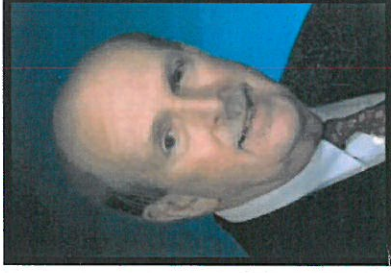


# *Celebration of Life Services*

## **Robert E. Norris**



*Born*  
**July 5, 1938**  
**Blue Earth, Minnesota**

*Entered Into Rest*  
**March 28, 2016**  
**Shenandoah, Iowa**

You are cordially invited to join the family in fellowship hall following the graveside services for a time of food and fellowship

Please silence your cell phones prior to the service.

Service entrusted to  
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*A Journey Remembered*  
*As some people*  
*journey through life,*  
*they leave footprints—*  
*wherever they go*  
*footprints of kindness and love,*  
*courage and compassion,*  
*honor and inspiration,*  
*joy and faith.*  
*Even when they are gone,*  
*we can still look back*  
*and clearly see*  
*the trail they left behind—*  
*a trail bright with hope*  
*that invites us to follow*

Hail, Guest!  
We ask not what thou art;  
If friend, we greet thee  
hand and heart  
If stranger, such no longer be  
If foe, our love shall  
conquer thee.

A Welsh Welcome

## *Celebration of Life Service*

First United Methodist Church  
Shenandoah, Iowa  
Friday, April 1, 2016  
Ten-thirty a.m.

### *Words of Comfort*

Rev. Humberto Gonzalez

### *Pianist*

Terry Stafford

### *Music Selection*

“Angel for Sarah” by Cahal Dunne

“Two Little Boys” by Cahal Dunne

“Danny Boy” (Video and Music by Sydney Norris)

Congregational Hymn

“I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry”

Black Hymnal #2051

### *Honorary Bearers*

The Sanctuary “Coffee Guys”

Century Bank Employees

Questers Sunday School Class

### *Casket Pallbearers*

Ian Norris

Jim Davey

John Baxter

Mahlon Sorensen

Lance Cornelius

Doug Meyer

Greg Ritchey

Mike Bauer

### *Memory Register*

Denise Tackett Kathy Sorensen

Kim Leninger

### *Ushers*

Paul Anderson Duane Rexroth

Gary Milstead

### *Memorials*

First United Methodist Church Helping Hands

Rotary International Foundation

M.A.Y. Mentoring Program

Fremont-Page Relay for Life

### *Interment*

Rose Hill Cemetery

Shenandoah, Iowa

## *Robert Eugene Norris* July 5, 1938 - March 28, 2016

Robert Eugene Norris the son of Paul Burrett and May Davies Norris was born at Blue Earth, MN, on July 5, 1938 and entered into rest at Shenandoah, IA. on March 28, 2016 at the age of 77.

Robert's early life was spent in the towns of Thompson, Storm Lake, and Des Moines, Iowa, graduating from high school at Indianola, Iowa in 1956. He graduated from Simpson College in January of 1961. Bob moved to Bloomington, IL where he worked in the management program at the Midwest Division of State Farm Insurance. On July 2, 1961 he was united in marriage to Edith Marie Shultz at Marble Rock, Iowa. In 1964 they moved to Des Moines, IA. where Bob entered Law School at Drake University graduating and admitted to the Iowa State Bar in 1968. After graduating Edith and Bob moved to Shenandoah where he joined the law firm of Clovis and Falk, soon to be know as Clovis, Falk and Norris Law Firm. In 1969 Bob was appointed Shenandoah City Attorney, a position he held until his retirement in 2014.

Bob served his country as a member of the Iowa National Guard-3657th Ord Co (D3) November 7, 1955 to November 6, 1958; HQ & Co A 734 Ord Bn November 6, 1958 to April 20, 1960. He received an Honorable Discharge from the United States Army Reserve October 31, 1963.

Bob was active in many civic and community activities: Chamber of Commerce (President 1975), Shenandoah Economic Development Corp. (President 1988-90), Scoutmaster 1968-83, member of First United Methodist Church and Adult Sunday School Teacher, Shenandoah Rotary Club (Past President), Rotary District Foundation Committee, Paul Harris Fellow, M.A.Y. Mentoring Chair and Advisory Board, Board of Directors for City National Bank (Century Bank), Greater Shenandoah Foundation, Shenandoah Sister City, Page County Endowment Fund and trustee for Cy and Carolyn Rapp Charitable Trust.

Bob received many honors and awards through the years including Eagle Scout, Friend of Youth Award, B.S.A. Silver Beaver Award, Simpson College Alumni Loyalty Award, and Cornerstone Award by City National Bank. He was a proud alumni of Simpson College, and served on the Alumni Council as Chairperson 1983-1984. Additional honors include: Friend of Education, Iowan of the Day at the Iowa State Fair in 2014, and Person of the Year 2014 by the Valley News Today. He and wife, Edi were selected as ShenFest Grand Marshals in 2014.

Bob loved his family, enjoyed photography, reading, the mentoring program, reading to 2nd graders, having coffee with the “coffee guys” at the Sanctuary and traveling. Preceding him in death were his parents, Paul and May Norris, brother Tom Norris, his in-laws, Raymond and Lanora Shultz, brother-in-laws, Earl Shultz and Paul Shultz.

Survivors include his loving wife Edi; son Mike Norris, Papillion, NE. and friend Beth LaFave; sister-in-law, Judy Norris of Franklin, TN.; sister-in-law, Margaret Beck (Reldon) of Las Cruces, NM. Grandchildren are Ian Norris of San Antonio, TX., and Sydney Norris of Omaha, NE., Nephews are Joe Beck, Loren (Julie) Beck, Steve (Missy) Norris, Jim (Eunice) Norris.

“How Sweet Is Your Love”-Song of Solomon 4:10