



Mr. Walter "Butch" K. Norris

December 18, 1944 - March 15, 2026

Walter K. "Butch" Norris, 81, of Zanesville, passed away Sunday, March 15, 2026 at Genesis Hospital, surrounded by his family. He was born in Zanesville on December 18, 1944, the son of Raymond and Mary Ellen (Whikehart) Norris. Butch was a 1962 graduate of Bishop Rosecrans High School and attended Ohio University. He served for 30 years as Zanesville City Treasurer. He took great pride in having served as an elected official, and having had the opportunity to play an active role in local government and public life for nearly four decades.

A man of faith, he was a lifelong member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Butch was an avid golfer, always known for his ready sense of humor and appreciation of an ice cold Budweiser.

He was also an excellent cook, with "Butch's/Grandpa's Noodles" being a highly anticipated holiday treat each year. His greatest joy in life was time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren's many marching band and athletic events which he attended without fail.

He is survived by his wife Ann (McNally) Norris; children Joe (Vanessa), Jeff (Anita) and Michelle; grandchildren Nathan, Jennifer, Kellan, Nolan and Katie; brother Tim (Helen) Norris, sister Raye Ellen (Dan) Nixon; sisters-in-law Sara Norris, Kathy Dinan and Donna Fleming; as well as many nieces, nephews,

cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Michael “Mick” Norris.

Friends may call from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, Friday, March 20, 2026, at the Hillis Combs Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30 AM, Saturday, March 21, 2026, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 144 North 5th Street, Zanesville, with Fr. David Young as celebrant. Butch will be laid to rest at Mt. Calvary. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombsfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemtery

1676 West Main Street
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 21. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
144 North Fifth Street
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter "Butch" K. Norris.



March 20 at 09:16 AM



“ *Victoria S. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Walter "Butch" K. Norris.



Victoria S. - March 19 at 10:16 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter "Butch" K. Norris.



March 18 at 10:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter "Butch" K. Norris.



March 18 at 08:32 AM

MP

“ Our sincere condolences go out to the Norris family. Butch, Ann, and their kids were wonderful neighbors to us. They were part of what made growing up in our neighborhood such a great experience. We hope that those memories and many others provide comfort in this difficult time.

Misty Perry-Pifer - March 17 at 05:05 PM



“ Michelle, I am so sorry about the passing of your Dad. Prayers of comfort for you and your family.

Jane Williams

Jane Williams - March 17 at 01:52 PM

PR

“ Our deepest condolences to Butch’s family. We are so sorry for your loss.

Patty and Doug Reynolds - March 17 at 12:45 PM

CC

“ So sorry for your loss! Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Cathy (Paul) Clark - March 17 at 12:40 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter "Butch" K. Norris.



March 17 at 11:58 AM

PD

“ I HAVE A LOT OF FOND MEMORIES OF TIMES I SPENT WITH BUTCH. MY SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS FOR ANN, JOE, JEFF AND MICHELLE.

Patrick Dinan - March 17 at 11:47 AM

KK

“ I am Kolene Beachy, Kniffin, our Mothers were sisters. Of all the guy cousins, Walt (Butch) was my fave. I loved his Chili....and just get along so well as cousin...and a great friend. I love you Butch, wonderful memories, see you in Heaven☐💙🙏 Ko

Kolene, Beachy, Kniffin.....cousin - March 17 at 11:20 AM

RW

“ Rick and Kae Weddle purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Walter "Butch" K. Norris.



Rick and Kae Weddle - March 17 at 11:06 AM