



Wilford Jack Norris

August 26, 1922 - October 24, 2014

Wilford "Bill" Jack Norris, 92, of Charlotte, died peacefully at home on Friday, October 24, 2014, surrounded by his family. Bill was born August 26, 1922, in Charlotte, the son of Joseph Jasper and Jesse Mae (Claflin) Norris. He proudly served in the U.S. Army during World War II, an experience that inspired a lifetime of service to American Veterans. Bill worked 44 years for A.E. - Hoover before retiring and working with Pray Funeral Home. He was a very active member of VFW Post 2406 in Charlotte, serving multiple times as Commander and volunteering much of his time to the VFW National Home for Children and the Michigan Veteran's Trust Fund. Bill was also a member of American Legion Post 42, Eagles Aerie 3552 and the Moose Lodge in Charlotte. In his spare time, he loved bowling, watching any sports on TV and spending time with his family. He is survived by his children; Mark (Sue) Norris, Clarissa Sheler, Philip Norris and Jennie Norris; daughter-in-law, Barbara Norris; grandchildren, Robin Norris, Brian Norris, Andy Norris, Matt (Kristin) Norris, Christopher (Louise) Sheler, Dan (Hope) Sheler, Shannon Sheler and Aaron Sheler; 10 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild. He was predeceased by his wife, Mildred Norris in 1993 and his son, Leon Norris in June, 2014. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with Pastor Chuck Jenson officiating. Visitation will be from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 27, 2014 at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Maple Hill Cemetery, Charlotte. Memorial contributions may be made

to the VFW National Home for Children, 3573 S Waverly Rd, Eaton Rapids,
MI 48827. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilford Jack Norris*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Clarissa, Jennie, Phil and Mark...thinking about your mom and dad and the wonderful memories of coming to your house when we were growing up, with our parents. My mom Lois Casey worked at the glass factory with your mother Mildred and they were great friends...so sorry for the loss of your dad...keeping you all in my prayers...Kathy (Casey) Dobie*

Kathy Dobie - November 04, 2014 at 07:58 PM

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“ *Phil, Jennie & families: So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Tom & Cindy Raymond - October 27, 2014 at 06:42 PM

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“ I'd like to express my sympathy to all of Bill's family and friends. Bill was a joy to be around and I served with him many years as officers of the Dads Post 286 in Charlotte. He was such a delight and I sat and joked over a beverage or at our meetings with him many times. I have moved away a couple years ago and have missed seeing him. A great man. Sincerely Ed Hanover

Ed Hanover - October 27, 2014 at 03:25 PM