



## Michael Thomas Norton

November 8, 1938 - December 29, 2022

Michael Thomas Norton was born November 8, 1938 in Omaha, Nebraska to Philip and Loretta “Sally” (Henningesen) Norton. Mike grew up in the Miller Park area of Omaha, where he was a standout athlete, including in his time at Omaha North High School, where he graduated in 1956. He also served as an altar boy at Blessed Sacrament Church where they said the Mass in Latin. After high school, Mike attended Omaha University for one year. He then served in the United States Coast Guard for six months from March 1958 to September 1958.

Mike married his high school sweetheart, Constance “Connie” Dinovo on November 21, 1959 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Omaha, and to this union, four children were born; Michelle, Patrick, Ann Marie, and Kelli Jo. The family made their home in Omaha until moving to Elkhorn in 1972.

In Elkhorn, Mike owned and operated Norton Meats for many years. He then took a sales job with Braunger’s out of Sioux City, Iowa. Mike enjoyed numerous golf outings, and breakfast with his friends, but most of all, he cherished attending activities of his kids, grandkids, and great grandkids.

Mike passed away at the Shadow Lake Hillcrest facility in Papillion, Nebraska on Thursday, December 29, 2022 at the age of 84 years, one month and 21 days. He is survived by his wife Connie of Elkhorn, children; Michelle, and husband Tracy Erickson, Patrick, and wife LeaAyn, Ann Marie Johnson, and Kelli Jo, and husband James Chaney, 7 grandchildren; Jay Erickson, Jena Bailey, Curtis Norton, Sean Reep-Norton, Sean Johnson, Samantha Chaney,

and Hayden Chaney, and 11 great grandchildren; Zakary Erickson, Hunter Erickson, Lillian Stevens, Margaret Bailey, Nellie Bailey, Joe4 Bailey, Grace Bailey, Giada Norton, Camden Norton, Parker Patrick Norton, and Sophie Reep-Norton, brother John, and wife Lynda Norton and sister Amy, and husband Scott O'Herron.

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road  
Omaha, NE 68022

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 3.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
[services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com](mailto:services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com)  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Wake Service

**JAN 3.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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JAN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
20400 W. Maple Rd.  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Michael Thomas Norton*



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**Reichmuth Funeral Home** - January 03, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Norton.*



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January 02, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *Taking Mom and Dad out to Dinner*



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**Tracy and Michelle Erickson** - January 02, 2023 at 10:35 AM

PB

“ Paul and Mary Braunger purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Michael Thomas Norton.



Paul and Mary Braunger - January 02, 2023 at 08:45 AM

NB

“ We will always remember the night Mike and Connie came down to KC for a visit, and Mark and I learned about pork neck bones in spaghetti sauce! Cherish the memories!!



Nancy Bartlett - January 02, 2023 at 07:55 AM

AJ

Thanks for the wonderful memory Nancy

ann jobson - January 02, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Norton.



January 01, 2023 at 03:02 PM

CN

“ Love ya grandpa, your name will always live on with us! Rest in peace big buddy.

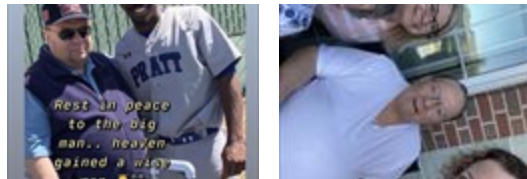
“Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; Love leaves a memory no one can steal.” 🍀



Curtis Michael Norton - January 01, 2023 at 11:16 AM

AJ

“ Rest in peace dad... love you more Ann and Sean



ann jobnson - January 01, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Norton.



December 31, 2022 at 06:25 PM

ME

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michelle Norton Erickson - December 31, 2022 at 01:54 PM

PN

“ Bye Dad. Love, Patrick & LeaAyn



Patrick and LeaAyn Norton - December 31, 2022 at 01:51 PM

LW

Our condolences to Connie and the Family. He will be missed. He always had such a big personality. Rest in peace Mike.  
Tom and Lori Wildhagen.

Lori Wildhagen - December 31, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Norton.



December 31, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Norton.*



December 31, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Norton.*



December 31, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *When Mike and I talked it was always about "Italian food"!! RIP Mike, love you. My condolences to Connie and family. Donna Corbino Shipley and Gary*

**Donna Shipley** - December 31, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *+Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.+*



**Patrick and LeaAyn Norton** - December 30, 2022 at 08:41 PM