



Thomas A. Norby

December 1, 1942 - October 4, 2021

Thomas A. Norby, age 78, passed on to glory on Monday October 4th, 2021. A celebration of his life will be held at Osteen United Methodist Church at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday October 10th.

Tom was born in Akron Ohio where he became a competitive swimmer in high school. Shortly after high school, in 1962 he started a 21-year career in the United States Navy. During that time, he met Travis and her three teenage children, which did not scare off the “Chief” and he had been married to Travis going on 42 years. After leaving the Navy, he became a postal carrier in Maine for 17 years, but later retired to Osteen Florida where he served as a Sunday School “facilitator” for over 16 years at Osteen United Methodist Church.

Tom was a gentle giant of a man who would frequently send cards and letters of encouragement, appreciation, and comfort to those he cared for. He also loved to read and would often share some of his favorite books with friends, family, and even the occasional stranger. He will be greatly missed by his family including his wife Travis, his sister Mercedes Norby, his “kids” Wade (Dana B.), LeAnn (Dave), and Dana, his three grandsons Terrell (Melanie),

Chad (Jules), Devin (Angie) and his 9 great-grandchildren.

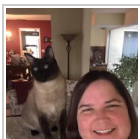
Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **10**. 12:15 PM (ET)

Osteen United Methodist Church
179 Carpenter Avenue
Osteen, FL 32764

Tribute Wall



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Dana Hobby - October 08, 2021 at 09:17 PM

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*I am so terribly sorry to just be finding out about the death of Tom Norby on September 13, 2022... We've known each other since we were born and our families were very close friends and I'm just so very sad that I was not informed at the time of his passing... He was at my house two years ago when his sister passed away and spent a week in the Kawga Falls Ohio area and it was so nice to see him then... He was a very Christian and caring person who would do most anything that he could to help another being ... His sisters, Vivian and Dolores, preceded him in death
Our families used to get together frequently when we were children and the gatherings were always very pleasant and fun for us kids.*

*May you rest in peace, my dear friend Tom
Karen Sandvik Smith*

Karen Sandvik Smith - September 13, 2022 at 03:56 PM