



Don Norwood

May 5, 1949 - October 10, 2024

In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made to the
"Eldridge Toy Run In Memory of Don Norwood"

<http://www.eldridgetoyrun.com/donate/>

or by check made payable to
The Alabama Free Will Baptist Children's Home
P.O. Box 73
Eldridge, AL 35554

Please note in memo for "Eldridge Toy Run - In Memory of Don Norwood"

A Visitation will be held Sunday from 5 - 7 pm at

Veal Memorial Funeral Home in Sulligent.

And a Visitation will be held Monday from 1 - 2 pm at

Veal Memorial Funeral Home in Guin

With Service to be held at 2:00 pm in the Chapel - Guin

Burial will be in the Guin City Cemetery.

Don Norwood age 75 of Guin, AL died Thursday October 10, 2024 at the Erlanger Baroness Hospital in Chattanooga, TN.

Visitation will be held Sunday, Oct. 13, from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm in Sulligent, AL at the Veal Memorial Funeral Home. (Formerly Norwood Funeral Home). Funeral Services for Mr. Norwood will be Monday October 14, 2024 in Guin, AL at the Veal Memorial Funeral Home (formerly Norwood Funeral Home) at 2:00 pm, with visitation 1 hour prior to the service. Burial will follow in the Guin City Cemetery.

Don was born May 5, 1949, the son of the late Augustus (Gus) Turner Norwood and Marcellene (Marcie) Waddell Norwood. He was a 1967 graduate of Marion County High School. He was a graduate of Gupton-Jones Mortuary School and attended Vanderbilt University. Mr. Norwood had a long career in funeral service which included employment at Morrison Funeral Home in Tuscumbia, Al. and Johns-Ridout Funeral Homes in Birmingham. He returned to his hometown of Guin to manage Norwood Funeral Home due to the poor health of his father. He started Norwood Funeral Home in Sulligent in 1973 and later became the owner of both funeral homes in Guin and Sulligent.

Among being a devoted family man Don's passion was always serving others. He organized Sulligent's first Rescue Squad and served as its president. At the top of his greatest satisfaction was his volunteer work for the Eldridge Toy Run. He was a founder of this motorcycle ride over 22 years ago to benefit the Children's Home Christmas Toy event. He was active in the Alabama Funeral Directors Assoc. formerly serving as the State Disaster Coordinator. Don also served as president of the Lamar County Cattlemen's Association.

Don's favorite hobby was motorcycle riding and his second family was

hundreds of friends he came to know over the years. Not only in the United States but Don rode in several countries including Brazil, Venezuela, Peru, Canada and others. His longest single ride was to the Artic Circle, which was over 14,000 miles.

Mr. Norwood is survived by his sons, Jeffrey (Jeff) Norwood (Heather), Scott Norwood, daughter Julie Anna (Daniel) Hales, his wife Jeanette Scott Norwood. Grandchildren: Maddox, Maelie, Ellison, and Alden. His brothers, Rex E. Norwood and Tommy (Donna) Norwood.

In addition to his parents his brother, Charles Norwood, precedes him in death.

Pallbearers will be: Joe Norwood, Will Norwood, Blake Norwood, Kyle South, Ellison Menacof, Tommy Norwood, and Rex Norwood. Honorary Pallbearers are: All members of the Motorcycle Tourer's Fourm and the International BMW Owners Association.

Veal Memorial Funeral Home of Guin, AL directing.

Cemetery Details

Guin City Cemetery

7195 US Hwy 43
Guin, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Veal Memorial Funeral Home - Sulligent
5987 Hwy 278
Sulligent, AL 35586
(205) 698-9191
memorialfh@yahoo.com
<https://www.memorialfuneralhome.net>

Visitation

OCT **14**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Veal Memorial Funeral Home - Guin
7195 US Hwy 43
P.O. Box 494
Guin, AL 35563
(205) 468-3323
memorialfh@yahoo.com
<https://www.memorialfuneralhome.net>

Service

OCT **14**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Veal Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Don Norwood



Veal Memorial Funeral Home - October 13, 2024 at 03:37 AM

JH

*Rest In Peace dad! I hope
We get our 2nd chance one day when we meet again in heaven where
no one can take that from us and their are no flaws or disappointments
in our relationship.*

Julie A. Hales - November 11, 2024 at 06:21 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Norwood.



October 12, 2024 at 10:09 PM

MJ

“ Don was a precious man. He will be missed many years to come. I have sweet memories I will cherish always. My prayers and heart felt sympathy are with the family.

Mary Johnson - October 12, 2024 at 09:03 AM

JS

“ I would guess Don buried a couple dozen of my family at least. First starting with my dad in 74. Always first class, always just what you needed and then some. At the very least you didn't have to worry if the insurance claims were handled appropriately.
High morals and being discreet is a priority when a family is at their weakest.
The Sulligent community owes a lot to Don God rest his soul. I hope he knew how much he was loved.

Johnny Stockman - October 12, 2024 at 06:37 AM

DA

Don was a good friend and full of stories told as only he could.

danny and Jackue Atkinson - October 13, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Don Norwood.



October 11, 2024 at 03:11 PM

SM

“ Don Norwood was essential to Sulligent for many years. I remember him fondly. Rest in Paradise Don. Say hi to Mr Gus for me.

Susan Mixon - October 10, 2024 at 10:43 PM

MB

Today I learned of the loss of a dear friend. Rest in peace Don, you were a giver and will be greatly missed. We will plan to be at ECH on the first Saturday in December and I know you will be there also.

Mike Brown - October 11, 2024 at 07:27 PM