



Barry Lyle Norman

April 7, 1950 - October 22, 2022

72, of Indianapolis, passed away on Saturday, October 22, 2022. Born on April 7, 1950, in Bedford, IN, he was the son of Millard E. and Martha A. (Morgan) Norman. He was a 1968 graduate of Heltonville High School in Heltonville, IN and went on to Indiana University where he obtained his Bachelor's, Master's, and Specialist in Education Degrees. He married his childhood sweetheart, Patricia E. (Deckard) Norman on February 17, 1967.

Barry began his career in 1971 with Lawrence Township Schools. He was a business teacher at Lawrence Central High School and Lawrence North High School. He served as the Assistant Director of McKenzie Career Center for one year and then served as Director for the next 33 years. He is the longest serving administrator in Lawrence Township and was a dedicated mentor to many students and teachers throughout his 42-year career.

Barry loved IU basketball, playing golf, his Corvette, and most of all, he enjoyed spending time with and spoiling his grandkids and great grandkids.

Barry is survived by his three children, Kyle D. Norman, Leah H. Beardslee, and Lyna G. (Jay) Anderson; grandchildren, Alex (Ashli) Adams, Hope and Olivia Beardslee, Lauren and Ellie Anderson, and Nick Norman; great-grandchildren, Abe Lyle, Archie Max, and Ada Rose Adams; and mother-in-law, Thelma L. Deckard. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Patricia;

parents, Millard and Martha; brother, Lloyd Norman; and father-in-law, Herman E. Deckard.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 27, 2022, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Shirley Brothers Mortuary, Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd., Fishers, IN 46038. A second visitation will be held at Donica Church of God, 1969 Donica Church Rd., Bedford, IN on Friday, October 28, 2022, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. A funeral service will follow at 1:00 PM. Burial will take place at Gilgal Cemetery in Heltonville, IN.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made by mail to the Community MD Anderson Cancer Center - North, 7979 Shadeland Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46250.

Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Gilgal Cemetery

378 Gilgal Road
Heltonville, IN 47436

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Visitation

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Donica Church of God
1969 Donica Church Road
Bedford, IN 47421

Funeral Service

OCT **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ I wish to send condolences to the Norman family on the loss of sweet, dear Barry. He was a wonderful colleague at LN. He was always cheerful and open. He and Pat were such a great couple, and I remember thinking that if I had grown up in the same town as they did, I would have been in their high school class. You will be missed, Barry. Mary Redman

Mary Redman - October 27, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barry Lyle Norman.



October 27, 2022 at 12:18 PM

MH

“ Not only did Barry and I share a grandson, Nick, we shared a cancer journey. Barry fought a long and difficult battle. I was able to visit with him this past summer at Nick's graduation. Rest In Peace my friend

Marge (Barry) Halford - October 26, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barry Lyle Norman.



October 26, 2022 at 06:04 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Barry Lyle Norman.*



October 26, 2022 at 08:44 AM



“ *Teresa Lovell lit a candle in memory of Barry Lyle Norman*



Teresa Lovell - October 25, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ *Eric Holtsclaw lit a candle in memory of Barry Lyle Norman*



Eric Holtsclaw - October 24, 2022 at 11:33 PM



“ *I cleaned Barry and Pats house a few years before Pat passed. Kept cleaning for Barry until a few years ago. He always smiled and he loved the nurses at the cancer center. He'd tell me how they teased each other all the time. He was a very special man. He will be missed.*

Millie Hamm - October 24, 2022 at 02:20 PM

MF

“ I work with Barry's daughter Lyna. He came in our office one day with her. Just so he and I could share stories and a few jokes; he knew I needed some new material. What a great, happy and kind man. We had a lot in common and I felt like we had been friends for ever. Miss you, man. You have an eternity to tell some good stories, so get busy!!! Pappy Fidler

Michael Fidler - October 24, 2022 at 11:22 AM

KA

“ So sorry for your loss, expected or unexpected this is a difficult time. I have so much respect and love for Barry, a wonderful person and a great personality. We rode the same school bus for a while to Heltonville High School. Praying your happy memories comfort all the family. He is at peace and pain free.
Kathy Hamilton

Kathy - October 24, 2022 at 11:16 AM

DR

“ Barry was a gentle and kind man, always took time to talk to you no matter how busy he was. I know Pat and Barry are finally together again. Rest in Peace Barry you have struggled long enough.
Dorothy Root

Dorothy Root - October 24, 2022 at 01:24 AM

AS

“ Barry was like a 2nd father to me growing up. Every time I saw him, his face lit up bigger than mine did. I was always so happy to see him around church, our homes, LN and around the district once I became a teacher. The most difficult thing once I became an adult was to call him "Barry" and not "Mr. Norman!" Barry made everyone him feel special and important. He would always give me a giant bear hug and kiss on the cheek and then I loved how I smelled like his aftershave or cologne for the rest of the day. I will miss his amazing smile and his kind and loving words of wisdom. He always made me laugh and I always walked away from an encounter with him a little bit better than I had been before. I love you, Mr. Norman (Barry) and I always will have memories of what a special man you were to me and to my family and to so many families in LT! Give Pat a big hug and kiss from me!

Alicia Ann Stevens - October 23, 2022 at 04:54 PM

EM

“ Mr. Norman was such a kind and good-hearted man. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Elizabeth (Hlavek) McGrath - October 23, 2022 at 04:24 PM