



## James Benson Norton

February 9, 1951 - November 18, 2014

James Benson Norton, 63, of Lubbock, Texas passed away peacefully on November 18, 2014. He was born on February 9, 1951 to Orville and Elizabeth Norton. Jim was an active member of the First Church of the Nazarene, Boys Scouts of America, and West Texas 4x4 Jeep Club. He was a dedicated employee of Brandon & Clark for the past 43 years. He lived life to its fullest, with no regrets.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Norton; daughters, Tabitha Harness and husband Michael of Oak Grove, Mo, Jamie McCormick and husband Michael of Bellville, IL. and Kristen Fife and husband TH of Lubbock; and a sister, Peggy Patterson of San Angelo, TX. He was a proud grandfather of four. A loving and caring brother-in-law and uncle. He was close friend and father figure to numerous other family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his son, James Ryan Norton; parents, Orville and Elizabeth Norton; and sisters, Mary Cagle and Martha Norton; brother, Donell Norton.

Visitation will be Friday, 21st of November at Sanders Funeral Home from 6 to 8 pm. Funeral services will be on Saturday, the 22nd of November at 10 am at the First Church of the Nazarene.

In Lieu of flowers the family request contributions be made to the First Church of the Nazarene Caravan Program or the Boy Scouts of America.

# Cemetery Details

## Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park

15602 Loop 493  
Woodrow, TX 79423

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Service

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Church of the Nararene  
6110 Chicago Ave.  
Lubbock, TX 79424

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James Benson Norton.*



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November 21, 2014 at 12:27 PM



“ *Jim was a great man with a giving soul. His kindness and sweet heart will me a void in my life. Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Robert Rogers** - November 21, 2014 at 06:32 AM



“ *You're close at heart so just remember that we are with you in thought and in spirit during these difficult days.*

*As you walk through this valley, may the strength of God and the hearts of friends hold you in loving kindness.*

*May the God of all comfort hold you close in the days ahead.  
(Psalms 121:3)*

*Remember that you are not alone...God is there too!  
Joe & LaGuan Riney*

*(Tawnya's parents)*

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**Joe & LaGuan Riney** - November 20, 2014 at 09:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Benson Norton.*



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November 20, 2014 at 10:21 AM



“ *Bob and I had the privilege of sharing a 10-day vacation with Jim and Donna several years ago. Our eventual destination was Yellowstone, but we had no set agenda or actual itinerary to get there. We have always said it was one of the very best vacations we have ever had!*



*But in addition, I would like to share a secret about Jim. He was our Santa Clause!! For the past 4 or 5 years, Santa Clause (aka Jim) would take a minute on his sleigh on Christmas Eve and make a phone call to our 3 grandsons. He spoke to each one separately and always knew what they were wishing for on Christmas morning! Their eyes were wide with wonder and excitement to be talking to Santa himself. Thank you Jim for this gift.*

*To Donna and the family, I hope you know we are praying for you and our arms surround you with love during this time of grief. He will definitely be missed by us all.*

*Love you,  
Nancy and Bob Stoll*

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**Nancy Stoll** - November 20, 2014 at 08:57 AM

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“ We love Jim and your family and share in this painful loss. However, we look forward to sharing eternity worshiping Christ alongside him, as we have so enjoyed doing for years at FCN! We will truly miss seeing him, hearing him talk about how much he treasured his family & sitting nearby and giving him hugs each Sunday. May God simply hold you all close and love you through this time that is so difficult to comprehend. In Christ - Tom, Kristy, Heath & Heather



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**Dr. Kristy Joy Cox** - November 19, 2014 at 09:15 PM

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“ His daughter was My first friend In Lubbock and He always was so sweet to me ! & my Kids !  
Im gonna miss seeing him around town every so often ! Jesus needed a perfect angel and That I Know !  
God Bless The Family and God wrap your Arms around Tabitha and her Family  
they need You !

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**stacy** - November 19, 2014 at 03:45 PM

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“ Jim will always be one of my favorite volunteers and a true friend in Scouting. Even though I have been gone since 2011, Jim and I always stayed in touch. I had the privilege of working with Jim for numerous years in Lubbock and with the Order of the Arrow. I always told him he reminded me of my father and we had a wonderful relationship. My heart broke when I heard the news. I will keep Donna and the family in our prayers.

*All our love!*  
*Travis & Katy Rubelee*

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**Travis Rubelee** - November 19, 2014 at 03:44 PM