



Harry E. "Hap" Norton

November 7, 1925 - July 18, 2020

Harry "Hap" Eugene Norton left this physical world peacefully on July 18th, 2020 with his son Michael at his side, he passed at the young age of 94.

Harry was born to Earl Iowa and Anna Marie Norton on November 7th, 1925 in Crystal Valley, MI with his maternal grandmother serving as the midwife. Though much heartache followed him with the death of his mother and many siblings, he persevered with a kindness and gentle love few possess.

On March 11th, 1944 just four months after his 18th birthday, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served until May 2nd, 1946. Some months later he began working at Norge and there was introduced to his soulmate Roberta "Bobbie" Campbell. On November 14th, 1947 they married and their days were filled with lots of love, dancing, and laughter.

Three beautiful children followed and then grandchildren. Harry was an engineer at heart with the skills to create anything he dreamed of. He supported his family over the years as a T.V. repairman, an upholsterer for Knoll Corporation and when he retired, started doing his own upholstery.

He is preceded in death by his better half, Roberta "Bobbie" Norton. He will be missed by his sons Crayton and Michael Norton and daughter Anna (Chris) Muratori. Grandchildren Kristi (Bob) Horan, Rebecca (Jose) Gonzales, Rachel (Damon) Maxwell, Robert Parker and 8 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Monday, July 27, 2020 from 11-12:00PM underneath the south portico of The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444. Military Honors will be held at 12:15 PM following the memorial gathering. Share memories with the family at www.sytsemafh.com.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Senior Resources at 560 Seminole Rd, Norton Shores, MI 49444.

He planted in our hearts a rare gift of unconditional and overflowing love that will continue in his family for generations to come.

Events

JUL Memorial Gathering 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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The Lee Chapel

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JUL Military Rites 12:15PM

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Comments



“ So very sorry to hear about Uncle Harry. He was my baby sitter when a very young girl. Got a shock when first saw his picture...can see my dad Byron, son Jeff and my brother Ron in his face. Know that I am praying for all your family. Love Nancy Norton Gish

Nancy Gish - July 25 at 06:17 PM



“ Norma Vida lit a candle in memory of Harry E. "Hap" Norton



Norma Vida - July 25 at 11:17 AM



“ We love and will always miss you, Grandpa. You have been a constant source of love and lessons. Thank you for everything you taught me. I can smile thinking of you and Grandma dancing so flawlessly as you did for so many years.

Rebecca Gonzalez - July 24 at 07:47 PM