

Donald L. Norton, 76, New Rockford, ND, passed away on Sunday, November 24, 2019, at Elim Care Center, Fargo, ND.

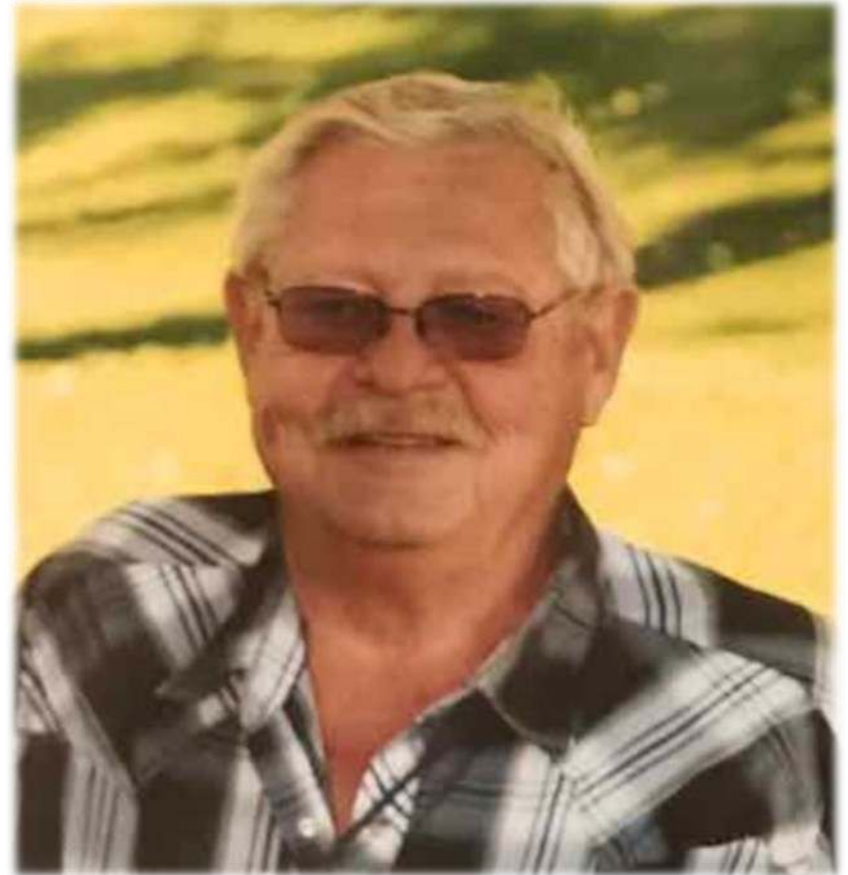
Donald Lee Norton was born on March 4, 1943, in New Rockford to D. Everett and Georgia Belle (Byrum) Norton. In his early years, he went to country school then attended high school in New Rockford. For a few years, he did road construction around the area. On September 28, 1963, he married Sharon Jenson and to this marriage came three children. Don worked briefly at a furniture store before he bought some land from his dad and began to farm. After several years of farming, they moved into New Rockford, where he owned and operated his own shoe shop and also was a crop adjuster for 20 years before he retired.

Donald was an outdoorsman. He loved to camp and fish; especially at Devils Lake where they had a camper for 18 years. He also liked everything that had to do with hunting, from the actual hunt to the processing. He would make his own jerky, sausage, and whatever else he wanted using the smokers that he made himself. He could make or fix just about anything he wanted. Every year he had a nice big garden where he would spend many hours tending to it. His biggest joy though was spending time with his family and grandchildren. He loved to tease and joke around and help out in any way he could. He was a member of the New Rockford Eagles Club and First Lutheran Church.

Donald is survived by his wife Sharon, of New Rockford; children, Deana (Rick) Norton Floyd, of Fargo, ND, Shannon (Margo) Norton, of Fargo, ND, and Darcie (Nate) Edwardes, of Farmingdale, NY; six grandchildren, Meghan Lies, Brenden Lies, Lauren Lies, Medora Norton, Lucas Norton, and Lila Edwardes. Other survivors include his siblings, Paul (Joeann) Norton, of Granite Falls, WA, Bob (Alice) Norton, of Carrington, ND, Larry (Barb) Norton, of Edmonds, WA, Marlene Scott, of Maddock, ND, and Diana (Bill) Ziegler, of New Rockford; and a sister-in-law, Pat Norton, of Mundelein, IL.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents; Everett and Georgia; and two brothers, Bill and David Norton.

## *Celebrating The Life Of*



*Donald L. Norton*

*March 4, 1943 – November 24, 2019*



## *The LORD Is My Shepherd ~ Psalm 23*

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need.
- 2 He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams.
- 3 He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.
- 4 Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.
- 5 You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings.
- 6 Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.



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### **PRAYER SERVICE**

Friday, November 29, 2019 ~ 7:00PM  
Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Saturday, November 30, 2019 ~ 11:00AM  
First Lutheran Church, New Rockford, ND

### **OFFICIATING**

Rev. Doug Nemitz

### **MUSIC**

Mary Ellen Rue ~ Organist

Mary Trudeau ~ Pianist

Wayne Trudeau ~ Soloist

*You Raise Me Up & The Lord's Prayer*

Congregational Hymns

*How Great Thou Art & Amazing Grace*

### **CASKET BEARERS**

Meghan Lies ~ Lauren Lies ~ Brenden Lies

Medora Norton ~ Lucas Norton ~ Lila Edwardes

### **BURIAL**

Prairie Home Cemetery ~ At A Later Date  
New Rockford, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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