



## Norman L. Gearhart Jr.

May 14, 1947 - November 21, 2022

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24 May 1947 – 21 November, 2022

Physicist (Ph.D, OSU, 1973) and computer geek extraordinaire

Survived by his children and their spouses: Ti & Barbara Piper (Albuquerque), June-el Piper (Albuquerque), Jonathan & Oliva Piper Riley (Columbus), Laura Piper Taylor (Cleveland); his grandchildren and their spouses: James & Morgen Piper Sajor (Los Angeles), Amanda Taylor (Houston), Wilson Taylor & Megan Wood (Cleveland), Andy & Megan Riley Hunter (Columbus), David Riley (Columbus); as well as three great grand-daughters; siblings: Burl and Pam Gearhart Tabak Jernigan; nieces: Sara Tabak, Susan Tabak Malysa; great nephew and niece Logan & Addison Malysa; and special friends who enriched his life over the past several years: Joann & Bryon, Stephanie, Gina, and Bianca.

Preceded in death by his parents: Dorothy & Norman Gearhart; son-in-law: Ryburn Taylor; and the love of his life: Carolyn Marie Loewer Piper with whom he shared 26+ years as Friend, Confidante, Lover, and Spouse.

A time to share “Norm stories” will occur from 2:00 – 4:00pm on Saturday,

January 14, 2023 at the Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home located at 515 High Street in Worthington. Private interment at the Flint Cemetery in Worthington, Ohio, with the Reverend Alissia Thompson officiating.

In lieu of flowers or memorial gifts, Norm asked that you seek out those who are important in your life, give them a hug, and tell them that you love them – and do it every time you see them.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Cemetery

8187 Flint Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43235  
(614) 885-5033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 2:00 AM - 4:00 AM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085

# Tribute Wall



“ *I am so, so sorry to hear about the passing of Norm Gearhart. I worked for him on the (State of Ohio) Legislative Information Systems project back in '98. He was such a brilliant, honorable, and insightful man. He always seemed to take the high road in dealing with people. My condolences to the family.*

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**Veronica Sanford** - June 23 at 01:27 PM



“ *Norman L. Gearhart Jr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM