



Paul Norton

September 14, 1926 - September 10, 2015

Paul Eugene Norton, 88, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away September 10, 2015 at the Bloomfield Care Center. He was born September 14, 1926 in the Washington Township of Appanoose County, Iowa to Claude and Martha Hammond Norton. He served in the United States Air Force. On November 30, 1952 he married Betty Lou Followwill in Centerville, Iowa. The couple lived in Des Moines for several years while Paul worked for Solar Aircraft Company. The company moved operations to California and Paul and Betty moved to a farm east of Moulton, Iowa. Paul worked at several places in Bloomfield and then operated an electric motor shop in West Grove, Iowa, where they had moved too. In 2004, Paul retired and they moved to an apartment in Bloomfield.

He was a member of the Bloomfield Open Bible Church where he attended faithfully as long as he could. He loved to travel, was an avid photographer, loved to make music, and was always creating things. A happy and cheerful person who worked hard and enjoyed life, Paul will be missed very much.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; son, Philip (Debra) Norton of Bloomfield; three granddaughters, Nicole (Marc) Mueller of Willowbrook, Illinois, Abby and Drew Norton both of Pleasant Hill, Iowa; great-granddaughter, Kate Leigh Mueller; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Helen, Wilma, and Lois; and a brother, Ralph Norton.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 2015 (His Birthday) at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Charles Courtney officiating. Burial will be at the West Grove Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday with the family present to greet friends from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service. A memorial has been established to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

SEP 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

SEP 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Norton*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Betty and family,*

Just received word of Paul's passing. Our hearts and prayers are with you at this most tender time.

What memories. It seems so long ago, but the memories have not faded.

Our family was so welcomed into his life and we will always treasure the

gentleman, that he was. His calm demeanor and warm smile will linger a

life time. He exemplified what a husband, father, friend, and especially a

follower of Christ should be. Though the years has past, for Betty and I,

his kindness and faith still shines bright. Our lives were deeply enriched

through knowing Paul.

Claude and Betty Wheeler

Claude A. Wheeler - September 21, 2015 at 08:08 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Paul Norton.*



September 14, 2015 at 09:47 AM



“ *My heartfelt and sincere condolences to the Norton family. I have many fond West Grove childhood memories that include The Norton family. God Bless each of you as you adjust to this heartbreaking loss. Rest in Peace Paul. Sincerely,
Tim Leonard*

tim Leonard - September 13, 2015 at 08:47 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Paul Norton.*



September 13, 2015 at 04:03 PM



“ *Hugs to you, Betty, Phillip, Deb, Nicole & Family, Abbie, and Drew. It was always clear how special Paul was to you all. May God bless you with comfort as only He can do during this time of loss. A friend,
Jayne Wells*

Jayne Wells - September 12, 2015 at 08:57 PM

FM

“ from , Joyce Miller Gail and daughter Melissa McGary purchased the Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket for the family of Paul Norton.



from , Joyce Miller Gail and daughter Melissa McGary -
September 12, 2015 at 04:39 PM

MM

“ I am so thankful to have been blessed to have seen you one last time a couple of years ago, living so far away from our family for all my life I have missed out on close relationships with most of you, So just every visit and every moment we have had is a special memory you will be missed Uncle Paul, With great sadness for our loss we hope you know how much you were loved.
God Bless you all there. From Melissa Gail McGary

Melissa Gail McGary - September 12, 2015 at 03:47 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Paul Norton.



September 12, 2015 at 10:57 AM

PN

“ *Dear Family,
I was sorry to hear this morning of Paul's passing. We all know he's in a much better place! I'm sending up prayers for all of you, especially Betty Lou. I'm planning to come to the service on Monday and hopefully have a short visit with all of you again. Sad, but that's when we get together it seems as we get older.*

Paul and Betty Lou both always made me feel a part of this family, and I sincerely appreciated that and always will.

Pam Norton - September 11, 2015 at 04:04 PM

NM

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Nicole Mueller - September 11, 2015 at 01:53 PM