



Scott Norris

May 22, 1948 - September 6, 2021

Howard “Scott” Norris passed away at home surrounded by family on Sept 6, 2021, following an extended illness. Born May 22, 1948, in Elwood, Indiana to Walter Scott and Lois Jean (Smith) Norris, he was a 1966 graduate of Wendell Willkie Senior High School.

Scott studied Engineering Technology first at Tri-State University and then completed his studies at Indiana State University in 1970. While attending the university, Scott also began his work life as a co-op student at Guide Lamp in Anderson in the Plant Engineering department. Scott would remain a devoted employee of Guide Corporation, ultimately retiring as an Engineering Manager in 2006.

A lifelong car enthusiast, Scott spent years restoring classic automobiles and attending car shows with his extended posse of car buddies. He always made friends wherever he went and was beloved for his crazy stories and infectious sense of humor. Scott spent his retirement years playing with his grandchildren, traveling the US with his wife and travel companions, Tim and Linda Linsmeyer of Elwood, hanging artwork for his daughter’s company, and taking on woodworking projects.

Scott married his high school sweetheart, Nancy Lynn (Swisher) on March 7, 1970. After caring for Nancy through a protracted battle with cancer, they

celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with friends and family shortly before Nancy's death on March 30, 2020.

Scott is survived by his daughters Angela Lewis (Doug) and Amy Gentry (Mark) and his adored granddaughters, Allison and Mallory Gentry and Sierra (Brady) Lewis Tibbets and Lauren Lewis, all of Pendleton, as well as great-granddaughter, Tessa Marie Lewis. Scott leaves behind a sister, Nancy Norris Sanders (Rick) of Kokomo, and a brother Phil Norris (Stephanie) of Lake George, Utah. He is also survived by his Swisher family; father-in-law David Swisher of Alexandria; brother-in-law, Bob (Judy) Swisher, also of Alexandria; sisters-in-law, Lisa Swisher Dykhoff (David) of Muncie, Jayne Swisher Davis of Fishers, Julie Swisher Sautter (Rich) of Westfield and Loretta Swisher (Ron) of Frankton and many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to Nancy, Scott was preceded in death by both of his parents, his mother-in-law, Joan Latchaw Swisher of Alexandria, brothers-in-law Gary Swisher (Margo) of Alexandria, and Ron Swisher (Loretta) of Frankton, and niece Kelsey Sautter of Indianapolis.

Because Nancy's funeral was prevented by Covid-19 restrictions, visitation and funeral services will be held in honor of both Scott and Nancy. Visitation will be from 2-6 pm on Sunday, Sept 12th, and 9 am on Monday, Sept 13th with funeral services following at 10 am at Loose Funeral Home, 200 W 53rd St in Anderson. The family would like to protect the health of all those attending. Please wear a mask. A brief graveside service will be held afterward at Grove Lawn Cemetery in Pendleton. As a tribute to Scott, the family encourages those with a classic car to join in the procession to the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations can be made to Little Red Door Cancer Agency, www.littlereddoor.org <<http://www.littlereddoor.org>

r.org>, 1801 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

www.loosecares.com.

Cemetery Details

Grovelawn Cemetery

Pendleton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
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info@loosecares.com

Visitation

SEP **13**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

SEP **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Scott Norris*



Loose Funeral Home - September 09, 2021 at 01:26 PM

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Sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. I enjoyed hearing him talk about his corvette when he came to see Nancy at the library.

Gloria LeMaster - September 12, 2021 at 06:17 PM

“ My brother was a master craftsman of so many trades and skills. The first time I saw one of his blueprints I was blown away by his flawless penmanship. He used his first initials, H. S., on his drawings which earned him the nickname "High Speed" by his peers, which is so appropriate. The other thing that I saw periodically in his house throughout the years was a carved wood lamp that he made in high school. It was simple in form and design but absolutely perfect in execution and workmanship. This was the case in every endeavor Scott pursued throughout his life. All of these characteristics that Scott displayed was evidence of a mental discipline, engineering intelligence and talent that so few possess. I stood in awe so many times of his accomplishments and completed projects.

While our Dad could fix anything, my brother could build anything he set his mind to accomplish.

I had a dream last Sunday morning, before I learned of his passing, that I would like to share. I normally don't share dreams, especially in a public forum. But this is a special one. I think sharing it is warranted and will be helpful at this difficult time.

In my dream, which was particularly vivid, I was pushing one of the garage door openers in Scott's garage to allow him to drive one of his cars outside. I couldn't figure out which button to push initially since there were many openers mounted on the wall. (Those that knew of his car collection will understand and appreciate this image.) As I turned around to focus on what Scott was doing, I could see that Nancy Lynn was already sitting in the passenger seat of the car. The car was an original, dark blue Ford Model A with the top folded down and painted wood wheels. I came to understand that he and Nancy were going on a picnic together to the beach. As they drove out of the garage and motored out of sight on that bright, beautiful day, I could see a brown wicker picnic basket tied to the back of the car.

All of this makes perfect sense to me.

I hope sharing this dream provides peace and comfort to his family and friends.

Rest in peace, Scott and Nancy.

Sincerely,

*Phil and Stephanie Norris
St. George, Utah*

Phil Norris - September 12, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Scott Norris.*



September 09, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Scott Norris.*



September 09, 2021 at 03:43 PM

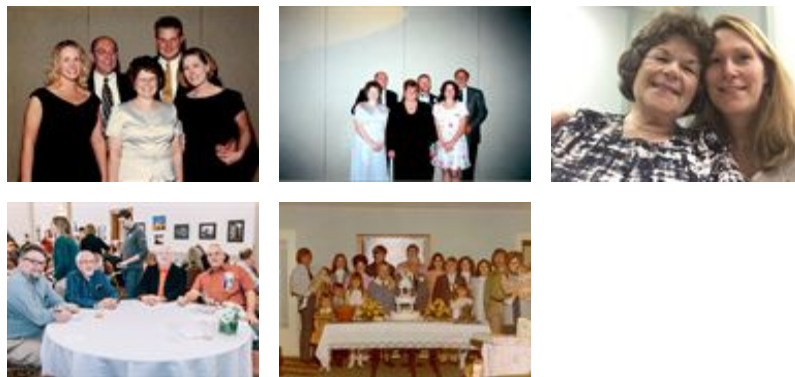
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“ Scott, what fun you, Cathy, Steve and I had at Grandpa & Grandma Smith's house. Our snowstorm tracking of a rabbit in a farm field was one of my favorite memories. You will always be a loving memory in my heart. Cousin Kay

Kay Richardson Franscoviak, cousin - September 09, 2021 at 03:26 PM



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Loose Funeral Home - September 09, 2021 at 01:20 PM

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“ Words cannot adequately express our feelings of sadness. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, esp. Angie and Amy. We love you!

Tim and Linda  - September 09, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Scott Norris.



September 09, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ Scott was a great man. He was very devoted to all of you and he loved everyone around him. I enjoyed always talking to him and he would always ask how I was, I was so glad to see him on August 15th. He said he really wanted to be at my Uncle David's 95th birthday. he was one of the apples in my Aunt Joan's eyes. All the memories will last forever. They will forever remain in your hearts.....Cousin in law, David Shelton & Andrea Bettini

David Shelton - September 09, 2021 at 12:03 PM