



## Norman W. Koger

October 18, 1940 - June 10, 2025

Norman W. Koger of Sanford, Florida passed away peacefully at home in his sleep on June 9, 2025 after a courageous battle with cancer. Born October 18, 1940 in Henry County, Virginia in the Reed Creek section of Bassett Virginia. Graduated from Fieldale High School. Born to Alvin B. Koger and Dolly W. Koger.

Predeceased by his parents Alvin and Dolly Koger, Loving wife Patricia and second wife Tatiana. Brothers Douglas and Jesse. Sisters Elizabeth, Josephine and Lillian. Son in Law Tracy Cochran and several nieces and nephews.

Survived by Daughters Kelly Freeze (Jason), Kimberly Pate (Mark), Son Richard Jones (Ann), Daughters Regina Koger and Karen Koger. 4 Grandchildren Jaysen Freeze, Tracy Cochran (Amari), Timothy Cochran (Allison) and Charlie Coleman (Ashtin). Great grand daughters Sadie and Lainey and 1 Great grand grandson Jackson. Grand fur babies Lillian Pup (his best friend), Callie Marie, and Paris Fedora. (Jason, Kelly, Jaysen), Angel & Ember Mouse (Kimberly and Mark). And several nieces and nephews.

Norman was a member of the US NAVY as a Airman Mechanic. Then began his lifelong career as a Truck Driver. He was known by the handle Wrong Way. He continued Driving until 2023 at the age of 82. He had a very full and loving

life. He was able to see and do things that most common people could never dream of. He was the best Husband, Father, Papa and Friend to so many.

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Memorial Park

4991 Co Rd 46A  
Lake Mary, FL 32746

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JUN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Sanford Chapel  
905 Laurel Ave  
Sanford, FL 32771  
(407) 695-2273  
todd@degusipe.com  
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

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JUN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DG

“ I worked with Norm for several years a was had not talked for a few years but when we got back in touch it was Lowe had talked to each other yesterday. He was always fun to talk to telling a story about what happened to him on the road or tell you about his family. When he lost his site he always said he didn't know what he would have done without his kids but was proud of them for taking care of him a true friend a will miss our talks.

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**David Griffin** - June 19, 2025 at 06:40 AM

KF

“ My Daddy was the absolute most amazing man in the entire world. He was honestly my hero. He has guided me through every step of my life, even though he said I was hard headed and didn't listen until I finally had a kid who acted like me. I am going to miss our morning talks during breakfast, I am going to miss all the very random questions I would ask him every single day, especially towards the end after he lost his eyesight I still asked even if I knew because I wanted him to know that I still needed him. I will miss the way he talked so proudly to his friends about my husband. I will never ever forget that last actual sentence he said to me, baby girl you know I really do love you. Those words will remain embedded in my soul for the rest of my life. I love you Daddy cakes!!!

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**Kelly Freeze** - June 11, 2025 at 11:50 AM

DH

“ Norman was always my favorite Koger simply because he accepted me right from the minute he met me and always treated me like family and a friend especially since he loved giving me a hard time and joking with me he will be missed greatly by many he was good to everyone he knew and he tried to help everyone in his family or everyone he knew whenever he could I know he's with the angels sitting by our savior and our father

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**Donna Cauthen widow of Carlos Holliman** - June 10, 2025 at 06:18 PM

LF

“ He was the most funny, kind and careing friend I know.

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**Laura H Fella** - June 10, 2025 at 04:49 PM