

Norman Dale Ratts

December 20, 1942 - December 17, 2019

Norman Dale Ratts, 76, of Martinsville, entered into the presence of his Lord and Savior at 7:40 am on Tuesday, December 17, 2019. He was welcomed into heaven as a good and faithful servant who had fought the good fight and completed the race set before him. He was born on December 20, 1942 in Martinsville, to James and Elizabeth (Williamson) Ratts, his arrival completing their family.

Norman graduated from Monrovia High School in 1963. He joined the U.S. Air Force the following December, and proudly served his country for four years. He worked 33 years for Indianapolis Power & Light, retiring in 2000. A hard worker and good provider for his family, he would finish his shift at the plant and spend his evenings pursuing his life-long love of farming; a passion he passed on to his son.

A faithful and Godly man, Norman was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church in Hall for more than 60 years. He served as a Deacon, Elder, and Trustee. He taught the same Sunday school class as his mother before him.

Norman married the love of his life, Patty Deem, on April 6, 1968. United as one, they cared for and lifted one another up, sharing life's burdens and joys throughout their 51 years together. We rejoice knowing one day they will be

together again.

Norman loved his family and leaves behind a lasting legacy to those who survive him. They include his wife, Patty; daughter and son-in-law, Deanna and Roger Boyd of Lawrenceville, IL; son and daughter-in-law, Darrin and Christy Ratts of Martinsville; grandchildren, Ashlynn, Arianne, Landen and Gaven Ratts, and Elizabeth Boyd; nephews, Robert and Aaron Mitchell; and niece, Laura Caudill.

Not every family is related by blood and Norman had the privilege to include among his loved ones, J.J. and Halee Rhea, their daughters, Kindle and Tyley, and their grandchildren, Ellie and Bexley.

Friends and Family are invited to gather prior to the service from 10:00 am, on Saturday, December 21, 2019, at the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, 5830 W Hurt Rd, with Pastor Roger Boyd officiating the Celebration of Life Service at 11:00 am. Burial will be held in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Hall. Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, 5830 W Hurt Rd, Monrovia, IN 46157, and envelopes will be provided by the funeral home at the church. To share a favorite story, send the family an online condolence, order sympathy gifts for services, or light a candle in his memory visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall

5409 W. Hurt Road
Monrovia, IN 46157

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends & Family

DEC 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, Hall
5830 W. Hurt Road
Monrovia, IN 46157

Tribute Wall

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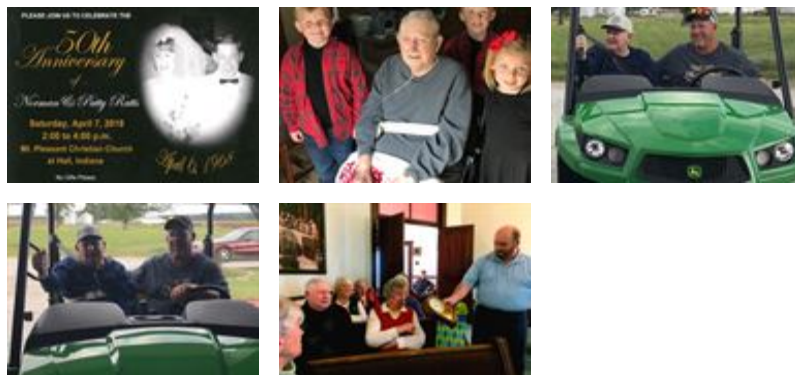
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Walt Ridge - December 21, 2019 at 02:46 AM



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Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - December 20, 2019 at 11:29 AM

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“ I had the good fortune of being minister of The Mt. Pleasant Christian Church in Hall, Indiana for 10 years ~ 1969 to 1979. Norman became a very good friend as did his mother, father & Patty.

Norman had good common sense, was smart, consistent, a faithful member of the church, had a good sense of humor & most assuredly a worker!!!!

I performed his mother's funeral & the wedding of his son.

One humorous moment we shared was one day when we were talking was this. He said: "I can tell you one of the worst inventions that was ever made!" And of course I asked "what was that?" Norman said: "it's when they put lights on tractors!!!" We both laughed very robustly!

Norman was a good guy & as the saying goes " you could put your money on him!!

I was pleased to see him at his birthday 🎂 party & have a good conversation with him!!

May the Lord Bless his soul as he has joined Jim & Elizabeth in God's better world!

Norman was a credit to his community & he will be missed!!

Bob Hine

Bob Hine - December 19, 2019 at 05:28 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Norman Dale Ratts.*



December 19, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ *I am so sorry about the loss of your Father, Deanna. I'll pray for you and your family.*



Pamela Jo Fyffe - December 19, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Norman Dale Ratts.*



December 19, 2019 at 08:11 AM



“ *I spent almost every weekend at Deanna's house when we were in elementary, Norman was always so kind to me, made me feel welcome whenever I was there.
Rest in peace.*

Denna Lucas - December 18, 2019 at 06:23 PM

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“ *What a mentor and follower of God's word Norman was. Always kind, helpful and lead by example. Our prayers to those who knew him. He will not be forgotten.*

Rick & Vickie Kivett - December 18, 2019 at 04:15 PM