



Walter Richard Lester Norris

August 13, 1950 - March 28, 2026

Walter "Poppy" Norris, age 75 of West Blocton passed away on March 28, 2026. He is survived by his son, Jack Norris (Jerri), brothers, Robert "Bob" Norris, Frank Norris (Nancy) and William A Norris, Sr. Grandchildren, Scott Norris (Kelly), Bradley "Brad" Hyde, David Reed, Lauren Mims and Cassidy Norris and five great grand babies, Ember, Noah, Righter, Harper and David. He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence D. Norris, Sr., mother, Ruby Mae Kyle Norris, brothers, Marvin E. Norris, Wade H. Norris, C.D. "Buck" Norris, Jr., sisters, Evelyn M. Norris Ferguson, Doris Norris Johnson, Betty J. Norris Hooten, Neeka J. Norris Johnson and Phyllis Schoggins.

His mother passed away when he was very young. His father hired a nanny , Mrs. Gladys Mallery. Walter loved her and she quickly became his "second mother."

Poppy enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. His passions included traveling, cooking, eating and the outdoors. He loved riding four wheelers. Visitation will be Saturday, April 4, 2026 from 12:00PM - 1:00PM at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home. Service time will be 1:00PM. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery at 3:00 PM.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

600 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Birmingham, AL 35211

Previous Events

A Time of Remembrance for Friends and Family

APR 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
4780 Letson Farms Parkway
P.O. Box 629
McCalla, AL 35111
(205) 477-4888
info@mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com
<https://www.mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com>

A Celebration of Life

APR 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

APR 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Richard Lester Norris.



April 03 at 10:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Walter Richard Lester Norris.

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“ Jack Jerri Scooter and Melissa purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Walter Richard Lester Norris.



Jack Jerri Scooter and Melissa - April 03 at 08:48 AM



“ Jack Jerri Scooter and Melissa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter Richard Lester Norris.

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“ Gonzalez Strength & Associates purchased the *Simplify Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Walter Richard Lester Norris.



Gonzalez Strength & Associates - March 30 at 04:03 PM

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