



## Ryan Norton

December 20, 1981 - October 17, 2013

James Norton, 31, of Lubbock passed away October 17, 2013.

A visitation for James will take place Monday, October 21, at Sanders Funeral Home and

a memorial service for James will take place Tuesday, 10 o'clock at First Nazarene Church of Lubbock.

Pastor Michael Page will be conducting the service.

James an Eagle Scout, was a huge baseball fan and supported his Texas Rangers dearly.

His family, friends, and work colleagues will miss him greatly.

James is survived by his parents, Donna and James Norton of Lubbock.

Three sisters Tabitha of Kansas City, Missouri; Jaime and Michael of Bellville, Illinois; Kristen and T.H. Fife of Vandenberg AFB. Memorials can be made to Prosperity Bank where a memorial fund is in place.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **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>

## Celebration of Life

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

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

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ *James and Donna...We know that God has a purpose in all of this but also we know that your burden is lighter because of all the friends who cared about your family.*

*In your time of sorrow may you find  
COMFORT in knowing others care*

*PEACE in knowing that we pass from  
this life into God's loving hands.*

*HOPE in knowing that the love of God, family,  
and friends will carry you today  
and through all the days ahead.*

*Cherish the memories of your loved one!*

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**Joe & LaGuan Riney** - October 22, 2013 at 01:42 PM

LC

“ James, Donna, Special Sisters n their families, and to the entire "Norton" and "House" FAMILIES - at times like these words just don't seem to be enough, much less the right ones. The hurting cuts deep, the pain unbearable, even just breathing is difficult, the want for this nightmare to be nothing but a bad dream.....but it is Grace, Grace,...GOD'S GRACE that was always with Ryan and is and will forever be with YOU ALL. While James Ryan's earthly journey came to an end much eariler than we as humans would have ever imagined...we pray that there will be eventual comfort and peace in knowing HE IS NOT LOST...for we know right where he is... informing Our Heavenly Father that by undoubtedly using those honed Scouting Skills he will be about preparing a place for YOU ALL to join him at the appointed time under the heavens to which only Our Father In Heaven knows! Much love, many prayers, huge hugs our friends, Lee & Dewey Carpenter, Chad Carpenter, Karl & Missy Gerner Families

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**Lee & Dewey Carpenter** - October 21, 2013 at 01:17 PM

RR

“ James and Donna we were so shocked to hear of Ryans passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Randy & Mary Rockwell

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**Randy Rockwell** - October 21, 2013 at 01:07 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Ryan Norton.



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October 21, 2013 at 11:18 AM

 Nikki  
Filippelli

“ *James & Donna, my heart & prayers go out to you. Please know that there are many who love & will be here to support you, help you, listen to you, whatever you may need to get through this heartbreaking time. I cannot fathom what you must be feeling right now but I can offer prayers & heartfelt wishes for you to find the strength I know that you need. God bless~Mary Filippelli-Brandon & Clark.*

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**Nikki Filippelli** - October 21, 2013 at 11:15 AM

KC

“ *We hurt for you. We were so shocked and heartbroken when we learned about Ryan. While there are simply no words that can adequately express our sympathy for each of you during this painful journey, please know that we are praying for peace and comfort. May Christ be always near to you and may you know how very much you are loved. In His Love- Tom, Kristy, Heath & Heather Cox*

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**Kristy Joy Cox** - October 21, 2013 at 12:48 AM

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**Kristy Joy Cox** - October 21, 2013 at 12:48 AM

LN

“ *James and Donna, We are so truly sorry for the loss of your son. May God in heaven give you strength and comfort. Tommy and Linda(Noah)Novak*

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**Linda Novak** - October 20, 2013 at 09:47 PM

PM

“ James and Donna, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your son. I pray that you will feel Jesus' loving hands embracing your hearts and sweet memories fill your hearts day by day.

*Love and Prayers,*

*Pat Morris ( daughter of Helen Redwine)*

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**pat morris** - October 20, 2013 at 07:49 PM

GH

“ James and Donna I was so sorry to read about your son! you will be remembered in my prayers! Gail (Nelson) Harrison

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**Gail Harrison** - October 20, 2013 at 06:25 PM

SB

“ James, Donna and Kristin we are so sorry about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Roger and Sherri Bowers*

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**Sherri Bowers** - October 20, 2013 at 03:50 PM

BA

“ Donna , James and Kristen we are so sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with y'all. If there is anything we can do just let us know.

**OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS**

*Betty & Charlie Arnold*

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**Betty and Charlie Arnold** - October 20, 2013 at 02:02 PM

BC

“ *Jim & Donna, I am so sorry for your loss! Please let us know if there is anything we can do!*  
*Coy & Brandi Collins*

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**Brandi & Coy Collins** - October 20, 2013 at 12:28 PM

VA

“ *Donna, Jimmy, and Kristin, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*With love ~ VaDonna*

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**VaDonna Anthony** - October 19, 2013 at 09:58 PM