



## Obituary

**Born:** Thursday, December 8, 1938

**Died:** Monday, April 20, 2020

Robert 'Burly' E. Norris, age 81, of Griggsville, IL passed away on Monday, April 20, 2020 at Liberty Village in Pittsfield, IL. He was born on December 8, 1938 in Griggsville, IL to Clarence and Doris Smith Norris. He married Victoria Butler on May 14, 1989 in Louisiana, MO and she survives.

Robert attended school in Griggsville, IL and went on to join the United States Army in 1955. After his honorable discharge from the US Army, he became a truck driver for several years and then worked at Owens-Illinois Glass Company in Alton, IL. Robert went to work for Oscar Mayer for 16 years, then went back to truck driving for various companies and retired from LSSD. He also did commercial fishing part time, selling and cleaning the fish, and helped farmers haul grain in the fall. Robert attended Chambersburg Christian Church and Bloomfield Baptist Church. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, and made fish and turtle nets to use and sell. He also played the guitar and sang.

## Service Summary

### Private Services

Location: - *Not available* -

He is survived by his sons, Robert 'BJ' (Sandy Lierly) Norris of Pittsfield, IL, Marc (Lori) Norris of Winchester, IL, Kristin Norris of Arkansas, and Rick Lynch of San Jose, IL; daughters, Cara Baur of Salem, IL, Holly Norris of Winchester, IL, Debbie (Bryan) Hensley of Elsberry, MO, Emily Brown of Griggsville, IL, and Brenda Spitzer of Annapolis, MD; grandchildren, Amanda (Jason) Fielder, Becky (Aaron Pierson) Shireman, Emily (Matt) Thurman, Marc (Stephanie Smith) Norris, Chuck (Kirsten Elise) Norris, Makayla (Brent) Brown, Xena Hogeland, Jocelyn Gilbert, Mariah Gilbert, Ruth Baur, Lacey Norris, Ashley Norris, Kaylee Norris, Kristen Norris, Matthew Hensley, Nathan Hensley, Lydia Hensley, Brooklynn Brown, Brianna Brown, Brentin Brown, Braden Brown, and Bryan Brown; great grandchildren, Cayden Shireman, Ace Pierson, Nova Pierson, Dominic Norris, Decklynn Norris, Hudson Brown, Wesley Hyatt, and Adrianna Thurman; sister, Sarrah Rickords of Pittsfield, IL; and sister-in-law, Pat Norris of Norfolk, VA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Doris Norris; daughter, Melissa Hogeland; great granddaughter, Karleigh May Norris; sister, Kathryn Stone; and brothers, Vernon (Gladys) Norris, Donald (Fran) Norris, and John Norris.

A graveside services will be held privately at Griggsville Cemetery in Griggsville, IL. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to be made to Griggsville Cemetery or to the family c/o Vicki Norris. Online condolences may be left to the family at [www.nieburfh.com](http://www.nieburfh.com). Niebur Funeral Home is

handling the arrangements.

Charitable donations may be made in Robert's memory to the following organizations:

**Griggsville Cemetery**

**To the Family c/o Vicki Norris**