



Erby Reece Norton

October 15, 1926 - December 29, 2020

Erby Reece Norton, of Statesville has gone to the home the Lord prepared for him and to join his loving wife Louise that passed in 2016. Erby was born Friday, October 15, 1926 and passed away at Gordon Hospice House on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at the age of 94. Erby was raised in Stony Point and attended Scott's School. He served in the US Army in the late 1940s spending time in Italy and maintained a friendship with his army buddies over the years.

Erby was preceded in death by his loving wife of 65 years Louise Deal Norton and parents Elmer and Cora Norton, brothers Lee Norton, Roy Norton and sister Helen McNeely. He is survived by two children Melvin Norton (Janice) and Wanda Babb (Till) who will always be honored to call him our Dad. He was proud of his 4 grandchildren April, Christina, Brandon and Casey and 6 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister-in-law and many nieces and nephews from the Norton and Deal family.

Erby was a loving and hardworking man. During his life he farmed, worked in manufacturing, sold shoes, worked at Fiber Industries and then later retired from GE plant in Hickory after 19 years. Erby and Louise loved their friends and loved to travel around the US visiting people and seeing the sites during their life. As many know, Erby always stayed busy with used car sales, Sears products or zero turn lawn mowers. He loved to work in his shop and enjoyed the many friends that stopped by to chat. He was always filled with wisdom and humor that drew people to him.

Erby was a faithful member of Midway United Methodist Church and then Monticello United Methodist Church. He loved his church family.

A Private Graveside will be conducted at Stony Point Cemetery. Rev. Amy Spivey will officiate. There will be no formal visitation.

Memorials can be made to Monticello United Methodist Church general fund, 308 Island Ford Road, Statesville, NC 28625

Cemetery

Stony Point Cemetery

311 Ruritan Park Rd

Stony Point, NC, 28678

Comments



“ Our sympathy to the Family Of Erby Norton. During this grieving period may God our Father be close to you.

Clyde and Alice Douglas Duncan

Alice D Duncan - January 10 at 04:28 PM



“ My sincere condolences I send to the families of Erby Norton. He was a special person and will be sorely missed, especially in the community where he lived and worked. My memories of him, as I was growing up int he Midway Community, are of his beautiful prayers he did for the congregation and for dismissing us on Sunday after our services.

I know he is rejoicing to see Jesus and all the loved ones who passed before him. God Bless. Love, Linda Douglas Bollinger

Linda D Bollinger - December 31, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ To the family,

I am so very sorry for your loss. Mama, Christine Bunton, thought the world of Mr. Erby and Miss Louise. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rita Bunton DiCataldo - December 31, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ Rita Bunton DiCataldo lit a candle in memory of Erby Reece Norton



Rita Bunton DiCataldo - December 31, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ Dear Wanda and Melvin, I'm so sorry for your loss. Erby was a good friend to Mom and Dad, as was Louise. Your parents are missed. Mary Douglas

Mary Douglas - December 31, 2020 at 07:59 AM