



Barry Craig Norman

October 15, 1959 - August 15, 2025

Memorial services will be held at 12 p.m. Saturday, August 23, 2025, at Village Chapel for Barry Craig Norman, 65, of Attalla, who died Friday, August 15, 2025. Rev. Doug Baker will officiate.

Barry was a high school graduate of Etowah High School, class of 1977, and received his Associate's Degree from Gadsden State Community College to become a paramedic. His first job was on an ambulance for ASI/Rural Metro. He later worked for URS-Westinghouse Anniston.

He was a loving father, grandfather, and brother. He never met a stranger, always had something creative on his mind, and he loved the Lord.

Mr. Norman was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Gail Norman; and grandparents, Huston and Flora Mae Sweat, John and Ethal Norman.

He is survived by his son, Stephen (Hayley) Norman; grandchildren, Charity (his Pumpkin) and Savannah (his Tator); brother, Brian (Cindy) Norman; and chosen brother, Tim (Betty) Myer.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at Village Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
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Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ I just saw this about Barry passing. Barry was my cousin and a wonderful, gentle man. He loved his family and he loved the Lord. May the Lord comfort the family. I am sorry for your loss. I always really loved Barry.

Sharon Blair..cousin - October 26, 2025 at 09:52 PM

AP

“ Barry, you will be missed by so many. I'm so thankful we became work family, but more importantly, friends that became family. We shared wonderful times with our families and so many long talks. I'm grateful for the time we shared. RIP, dear friend. Stephen, you will all be in our thoughts and prayers during this time and the weeks and months ahead. Love you guys!

Angela Payne - August 23, 2025 at 10:13 AM

CH

“ Stephen and family. This saddens my heart so much! I enjoyed my work time with Barry @ Westinghouse in Anniston but we also became closer later on after we worked together. I would talk to Barry for hours on the phone and I loved him dearly. He was a gentle good soul. He will always hold a special place in my heart!
Christa Heard

Christa Heard - August 22, 2025 at 09:04 AM

FH

You left out his grandfather John's wife for 40+ yrs Lillian Norman he loved her...

Freida HEDGLIN - May 11 at 07:33 PM

HC

“ *Harris Tire Company purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barry Craig Norman.*



Harris Tire Company - August 20, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barry Craig Norman.*



August 19, 2025 at 01:07 PM

JB

“ *Barry and I both worked for ASI/Rural Metro Ambulance. I left them and went to Cherokee County Ambulance for almost 25 years. I also graduated from Etowah High. Barry and I have stayed in touch. We played word games on FB daily. He was always such a good person, and he always shared his smile. My sympathy to the family. I know he will be missed.*

Jane Smith Bishop - August 18, 2025 at 06:15 PM

FH

Brian Im so sorry about Barry but why is there no mention of Aunt Lillian who was also his grandmother and I think he loved. My Aunt loaned Bob money to open that tire store yet no mention in Johnny's obituary either She was a BIG PART OF THAT FAMILY!!!! SHAME ON YOU AND STEVEN!!!! YOU MOM & DAD WOULD BE ASHAMED OF YALL TO LEAVE HER NAME OUT!!!

Freida Hedglin - April 07 at 02:51 PM

LM

“ Most of the way through junior high and high school teachers sat us alphabetically and that normally meant that Barry was right behind me or at the very most 2 seats away. We shared journalism class together and we had such great years as teens learning how to rule the world and as always, we had powerful Christian conversations. He had such a strong testimony. I loved getting reconnected with Barry through Facebook. We have had some hilarious jokes shared. He was a good man. I pray angels surround the family with the promise of eternity together again. I will see Barry again and I'm positive we will laugh some more.

Lisa Morton Mills - August 18, 2025 at 02:59 PM

CW

“ My condolences to Stephen and the family and friends of Barry. I had the pleasure of hiring and working with Barry as a paramedic at the Chemical Demilitarization Facility at the Anniston Army Depot back 15 to 20 years ago. Even though he as a few years older than me, he always was respectful, hard working, and was the steady calming spirit amongst his peers. More than a good seasoned employee, he ended up being a great friend and a confidant you could talk too and loved sharing life with. The last memory I have of him after our depot years together, was when he came through the line at my son's funeral service. I don't remember anything he said to me, but I do remember the hug and tears we exchanged, and knowing he still had my back in his thoughts and prayers after the many years we spent together working at the incinerator. We had a true family away from home during that season of our lives, and I know that Barry will truly be missed by many. RIP Barry, till we meet again and catch up! Give my boy a big hug for me! Love you man! Chris J Wilson



Chris J Wilson - August 18, 2025 at 02:44 PM