



## James E. Norris

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Petty Officer, Second-Class United States Navy

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Beloved father and grandfather, James E. "Ed" Norris, passed away unexpectedly at Forrest General Hospital on Thursday, June 2nd at age 69.

Ed was an alumnus of Forrest County Agricultural High School and Pearl River Community College. He took great pride in his time of service to his country as a Petty Officer, Second-Class United States Navy aboard the USS Thomas C. Hart during the Vietnam Conflict. After his military service, he worked as a skilled electrician and HVAC technician. Later in life and prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, he spent much of his time volunteering and working with his churches – most notably spending many years ringing the bell for the Salvation Army's Christmas campaign.

Ed is preceded in death by his parents Helen L. and John D. Norris, Jr; his brothers John C. and David H.; and his second wife Judy. He is survived by his daughter O. Kate (Dan) Scott, his sister Susan L. DuBose (Paul), his ex-wife Cathy C., his granddaughters Abigail and Nora Katherine, and numerous nieces and nephews. His memory is also cherished by Margaret Donovan and her children, and Ashley Wedgeworth.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 11th at 11:00 a.m. at The Salvation Army of Hattiesburg and officiated by Captain Brian Hicks. Interment will follow at a later date at the veterans' memorial garden at Pine Haven Cemetery in Hattiesburg.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Salvation Army of Hattiesburg in his memory.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM.

Salvation Army Of Hattiesburg

# Tribute Wall

KI

“ You have have touched many lives here at  
OUR Wesley Manor Retirement Facility.

*Things are not quite the same here without  
you.*

*Thanks for all the great conversations and kindness you have so  
freely shared with all of us.*

*You will always be here in Spirit.*

*I know that you are in a better place and at peace in your  
FOREVER HOME.*

*GOD SPEED, MR.ED.*

*Honored to have called you my friend.*

*Prayers to the loved ones you have left behind.*

*Always, Kimber.*

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**Kimber** - June 08, 2022 at 08:31 PM



BO

*I've known it since we were 12 or 13 years old. We were very good  
friends live close to each other. I'll miss you. Prayers sent. Your friend  
Bo*

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**Bo** - November 28, 2022 at 10:39 AM

HW

“ *My pawpaw was a sweet man. I was his baby. He basically raised me as his own. I loved him more than life itself. He was always there for me no matter what it was. I miss him like crazy. No one will ever understand the love between a girl and her pawpaw. His granddaughter Hayley.*

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**hayley wedgeworth** - June 06, 2022 at 06:42 PM