



## Lee E. Norris

November 2, 1929 - May 20, 2019

Lee E. Norris, 89, of rural Mentone, Indiana passed at 4:12 am, Monday, May 20, 2019 at his residence.

He was born on Nov. 2, 1929 in Mentone, Indiana to Samuel N. and Dora F. (Boyer) Norris.

He married on March 6, 1955 in Mentone, Indiana to Norene J. Bibler, she survives.

Lee was a farmer and a businessman. In 1965 he started his own business, Lee E. Norris Construction and Grain Company Inc., which specialized in designing and selling industrial and agricultural dryers. Through the years that business would become Norris Thermal Technologies Inc. of Tippecanoe where 4 generation of his family have worked.

He graduated from Beaver Dam High School in 1947. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War in artillery guidance. He was very active in the Mentone First Baptist Church. He served the church as Sunday School Superintendent, Trustee, Deacon, a teacher, and a youth leader. He also served the community on the Tippecanoe Valley School Board from 1978 to 1982. Lee was honored as a Distinguished Alumni of the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation in 2016. He began riding motorcycles at the age of 66 and

was a lifetime member of the Christian Motorcyclists Association and had been a member for 21 years. Additionally he was a lifetime member of the National Chapter and the former Wabash Chapter of the Harley Davidson Owners Group. He traveled to every state on his motorcycles. He and his wife celebrated 64 years of marriage on March 3 with 51 family members in attendance.

Survivors and place of residence:

Wife – Norene Norris – Mentone, Ind.

Daughters – Connie S. Hunsberger (Mick Bowers)– Mentone, Ind.

Cynthia Jo Miller – Claypool, Ind.

Angela Lea Butler (Jeff Mesaros)– Syracuse, Ind.

Sons – Daniel and wife Dawn Norris – Mentone, Ind.

Aaron and wife Nicole Norris – Mentone, Ind.

14 Grandchildren

13 Great Grandchildren

Preceded in Death By:

Parents – Samuel and Dora Norris

Sister – Lillie Rookstool

Brother – Robert D. Norris

Son-in-law – Brooks Butler

Time and Date of Services: 2:00 pm, Friday, May 24, 2019

Place of Services: First Baptist Church 206 S. Oak Street Mentone, Indiana

Minister: Rev. Michael Wilhite and Rev. George Shoemaker

Place of Burial: Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana with graveside military rites being performed by the Warsaw American Legion.

Visitation Hours: 3 pm to 7 pm, Thursday, May 23, 2019 at the Mentone First Baptist Church

Donations can be made in Lee's memory to Christian Motorcyclists Association or the Mentone First Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street  
Mentone, IN 46539

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **23**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Mentone  
206 S. Oak St.  
Mentone, IN 46539

## Funeral Service

MAY **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Mentone  
206 S. Oak St.  
Mentone, IN 46539

# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Lee E. Norris



Hartzler Funeral Services - May 21, 2019 at 08:23 PM

WM

“ My condolences to the Norris family. I am very sorry for your loss and pray for comfort for you all at this time. -Will Marquis NIS

Will Marquis - May 24, 2019 at 01:51 PM

SJ

“ Cindy and family we are so sorry for your loss of your father. God is so good and he no longer suffers! Continued Love and prayers for comfort and peace during this time. Love in Christ, Scott & Kim Jones

Scott and Kim Jones - May 23, 2019 at 07:07 PM

RJ

“ As our youngest daughter's father-in-law Lee was a fantastic example of Christian Love. We always felt included "as family". As part of the family of God we also take comfort in knowing that we'll see him again in heaven where he's enjoying time with his Lord and Savior.

Roger Jensen - May 23, 2019 at 05:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lee E. Norris.*



May 23, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lee E. Norris.*



May 23, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lee E. Norris.*



May 23, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ *Cardinal Services purchased the Full Of Love Boquet for the family of Lee E. Norris.*



**Cardinal Services** - May 22, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ We have had a great friendship with Lee and wife Norene and have enjoyed so many visits and motorcycle rides we have taken with them. We will be missing a great friend. We are praying for his family.

Judith Rickel - May 21, 2019 at 07:42 PM

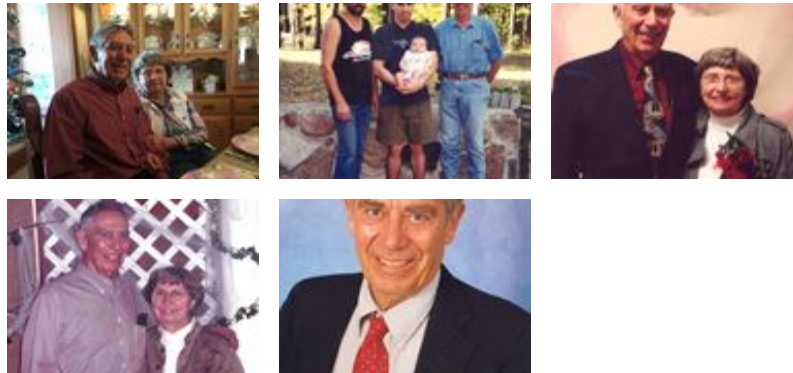
DF

I am so sorry to hear of Lee's passing he was a great man of God. Your all in my prayers

Debbie Francis - May 21, 2019 at 09:53 PM



“ 101 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - May 21, 2019 at 07:20 PM

LM

“ To the family of Lee Norris. Cherikee and I (Larry) wish to send our condolences. May the Lord bless you.

Larry and Cherikee Miller - May 21, 2019 at 06:04 PM

AM

“ Our thoughts and prayers for you all! May God comfort you during this difficult time!



Aj & Angela Himes Kristina & Michael - May 21, 2019 at 05:30 PM

LL

“ Loren & Judy Lowe purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Lee E. Norris.



Loren & Judy Lowe - May 21, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Lee E. Norris.



May 21, 2019 at 12:13 PM

LM

“ Linda Markwardt purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lee E. Norris.



Linda Markwardt - May 21, 2019 at 10:41 AM

LH

“ Lee & Sandy Haspl purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lee E. Norris.



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Lee & Sandy Haspl - May 21, 2019 at 10:29 AM



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



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May 20, 2019 at 06:51 PM