



Wayne "Will" A. Norgan

June 19, 1939 - October 5, 2025

Wayne "Will" Allan Norgan, 86, of Independence, KS, passed away on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at Labette Health in Parsons, KS. Will was born on June 19, 1939, in Auburn City, Michigan, the son of William and Blanch Ellenor (Losy) Norgan.

After high school, Will joined the U.S. Army and became a member of the Army Airborne Division. He proudly served his country until receiving his honorable discharge. Upon returning home, Will became a barber and worked for many years in Sedan, Moline, and Neodesha, Kansas. He also sold portable buildings out of Independence for many years.

Will was a man of strong faith and a dedicated member of his church. When not working, he enjoyed making jewelry, going dancing, and fishing. On June 15, 2015, Will married Jacquelyn D. Meriweather, who survives at their home. He is also survived by his daughter, Ruth Ann Parker of Forsythe, Missouri, and two grandsons.

Will was preceded in death by his parents; two wives, Delia and Joyce; and a son.

Cremation has been requested with no services planned at this time. Memorial contributions in Will's memory may be made to the church of your

choice. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com. Services are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home, 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736.

Tribute Wall

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“ Before I ever really knew Wayne—though I remember him first as “Norgan”—I met him back in high school, nearly 26 years ago. My friends and I would go to his home and barbershop in Moline to get our hair cut before our basketball games. He was such a wonderful barber—probably gave us the best haircuts we ever had.

Little did I know that about 15 years later, he would marry my partner Jordan Tucker’s grandmother—and from that point on, I came to consider him my grandpa.

I have so many great memories with him. We shared a lot of good times—working in the yard, gardening, and just spending time outdoors. My partner and I even purchased a tiny home from him, one of the many beautiful little homes he sold through his portable building business. He had a real gift for turning simple things into something special and meaningful, and he loved sharing that with family and friends.

Wayne and I bonded over our shared love of nature, gardening, and flowers. We were always learning from each other and having the most interesting conversations. He had such a big heart—spiritual, kind, generous, and always ready to help others in any way he could.

Jackie, I’m so sorry for your loss. Wayne was truly a good-hearted and loving man, and I feel incredibly honored to have known him—and even more honored to have called him “Grandpa.”

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