Roxie.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Norman A Sr. and Virginia Robert; and in laws, Ralph and Virginia Fenimore.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at Ford

& Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

A memorial service will be at 11:00 am Thursday, March 30, 2023 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Kim Ferguson officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to Southeast Missouri Pets (formerly Humane Society of SEMO), to SEMO Athletics, or charity of choice.

The family is grateful for the wonderful care he received at Southeast Hospital and for the compassionate and loving care from Ratliff Nursing Center where we now have a new family.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Ford and Sons Cremation Center

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Memorial Service

MAR 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Robert family, so sorry to hear about your loss. My dad and your dad shared many good times eating at the Pilot House and rooting for the Indians/Red Hawks. Your dad always seemed to bring out the best in people with his good nature and kindness...such as encouraging his buddies to always tip the waiter or waitress generously...all the little things in life he seemed to do right.

Alyssa Browning - April 08, 2023 at 07:14 PM

MO

“ Dear Janet,
I am so sorry for your loss. So many memories with you both at school and especially you as part of the Bessie Street gang.
Prayers for peace.
Maureen

Maureen Ottenlips - April 02, 2023 at 09:25 PM

RW

“ Dear Robert family: Thinking of you and sending you so much love. Norm's smile could light up a room- I will always remember him by the twinkle in his eye and when he would talk about his family with pride, his love of sports, and when he would tell a joke. I'm so sorry for your loss. He will be deeply missed.

Roxanne Wellington - April 02, 2023 at 12:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norman Robert.*



March 29, 2023 at 07:54 PM



“ *Dear Janet, Carrie and the rest of the Robert Klan, Nora and I have been blessed by Norm over the years at the ball park. We concur with the many others that Norm was a good man, with a good family, and our prayers are with you that God's comforting strength will be abundant in this time of sorrow. We of the resurrection faith know Norm is in a better place, and this brings you peace. Our regrets that we can't be with you as Norm gets a great send off, but our granddaughter is home sick. Our love and prayers join the many in support of you.*

Gene & Nora Speight - March 29, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norman Robert.*



March 29, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ *Janet, so sorry for your loss. Norm was a good man, hard to believe our friendship went all the way back to the little league, 70 years ago. My prayers to your family.*

greg neihart - March 28, 2023 at 05:40 PM

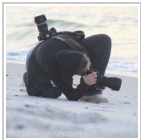
SO

“ Janet and family,

I am so sad and sorry on the passing of Norm. What a great guy. I have always thought you and Norm are such a wonderful couple. Please know that my thoughts and prayers will be with you during this very difficult time.



Susie O'Connell - March 28, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ My condolences to my favorite family. I am so sorry for your loss and I will always remember Norm's smiling face and his love for his family. I am honored to have met him and know of his kindness. -Penny



Penny Deal - March 28, 2023 at 01:57 PM

AM

“ I first met him when I was hired to work at Mr. K's Supermarket before they opened. Then later met him again through working with Janet. All my times seeing Norm he was so very kind. Praying for comfort and love to surround Janet and all the Robert family!



Adrian Moore - March 28, 2023 at 01:47 PM

KK

“ To the Robert family. You are all in my heart as is Norm. I have many wonderful memories of him. I will see you soon.
Kathy

Katherine Komis - March 28, 2023 at 01:10 PM

JG

“ Norm was such a nice man. My condolences to Janet and their family. A big loss for your family. Judy Bullock Graetz.

Judy Graetz - March 28, 2023 at 10:17 AM

KS

“ Our deepest sympathy to Janet and family.
We have fond memories of sitting with Norm in the Casey kitchen sharing pizza and laughter.
All of the “casey girls” send our thoughts and prayers in sympathy with your loss of a kind and good and fun man.
Rich and Kathy Casey Sabbagh

Kathleen Sabbagh - March 28, 2023 at 09:20 AM

PL

“ Janet and Family, So very sorry for your loss!
What a kind man. May God Bless each and everyone during this time of sorrow. Our Prayers and Thoughts are with you. Love Pat & Allen Leech



Patricia Leech - March 28, 2023 at 09:06 AM

SH

“ Norm was a good friend...only recently , was I aware of his declining health . My condolences to be all family. May memories shared bring smiles to your hearts.
Steve Hodges, East Prairie, MO



Steve Hodges - March 28, 2023 at 03:13 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Norman Robert.



March 27, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of Norman Robert.



March 27, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ *Love, Dylan and Kennedy Robert* purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Norman Robert.



Love, Dylan and Kennedy Robert - March 27, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Norman Robert.



March 27, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman Robert.*



March 27, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ *Janet, you are in my thoughts & prayers. You have a beautiful family for the love & support to get you thru Norms death. Hugs, Susan*

susan creech - March 27, 2023 at 02:19 PM