



Mr. John Thomas Norris Sr.

July 1, 1934 - June 24, 2025

Mr. John Thomas (J.T.) Norris of Albany, Georgia, and Fort Valley, Georgia, passed from this earth on June 24, 2025, one week before his 91st birthday. Born on July 1, 1934, in Marion County, Alabama, J.T. was the son of Howard and Essie Norris.

A devoted father and grandfather, “Pop” retired from Flint River Textile Mills in 2004 after working in the textile business for 56 years. After retiring, he enjoyed cruising on his Gold Wing motorcycle, walking and riding his scooter on the Flint River Trails with his dogs Sport and J.R., and spending time with his large family. He moved to Fort Valley in 2021 and enjoyed life on the “farm” pattering around on his golf cart and E-bike, and watching his youngest granddaughter MarLee Grace feed her ducks, chickens, and horses.

“Pop” is survived by his remaining sibling Marie (Charles) Swafford of Rome, Georgia, and his five children: Debbie (Steve) Allen, Donna Rountree, and Bo Norris, all of Albany, Georgia; Bubba Norris (Vanessa) of Atoka, Oklahoma; and Marissa (Lee) Peebles of Fort Valley, Georgia; his 11 grandchildren Clint (Jodi) Newsome; Crista (Guy) Roemen, Elisabeth (Steven) Hess, Hannah Allen, Andy Rountree, Bess (Michael) Canter, Shanna (Kurt) Scott, Jason (Kasey) Norris, Jackson Norris, Paeyton Peebles, and Marlee Grace Peebles; and his 12 greatgrandchildren Ethan and Brycen Newsome; Cason and McKenzie Rountree; Cash Canter; Annabelle, Luke, Susan, and Clara Scott;

Nathan, Collins, and Ty Norris, and Alex Hess. In addition to his parents and brother Gene Norris, he was preceded in death by his grandson Trace Norris.

Mr. Norris requested no funeral service, but the family asks that any memorials or donations can be made to Georgia Hospice, who helped care for him the last year of his life.

Tribute Wall

PA

“ *Debbie, my deepest sympathies on the loss of your Dad. You are in my prayers.*

Pam Pannell Allen - July 09, 2025 at 06:39 PM

EC

“ *To the entire Norris family: I am so sorry to hear of J.T. Passing. I used to spend a lot of time in the summer with J.T. and Wilma when they had just two children, Debbie, and Donna. We would go swimming at Roy's swimming Pool in Rome. J.T. would take me for a ride on his motorcycle. They were always kind to me and showed me a good time. I will never forget them. Ellen Cox*

Ellen Cox - July 01, 2025 at 06:46 PM

DE

I remember you ❤️ He was the BEST DAD EVER

Debbie - July 02, 2025 at 08:25 PM

JS

It's hard to believe he has passed. He was such a great father. A wonderful neighbor. A work ethic few understand. He raised such amazing, strong, children, with purpose and destiny. Even though it's been many many years. His family will always hold a very special place in my heart. God Speed, Debbie, Donna and Bo. You will see him again very soon. Stay the course. Keep the Faith. Generations behind you and in front of you matter, through eternity. Continue to Shine the light of Christ, precious ones.

Jennifer JoNell Rusk Smith - July 30, 2025 at 02:49 AM

AM

“ Donna- so very sorry for the loss of your Father. Looks like he had a long and wonderful life with a family that loved him very much💕



Angie Major - June 28, 2025 at 09:01 PM

JM

“ Debbie, I'm so sorry about your dad. Please know that I'm praying for comfort and peace for you and your family during this time.



Judy Mathis - June 28, 2025 at 12:50 PM

TB

“ Bo, Donna and family. My thoughts and prayers are with y'all for the loss of your Dad. He was a fine man and raised a fine family. He will be sorely missed. Thanks for sharing the family photos, great memories that will remain for your family, and brings back some for others. My deepest sympathies.

Tim Bryan - June 28, 2025 at 09:39 AM

MP

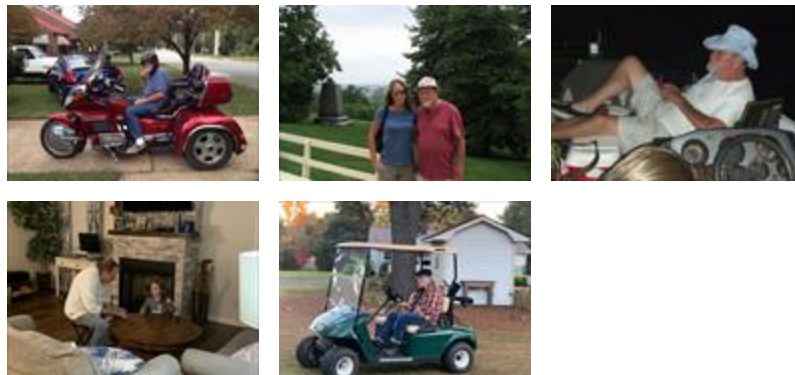
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Marissa Peebles - June 28, 2025 at 07:32 AM

MP

“ My daddy was the best daddy there ever was.



Marissa Peebles - June 28, 2025 at 07:07 AM

DR

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Donna Norris Rountree - June 27, 2025 at 08:43 PM

DE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Debbie - June 27, 2025 at 07:23 PM

DR

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Donna Norris Rountree - June 27, 2025 at 07:12 PM

DE

“ 6 files added to the album Daddy



Debbie - June 27, 2025 at 03:13 PM

DH

“ *Much love to Debbie, Donna and entire Norris family. May light perpetual shine upon him. ❤️🕊️*

Debbie Hambley - June 27, 2025 at 01:29 PM

GA

“ *Gail & Mike Alford*



Gail Mike Alford - June 27, 2025 at 01:05 PM

NR

“ *I spent a lot of my days at the Norris house once they moved to Albany our 7th grade year. Mr. Norris was always so kind. Love to everyone.*

Nancy Reimer - June 27, 2025 at 12:40 PM