

Floyd Norris

February 21, 1936 - February 27, 2020

Floyd Norris, 84 of Gentry, died February 27, 2020 at Northwest Medical Center, Bentonville, Arkansas. He was born February 21, 1936 in Cherokee City, Arkansas to George Norris and Eva Wooten Norris. Floyd married Berta Jo Carl on November 13, 1987. Floyd was a farmer and was a Former Farmer of the Year and Former Benton County Farm Family of the year. He served on the Gentry Arvest advisory board and was a member of the Gentry First Baptist Church. Floyd and Berta loved traveling after retirement and enjoyed visits to church members and people of the community.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Darrell Norris and son Brad Norris.

Survivors include his wife Berta Jo of the home; two daughters Shelly Combest of Dallas, Texas and Ami Causey and husband John of Fayetteville, Arkansas; grandchildren Clare Combest of Dallas, Texas, Reid Combest of Fayetteville, Arkansas, C.J. Tyson of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Terrell Tyson of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Wyatt Norris and wife Kimberly of Springdale, Arkansas; sisters Ruth Williams and husband Tom of Springtown, Arkansas and Gail Southern and husband Gary of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 2, 2020 at First Baptist

Church, Gentry, Arkansas. Burial will follow at Dickson Cemetery, Cherokee City, Arkansas. Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, Children's Camp, P.O. Box 116, Gentry, Arkansas, 72734 or the Gentry Public Library, 105 E. Main, Gentry, Arkansas 72734.

Cemetery Details

Dickson Cemetery

Dickson Cemetery
Gentry, AR 72734

Previous Events

Service

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Gentry
221 W Main St, Gentry
Gentry, AR 72734

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Just read about Floyd's passing. Berta my heart goes out to you and your family. It always brighten Mom and Dad's day when the both of you would stop by. He was a sweet person and will greatly be missed.

Mary Cockrell-Wiseman - March 14, 2020 at 09:56 PM

RS

“ Floyd was such a special person. He probably was the nicest person I know. He would check on my parents often and especially after dad passed, would check on mom to make sure she was ok and didn't need anything.
Floyd had such charisma that he could walk up to a perfect stranger and within a few minutes they were like long lost friends, especially the “ladies”. Will Rogers has been known to say he “never met a man he didn't like”, I put Floyd in that same group.
He will be missed greatly but his spirit is still here.

Roger Schrayner

Roger Schrayner - March 06, 2020 at 05:46 PM

PB

“ I just heard about Floyd and I am so sorry
Floyd was a great guy. Always took time to stop and say hello even if just for a very few minutes. My condolences to the Family and God Bless you all. What a nice Man!! Pat Boyle



Patty Boyle - March 05, 2020 at 09:38 PM

SL

“ We are so sorry to hear of Floyd's passing we just read of it in the paper. We were neighbors for years. He was a good man and I'm sure he will be missed by anyone that knew him. Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss. Sherry & Dale Lamphear.

Sherry Lamphear - March 04, 2020 at 07:48 AM

BB

“ Dear Berta Jo and family, I just found out today about Floyd passing away. I am so very sorry for your loss. He was truly a good man. You all are in my prayers. May the Lord hold you close in his comforting arms and give you peace.



Brenda Bailey - March 03, 2020 at 06:49 PM

JF

“ BJ I just wanted to tell you how sorry I was to hear about Floyd. You may not remember David and I but we were on 2 trips with Kincaid that y'all were on. I remember him as being such a nice guy. I know he will be missed by all his travel friends. Prayers for you and ur family.

David and Janice Frady
De Queen, AR

Janice Frady - March 02, 2020 at 07:50 PM

RE

“ My deepest condolences to BJ, Shelly and the family. Floyd was always such a kind man.



Renea Ellis - March 02, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Floyd Norris.*



March 02, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ *Lynn, Catherine and Gip - The "Hooten" Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Floyd Norris.*



Lynn, Catherine and Gip - The "Hooten" Family - March 02, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Floyd Norris.*



March 01, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Floyd Norris.*



March 01, 2020 at 09:24 PM

LB

“ Dale and I were saddened to learn your sweet husband had passed. He was such a soft spoken and easy to like person. We enjoyed getting to visit with you two while traveling with Marsha and Frank. Our thoughts are with you.
Dale and Linda Batson

Linda Batson - March 01, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Floyd Norris.



March 01, 2020 at 06:03 PM



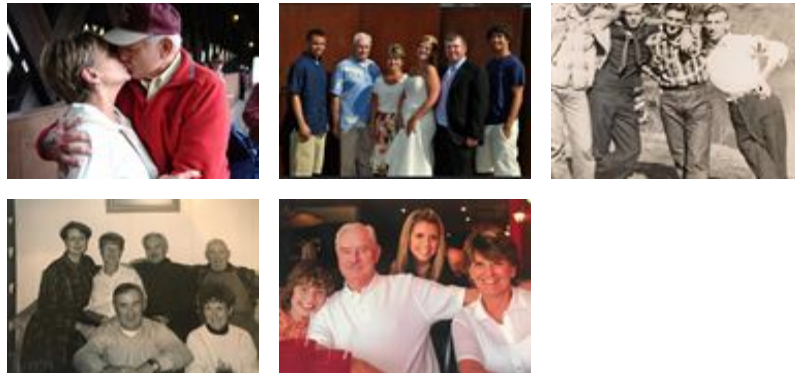
“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Floyd Norris.



