



## Betty Sue Norris

October 25, 1949 - November 16, 2018

Betty Sue Manning Norris (Sue), age 69, passed away on Friday morning (November 16) during emergency surgery at OSU Medical Center. Sue was born on October 25, 1949 in Winston-Salem, NC. She graduated from Meredith College in 1972 with a degree in Business. Shortly before graduation she married John Norris, Jr who was a young Lt in the USAF. John became a fighter pilot and their life adventure included 13 moves (domestic and international) and travel all over the world. Sue's favorite tour of duty was the year they spent in Iceland. After 10 years in the Air Force, John went to work for Duke Power and they later adopted an infant son (Alex) in 1986. They moved to Delaware, Ohio in 2000 when John went to work at AEP. Sue was an accomplished piano player, choir and hand-bell choir member, excellent cook, and very talented quilter. She was Financial Secretary at All Shepherds Lutheran Church and was very active in the local PEO chapter. Sue was preceded in death by her parents, Lewis and Gladys Manning, and has an older brother, Mike, who lives in Pinnacle, NC. John and Sue were married almost 47 years. On Monday November 19 there will be a visitation and open casket from 3-5 pm at All Shepherds Lutheran Church in Lewis Center, followed by a church service at 5 pm and a light meal at the church. Additional services and burial will be held in Branchville, SC on Wednesday, November 21, 2018.

# Cemetery Details

## Ott Cemetery

Branchville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 19. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

All Shepherds Lutheran Church  
6580 Columbus Pike  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

## Funeral Service

NOV 19. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Sue Norris*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *John,  
I have fond memories of Sue from all our past reunions and events and was shocked to hear of her passing. May your shared memories, the support of family and friends and your faith comfort you in the days ahead. You and Alex will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.  
Mike Willard*

**MICHAEL WILLARD** - December 02, 2018 at 10:49 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Sue was a beautiful person.*

**Terry Jones** - December 02, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ *John, I am so sorry. I know the pain you are going through. It hurts forever. I only met Betty Sue at the reunions, but you all were obviously a great love together. The memories help.  
Ken Steele*

**Ken Steele** - December 01, 2018 at 11:12 AM

GB

“ Johnny I’m so very sorry to have heard about your loss... such a shock. I’m so happy though that you two had each other for so many years and I know there won’t be any shortage of cherished memories. Thinking of you my sweet friend, Ginger

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**ginger bailey** - November 30, 2018 at 09:01 PM

DS

“ John, so very sorry to hear of the passing of your wife. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers through this time. May God bless and comfort you. Dan Stansberry

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**Daniel H. Stansberry** - November 30, 2018 at 01:34 PM

BW

*I cant say and mean that any better. God will certainly hold you both in his arms as i will hold you in my prayers! Buddy Warwick*

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**buddy warwick** - November 30, 2018 at 07:16 PM

DA

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. There are no words that are appropriate. You are in my thoughts. Dan Arp

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**Dan Arp** - November 30, 2018 at 01:33 PM

PC

“ Young man: You were lucky to have enjoyed a lifetime of memories with this beautiful lady. When you think of your time with her, stop for just a second and think of the other guy's like me who lived, so far, now 71 years without a true loved one. You were blessed by our maker and I for one of your male friends, insist that when you pull up those wonderful memories of the TWO of you together, How lucky you were. Love like you two had is extremely rare and God will always keep the two of you as one. Savour the memories as that's what our maker wants you to live by for the rest of your days on earth to each the younger ones, how to respect and love. God Bless you our friend! Sincerely Paul Cain.

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**Paul Cain** - November 30, 2018 at 01:03 PM

WH

“ Sue was very special. Julia and I were blessed to have so many great times with Sue and John.  
With sympathy and love to John and Alex,  
Wayne and Julia Henry  
Charlotte

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**Wayne Henry** - November 23, 2018 at 05:47 AM

CM

“ Sandy and I were shocked and saddened to hear about Sue. She was a great lady and a friend to many John, I will NEVER forget the time she ran over that rock at ASLC and ruined the transmission on her vehicle! Our condolences and sympathy to you and Alex.

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**Cal and Sandy Meyer** - November 19, 2018 at 08:56 PM

DT

*John my friend. I am so saddened by this but knowing your love for the Lord I am confident that you and your family will weather this storm. We never got to visit on your trips to NC but know that you're always welcome. God Bless you and Alex.*

*David*

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**David Taylor** - December 01, 2018 at 09:28 AM

PC

“ *Paul Carbetta lit a candle in memory of Betty Sue Norris*



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**Paul Carbetta** - November 19, 2018 at 10:55 AM

PC

*Thinking of you with deepest sympathy during this time of sadness.*

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**Paul Carbetta** - November 19, 2018 at 09:57 AM

MT

*Sue was sweet and gentle but very persistent. She is the only human being who could talk me into walking on cement floors at the Eagles for hours selling "Queens" or "Double" bingo cards for Special Olympics, twice! Hard to imagine Special Olympic events without her. She is in my prayers.*

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**Mary Turon** - November 19, 2018 at 04:17 PM

RR

“ *Monika and I send our condolences to you, John. She was a wonderful human being.*

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**Ric Ray** - November 19, 2018 at 08:03 AM

GN

“ I grew up with Sue at Becks Baptist Church and also went to high school with her. We have kept in touch through the years at her mom, dad, and brother Mike's house in Pinnacle,NC. My love, prayers and deepest sympathy to John, Alex and Mike. Sue was such a loving and sweet person. She will be missed.



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**Gay Nail** - November 19, 2018 at 03:28 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Betty Sue Norris.



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November 18, 2018 at 10:24 PM

BS

“ We are so sorry for your loss John. Memory eternal. Betty and Phil Sawich

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**betty sawich** - November 18, 2018 at 08:48 PM

SB

“ Dear John and Alex,  
Please accept our deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved Sue. I have know her through the years in PEO and she is a beautiful woman inside and out. I can't image how you must feel with the suddenness of it all. She was the heart and soul of your family and was so proud of Alex. We will be holding you tight in our hearts and prayers in the coming weeks. Fondly in Christ, Jim and Sara Burke 🙏❤️✝️



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sara burke - November 18, 2018 at 08:15 PM

NG

“ John and Alex-so sorry to hear about Sue. Remember many get-togethers at Lee and Nellie's with you.

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Nancy Green - November 18, 2018 at 07:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Sue Norris.



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November 18, 2018 at 05:53 PM

JB

“ John,  
So sorry to hear about Sue, I know you must be devastated. Know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Just know she is in God's care now where we all want to be someday. Take care of yourself and know we are thinking of you.  
Much Love,  
Johnny and Shirley Bradsher

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**Johnny Bradsher** - November 18, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Sue Norris.



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November 18, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Sue Norris.



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November 17, 2018 at 11:31 PM

PZ

“ Sue was such a dear friend. I will miss her so very much. She had a kind word for everyone she met and such a giving heart. Friends of a lifetime only come along once in a lifetime. Love and hugs to Alex and John.

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**Paula Ziebarth** - November 17, 2018 at 10:44 PM