



Norris Allen Moffitt

July 21, 1932 - January 7, 2022

Norris Allen Moffitt, age 89, died on 1/7/22 in the late evening at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford, MS surrounded by his two children. Norris was born in Lexington TN on July 21, 1932, the son of Orville Moffitt and Maggie Page Moffitt. He grew up in Lexington, TN and returned there after a brief departure to Jackson TN with his wife Wilma Stanfill Moffitt. His children moved Norris and his wife Wilma into the MS State Veterans home in Oxford MS last October.

Norris graduated from Lexington High School where he was a member of the Beta Club. After high school, he served four years in the United States Navy before an honorable discharge, and married Wilma Stanfill several months later. He would remain married to Wilma Moffitt for over 65 years until she died on 10/24/21.

After nearly 30 years of service at the Metal Plant, he retired. Norris was wearing his vinyl Johnson Controls jacket the remainder of his life because he was so grateful to be grandfathered into that enormous global company. He made many friends there through the years, and talked about them so often his family felt as though they knew them too.

Although Norris was an extremely bright person and excellent at all the jobs that he ever had, his most important legacy to his family was that of being a father. He loved both his children and his grandchild with his whole heart, and was always supportive of them when they needed help throughout their lives. They will all miss him tremendously every day.

Norris had an all-encompassing love of fishing and kept a faithful journal for over 25 years of every fishing trip. It recorded where he went with his much loved fishing buddies, usually either Delton or Phil, how many fish that they caught and the date. Although appearing to be an introvert at first, Norris was actually quite the talker and had never-ending conversations regarding politics well into his eighties with his inner circle. He loved music and when he was well into his eighties he started attending bluegrass and gospel shows with his wife and daughter at The Dixie in Huntington TN every year and saw a few of his favorite bands twice. He also was a caregiver for his wife Wilma for the last years of their life at home, even adopting a large tuxedo cat to entertain her (and him) every day.

He is survived by his son Jay Moffitt (Sunny) of Memphis TN and his only grandchild, Alexandra Moffitt of Alexandria VA; as well as his daughter Jenny Moffitt of Memphis, TN and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

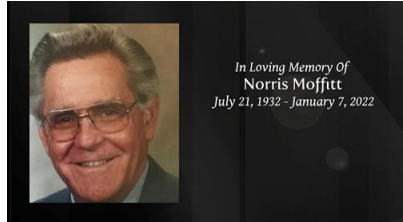
He was preceded in death by his both his parents and his wife as well as his 5 brothers and sisters: Lon Moffitt, Jess Moffitt, Edna Anderson, Iona Coble and Katherine Gabco.

Funeral services will be on Sunday, January 23 at 3PM with burial to follow in Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will be on Sunday from 2PM until service.

Tribute Wall



“ *Reed's Chapel Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Norris Allen Moffitt* ”



Reed's Chapel Funeral Home - January 20, 2022 at 09:57 AM

TS

“ *Tim Shackelford lit a candle in memory of Norris Allen Moffitt* ”



Tim Shackelford - January 24, 2022 at 10:40 PM

JA

“ To Jay and Jenny, I am sorry that we have lost Norris to the care of our Heavenly Father. It is sad to lose another Page Family Cousin. There are only 3 of us left. Since I left Lexington for Memphis in 1960 I did not get to know much about Norris after that. I wish I could have known him better. I think he had a little of the love of fun that the Page Family had. I remember his father Orville had a very distinctive laugh. He lived a long life, much longer than most of his brothers and sisters. God blessed him that way. When I was growing up I usually saw Norris and John D. together. I think they graduated High School together. I know both of you are grateful for the long time you had both parents with you. This fact should comfort you as you move forward in your lives. I hope both of you continue to do well with your lives. I pray that the God of all comfort will be with you and his Spirit will guide you continually. I hope to see you again some where but it is doubtful since I live in Colorado.
Your Cousin,

John Adams
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John Adams - January 23, 2022 at 11:52 PM

RW

“ Ronald Williams lit a candle in memory of
Norris Allen Moffitt



Ronald Williams - January 21, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ *Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Norris Allen Moffitt*



Cotton Rhodes - January 20, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norris Allen Moffitt.*



January 19, 2022 at 10:41 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Norris Allen Moffitt.*



January 18, 2022 at 11:40 AM

PR

“ I was one of those fishing buddies. I worked with Norris and Delton at Lexington Metal Products from 1974 until approximately 1980. We crappie fished together many times. So sorry to learn of his passing. He was a good man and will be greatly missed. Prayers for peace and comfort for all his family and friends. Rest in Peace Norris and Godspeed my friend.

Phil Robertson

Phil Robertson - January 16, 2022 at 08:26 PM

FS

“ A valued, well-remembered high school friend in the class of '91. Sincere condolences to the family.
Fred Stephens

Fred Stephens - January 16, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Mary Sego lit a candle in memory of Norris Allen Moffitt*



Mary Sego - January 15, 2022 at 06:06 PM

PC

“ *Patsy Coffman lit a candle in memory of Norris Allen Moffitt*



Patsy Coffman - January 15, 2022 at 02:25 PM

DW

“ *Delton & Florena Williams lit a candle in memory of Norris Allen Moffitt*



Delton & Florena Williams - January 15, 2022 at 01:31 PM

DT

“ *Donnie&Phyllis Tubbs lit a candle in memory of Norris Allen Moffitt*



Donnie&Phyllis Tubbs - January 15, 2022 at 12:00 PM