



Mr. George "Pops" Norwood

March 1, 1955 - December 15, 2017

George "Pops" Norwood, 62, of Plant City, Florida, born on March 1, 1955, entered into eternal rest while running dogs with his sons in Apalachicola National Forest on December 15, 2017. He was a proud member of Calvary Baptist Church in Lakeland, and was the owner of Norwood Taxidermy and Norwood Masonry. He loved his family, work, and play, and he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and the outdoors. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Susan Norwood; sons, Derek Norwood (Tasha) of Plant City, David Norwood (Casey) of Dade City, and Darren Norwood (Ashley) of Plant City; grandchildren, Lacey, Blake, Triston, Abi, Adi, Hailey, Hunter, and Ani; siblings, Vaughn Gamble of Plant City, Sandra Norwood of Ocala, and Sharon Eichenberger of Lakeland; and other family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, December 23 at 11:00 A.M. at Calvary Baptist Church, 1945 N. Florida Ave, Lakeland, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Springhead Cemetery, Lakeland. Come as Pops knew you. Expressions of condolence at www.HopeWellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Springhead Cemetery

County Line Road
Lakeland, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church
1945 N Florida Ave
Lakeland, FL 33805
<https://www.calvaryonline.com/home-page>

Celebration of Life

DEC 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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1945 N Florida Ave
Lakeland, FL 33805
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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. George "Pops" Norwood.



December 20, 2017 at 12:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. George "Pops" Norwood.



December 20, 2017 at 07:19 AM



“ *Todd & Donna Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. George "Pops" Norwood*



Todd & Donna Bailey - December 19, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ *I haven't seen George since high school, but have some great memories of weekend camping out in the local woods with jr. high friends Allen Henderson and Ken Hensley. God bless your family and Rest In Peace George.*
Dale Ruebeling.

Dale Ruebeling - December 19, 2017 at 08:03 AM

AB

“ Our sincere condolences to the Norwood family. We've known George and Susan since school days and through the years George was a customer of ours and we were a customer of his taxidermy and our family members hunted alongside his family and friends in Appalachicola. Prayers for his family and friends.
Andy & Shelby Bender

Andy & Shelby Bender - December 18, 2017 at 10:43 PM

RC

“ My prayers are for George's family May God comfort you all. I was privileged to make friends with George when we were 12 and with his wife Susan when we were toddlers. I have many fond memories of being teammates with George in Basketball, Baseball and Football at Tomlin Jr. High and Plant City High School. Sad day, we have lost another good man, husband, father and old friend.

Rodney Cooper

Rodney Cooper - December 18, 2017 at 10:24 PM

RJ

My deepest condolences to his family. A truly kind and godly man, he will be missed by all.

Roxanne Johnson - December 19, 2017 at 10:06 AM

MS

We were saddened to hear of George's passing. He did several taxidermy jobs for our family. He was the best! We pray for the family as they go through this time of grief.

Mack Starling - December 19, 2017 at 07:04 PM

PA

“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of a dear school friend. We have known George and Susan for many years and even though our paths haven't crossed for some years, we hold many wonderful memories close to our hearts. Renus hunted with George some during earlier years and he did some taxidermy work for the both of us. We shared some great times as teenagers. Many prayers being said for Susan and the entire family during this most difficult time. Until we meet again with our Heavenly Father.....much love. Renus Knowles and Peggy Adams



Peggy Adams - December 18, 2017 at 08:05 PM



Catherine
Norris

“ Our heartfelt, deepest condolences to each and every family member. I first met George (Woody) thru his sister Sandra back in about 1964. Even though I didn't know him well I knew him well enough to know he was from a kind, decent family. He will be sorely missed. Our prayers and love to all.



Catherine Norris - December 18, 2017 at 06:44 PM

HW

“ We have the best memories of Woody when he came to Gulf Hammock and helped my husband Clevy over at Steve Birds house working cows.. Then they would go to the hunting woods to run dogs and then we would all meet at the camp and eat supper and sit around the fire and talk about all the animals that we saw and plan for the next day. We thought the world of Woody and Sue. He will truly be missed but with a lot of family and loved ones and we will see you when we get there.

Clevy and Hazel Watkins

hazel watkins - December 18, 2017 at 05:41 PM

AJ

“ Sandra aka Mrs. Fabulous, I offer my heartfelt condolences to you and your entire family during this sad time. Please know that your brother accepted his wings and has taken flight to his new home. Please be encouraged with the words of one my favorite hymns called, "Walking Around Heaven" and know that George is gone, but he will never be forgotten. Wishing you and the entire family Abundant and Beautiful Blessings with love. Ann Jacobs-Shuler

Ann Jacobs-Shuler - December 18, 2017 at 05:29 PM

SF

“ Skip Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. George "Pops" Norwood



skip fleming - December 18, 2017 at 05:00 PM

SN

“ I have the greatest memories as a kid being around Uncle woody. He, Aunt Sue, and Grandma purvis shared a cozy home. Uncle Woody used his talent and built an addition to the back side of the home, a family room. We had many Christmas's, Thanksgivings, and family gatherings in that home. It was a joyous time of my life. The most prominent memories that I cherrish are the times he shared his love for hunting with us kids. My brother Mike and I would wake up early in the morning to ride with Uncle woody in his blue 4X4 pickup truck, all the way to Gulf Hammock, to go hunting with the Watkins clan. It was so exciting. We camped, hunted, and spent many hours together as family. Those are the memories that I will keep close to my heart. Uncle Woody was a great man. He loved God, his familiy, and heaven has gained another precious soul. I will always remember you, Uncle Woody. I love you.

Samantha Watkins - niece - December 18, 2017 at 04:51 PM

PA

“ Sandra,
Dan and I send thoughts and prayers your way. May God give His perfect comfort and peace during this difficult time.
Love,
Pat and Dan

Pat - December 18, 2017 at 02:19 PM

DW

“ Prayers of peace that only God can give to such a special family. Another very good man taken way to soon but, knowing our Father in Heaven had other plans for him. Precious Memories flood my soul with so much laughter & good times in the "Hammock" in our younger years. He was always very special to my family, my father seen him as just another "son." Sweet Blessings to you all!
Debbie Watkins-Benton

Debbie Watkins-Benton - December 18, 2017 at 02:08 PM