March 01, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasson Funeral Home - March 01, 2020 at 02:37 PM

LT

“ So sorry to hear about Floyd. Lee will miss there talks when he cam by on his walks
Lee @ Sue Truitt

Lee Truitt - March 01, 2020 at 02:25 PM

BS

“ Floyd was such a kind and considerate man. After my Dad was diagnosed with cancer and during his last days, Floyd made several trips to see him. They would sit at the dining room table or on the front porch and talk about all the memories they shared - from working together - to farming together - to just being friends. Floyd always offered encouragement to Al and I in many different ways - from loving Jesus and family - to farming and supporting the Gentry community. His love for Berta and her love for him was special. He was a treasure. Prayers for all. Al and Bev Saunders.

Bev Sauners - March 01, 2020 at 01:17 PM

CS

“ Chuck & Mary Schraye purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Floyd Norris.



Chuck & Mary Schraye - March 01, 2020 at 12:08 PM

MA

“ Berta and Family ,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We will always remember Floyd as a kind and sweet man. So sorry for your loss.
Chuck and Mary Schraye



Mary - March 01, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Floyd Norris.



March 01, 2020 at 01:18 AM

PF

“ *Pastor George and Sheryl Feiser purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Floyd Norris.*



Pastor George and Sheryl Feiser - February 29, 2020 at 08:12 PM

SC

“ *Having been Floyd's son in law for 30 years, I am so privileged to have known Him. He made me a better man.*

Scott Combest - February 29, 2020 at 05:21 PM

SS

“ *Scott & The Staff at City Salon Suite purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Floyd Norris.*



Scott & The Staff at City Salon Suite - February 29, 2020 at 05:09 PM

BN

“ *My sincere condolences to all of Floyd's family. I will be praying for you during these difficult days. Floyd was always so kind to me and I know that he will be greatly missed ! I am sending my love to all of you*

Betsy Nunn - February 29, 2020 at 01:50 PM

LB

“ *Lowell and Susan Bidwell purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Floyd Norris.*



Lowell and Susan Bidwell - February 29, 2020 at 12:22 PM

SB

“ *I will always remember Floyd as a Gentleman. Over the years we have shared many memories. But my favorite was the annual spring trips to Hot Springs enjoying the company of friends and great food. The one story that stands out was when we were staying at the Arlington. Following the races, the girls had gone to McClard's to get carry out. Floyd had returned to his and Berta's room to rest during that time. We were busy laying out the food while Berta went to wake Floyd. She returned in a panic thinking something happen to Floyd because he wouldn't answer the door and she was locked out. After another try we figured out that she had the right room, wrong floor. Floyd was fine and the Bidwell's, Schraye's and Norris' had a great meal together. God's speed Floyd.*



Susan Bidwell - February 29, 2020 at 12:16 PM

JH

“ *Berta and family, we were so sorry to hear about Floyd's passing. He was a good and hard working man and will be missed. May God be with you.*

Jimmy and Earlane Hendrix and Drusilla Riley

Jimmy and Earlane Hendrix - February 29, 2020 at 12:01 PM



GG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Berta, and the Norris family. Floyd was such a joy to be around. We enjoyed visiting with Floyd on several of the trips we had taken together. May God bring you comfort and strength during this time. M.L. and Glenda Gold*

Glenda Gold - February 29, 2020 at 10:45 AM

LH

“ *Berta Jo & family...we are so sorry for your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but LOVE leaves a memory no one can steal. Death takes the body. God takes the sol. Our mind holds the memories. Our heart keeps the love. Our faith lets us know we will meet again.*

Larry & Lana Hurt - February 29, 2020 at 08:13 AM



WK

“ Wendy & Ernie Killcrece lit a candle in memory of Floyd Norris



Wendy & Ernie Killcrece - February 29, 2020 at 07:53 AM

LG

“ Lynne Glass lit a candle in memory of Floyd Norris



Lynne Glass - February 28, 2020 at 08:52 PM

RB

“ Regenia and I send our prayers. Floyd was a Christian man for whom I had great respect and admiration. May Jesus give you all His Peace and Comfort.

Randy and Regenia Barrett - February 28, 2020 at 08:49 PM

LH

“ BJ, I'm so sorry to hear about Floyd. He was such a sweet, kind man. I feel I was blessed by knowing him even as little as I did. Prayers for peace and comfort for you all..

Leona Hamilton - February 28, 2020 at 07:59 PM

PH

Floyd and Tom Hogan were classmates. We always enjoyed seeing Floyd at the reunions. Tom is in hospice now and will be joining Floyd soon.

Patty Hogan - February 29, 2020 at 08:24 PM