



Raymond C. Norton

August 5, 1938 - December 9, 2014

Raymond C. Norton, 76, of Kankakee passed away on Tuesday (December 9, 2014) at his winter home in Florida. He was born on August 5, 1938 in Bradley to Curtis and Dorothy Norton. Ray married the love of his life, Patricia Ann Estes on March 14, 1958 in Corinth, Miss. She passed away on March 12, 2011. He was employed as a conductor for Penn Central, Conrail and Amtrak for 50 years. During his career he served several years as a union steward. He enjoyed playing euchre with his friends at Chatterbox, spending his winters in Okeechobee, Fla. fishing and was a Cubs and Bears fan. He also served in the National Guard for 2 years. He was proud of his many grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with them. He is survived by Robin and Mike Devereaux, of Bourbonnais, Lynda Beland, of Goodyear, Ariz., Julie and Ron Jones, of Herscher, and Chris Norton, of Kankakee. Grandchildren include: Mike and Shari Devereaux, April and Bryan Cross, Joelle and Randy Schneider, Angie Beland and Jacob Rohleder, Nick and Jessica Beland, Danielle and Ryan Anderson, Zach and Katelyn Jones, Austin Jones and Monique Waddell, Tory Jones and Kate Charbonneau, Megan and Andrew Hollywood, Justin and Katelyn Norton and Kayleigh Norton and Jeremy Goodwin. He was called papa, white papa, papa choo choo and papa 2 by 20 great-grandchildren. He was loved and cherished by brothers, Sonny (Carol) Norton, of Bradley, and Danny Norton, of Bradley; Crystal and Ron Diepeveen and family; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia; his parents; Mark Beland; great-grandchild, Jayden Norton;

sister and brother-in-law, Rita and Larry Langlois; and sister-in-law Judy Norton. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until the 7 p.m. memorial service on Friday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Interment will be held at a later date in All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made for family wishes.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

JV

“ Dear cousins, Although we never got to know Ray personally, we did enjoy a visit with Pat at the time I was working on the Verhoeks' genealogy. I was saddened to learn that she, too, is no longer with her loving family. Please accept our sincere condolences in your loss.

*Lloyd and Jeannine Verhoeks
Sun City West, AZ*

Jeannine Verhoeks - December 21, 2014 at 08:21 AM

VH

“ Vicky Hedlin lit a candle in memory of
Raymond C. Norton



Vicky Hedlin - December 20, 2014 at 01:58 PM

LM

“ Lanny Magruder lit a candle in memory of
Raymond C. Norton



Lanny Magruder - December 18, 2014 at 06:34 PM

VR

“ *Would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the girls and their families. Enjoyed working with Ray for many years. Good times snowmobiling are memories we will always cherish.*

*Larry and Vicky Ryan, Sunrise Beach, Missouri
Wayne and Judy Phillips, The Villages, Florida*

Vicky Ryan - December 18, 2014 at 11:24 AM

RD

Thank You. We did have some great times snowmobiling. We have many memories we will cherish.

Robin Devereaux - December 18, 2014 at 09:26 PM

CN

“ *Dad ,
I love miss you so much already . Give Mom a big hug for me . All my love until we see each other again .*

Chris Norton - December 17, 2014 at 10:41 PM

RM

“ *Rick And Kim Magruder lit a candle in memory of Raymond C. Norton*



Rick and Kim Magruder - December 17, 2014 at 06:05 PM

RF

“ *Norton Family:*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We played cards with Ray, his Brother and cousin. You have our sympathy. Ralph/Nat Ferrari

Ralph/Nat Ferrari - December 17, 2014 at 01:20 PM

RD

Thank You. He enjoyed playing cards with his friends.

Robin Devereaux - December 18, 2014 at 09:27 PM