



## Malcolm Eldred Norton

May 9, 1945 - September 12, 2025

Malcolm Eldred Norton, 80, of Coleman, Florida passed away in Leesburg, Florida on September 12, 2025. He was born in Fort Pierce, Florida on May 9, 1945 to Eldred and Marie Norton. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the VFW, post 10084 of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida and the American Legion. He did two tours in Vietnam. After his time in the military, he became a meat cutter for Skaggs-Albertons and Winn-Dixie. He loved his beloved wife, being outdoors, telling stories, animals (especially his cats), fishing and jobs working in his yard. He is survived by: his brother: William (Debbie) Norton of Center Hill, Florida; Sister: Marilyn Odom of, Nobleton, Florida; Great Uncle: Eugene Adams of Warner Robbins, Georgia; Nieces: Clyde (Steve) Dye of Augusta, Georgia, Stacey (Brian) Newsome of Wahoo, Florida; Nephews: Noel Odom of Center Hill, Florida, Taw Norton of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida, Doug Norton of Center Hill, Florida; Great Nieces and Nephews; one Great Great Nephew and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his wife Rose Marie Norton; Both parents Ellis Eldred Norton and Marie Norton Boule; Brothers: Richard Douglas Norton, Nathan Riley Norton and nephew; James Eric Odom. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.purcellfuneralhome.com](http://www.purcellfuneralhome.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home- Purcell Chapel, Bushnell, Florida.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I miss you Uncle Malcolm, your absence is felt greatly. I miss our phone calls already. I hate it that you're gone, as I wanted so badly to see you get well, and be the ol'Malc, but I'm so glad you're not miserable, and suffering any more. I love you so very much, and I know that you know that. I'm thankful for all the times we got to spend together, and I'm grateful that I was able to do for you, and care for you, as much as I was able. Just wished you had come to live with me, so I could had cared for you more. You're in my heart forever, and your memory, will I always cherish. I love you..Clyde



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**Clyde Marie Dye** - September 22, 2025 at 07:42 AM

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“ Nathan and I enjoyed many stories told by Malcolm when he visited on military leave. Not sure if all were true but definitely entertaining. RIP friend.

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**Kenneth Prevatt** - September 19, 2025 at 05:50 PM

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“ Kenneth Prevatt lit a candle in memory of Malcolm Eldred Norton



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**Kenneth Prevatt** - September 19, 2025 at 05:46 PM