



Robert "Rusty" Wallace Norton

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Rusty Norton earned many friends with his outgoing personality, contagious good humor and positive attitude. He did not lose touch with old friends, but continued to add new friends to the circle of people whose lives he touched. In business, he led the city in his professional approach to the commercial real estate industry and his commitment to the community. Owner of Norton Real Estate, Inc., Rusty used his advanced knowledge in the field of real estate to assist many people. He recently received his CCIM

designation the highest designation that can be achieved by a commercial Realtor@ by graduating from the Commercial Investment Real Estate Institute. Before beginning his real estate career, Norton, along with several family members, was owner of a concrete company bearing the family name of Norton Concrete. Norton Concrete operated fourteen plants in the East Texas area and was in business twenty years before selling the company in 1987.

Rusty was born in Terrell, Texas to Thomas E. Norton and Helen Claire Davis. He graduated from Terrell High School and went on to earn his Bachelor of Business Administration from East Texas State University.

Norton was an active resident of Longview for twenty-nine years. His involvement in the community includes having served as a City Councilman for District 6 and being a charter member of Longview 2020. He was an active member of the Downtown Rotary Club and Longview Partnership. He has served on many boards including the Salvation Army, the American Cancer Society and the Boy's and Girl's Club of Gregg County. He also served as a volunteer chaplain at Good Shepherd Medical Center for three years. But his first commitment to any organization was to Trinity Episcopal Church of which he had been a member for over 20 years. He served on the church's Vestry Board, Endowment Board and has been Mission Funding Coordinator for the Diocese of Texas -Northeast Convocation. He was recently chosen to become an



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Assistant Verger , a position of great honor in the Episcopal Church.

He his survived my his wife, Andee, his daughter, Meredith and her husband, John Lucas of Graham, Texas, his step-daughter, Cissy Wrather of Longview, his step-son, David and wife, Janet Wrather of Houston, Texas. Five Grandchildren, Jack Lucas, Robert Lucas, Hunter Wrather, Jack Wrather and Abigail Wrather. His brothers, Joe Norton of Tyler, Texas, Tom Norton of Terrell, Texas and his sister, Claire Schilhab also of Tyler as well as several nieces and nephews.

A deep void will be felt by all who knew this extraordinary man.

The family request that those who desire may make memorial contributions to Trinity Episcopal Church, Trinity School of Texas or to the American Cancer Society.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

As the months have passed and the people have returned to their normal lives, we want you to know, Meredith and Andee, that we love you and we think of you! Rusty was always such a quiet example of leadership and friendship. He touched my daughter's life and I had the pleasure of handling some tough city issues with him. His character was an example! I miss him--but knowing in my heart we will see each other again, and Liz, to continue eternally the celebration of life is truly my hope and strength to live today to the fullest. Our love to all of you. Dale and Jim###imported-begin##Dale and Jim Simons###imported-end##

May 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Andee, we were so sorry to hear about Rusty. You have our deepest sympathies.###imported-begin##Jim & Kathy Lewis###imported-end##

April 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Please accept our condolences for the Norton family. Rusty was a friend of ours from high school and we both have great memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Paul and Sandy Polk###imported-begin##Paul and Sandy Williams Polk###imported-end##

November 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

###imported-begin##debbie milliken-king###imported-end##

November 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

###imported-begin##Bob Baker###imported-end##

November 28 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Rusty will be missed.##imported-begin##June & Glyn Crane##imported-end##

November 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathy to Andee and her family on you loss.Rusty will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Larry Chapman##imported-end##

November 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Andee:Words can seem almost meaningless when you are grieving the loss of one so dear to you. So just know, that our hearts and our prayers are with you and your family at this time of loss.If there is any way we can be of help to you now or in the days ahead - please call on us.Kevin & Jacklyn Prince & the girls##imported-begin##Kevin & Jacklyn Prince##imported-end##

November 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rusty and I were in schooltogether and played baseball and I will always cherish mymemories of him and the last time I saw him and Andee at a High School reunion. God bless you ole friend.##imported-begin##David Brock##imported-end##

November 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rusty,A Grand person who always had a smile for everyone he spoke to. A man of great patience amidst turmoil always with a positive viewpoint. He added a lot of value to our city due to his true concern for humanity within its boundries. He will be missed by all whom his life had the opportunity to touch...Duke OwenAll Types Computers2208 Judson Rd.Longview, TX 75605903-758-1195##imported-begin##Duke Owen##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

God bless the Norton family at the loss of their beloved brother, grandfather, father & husband. Rusty made his contributions of time, money & love count & he started young. I will always remember him sharing his philosophy of life in Coach Weiland's Civic's class at dear ole' Terrell High. He said that I am going to make it big before I am 30 years old & he made a believer of me. The Lord knows he has made that big difference. ##imported-begin## James E. Shaw ##imported-end##

November 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have very fond memories of Rusty. Although he was an "upper classman" in school he was always friendly and sweet to us. We lived next door to "Ms. Ruby" his grandmother" for a short time, and Rusty, Cissy, "Big Tom" and Tommy were always around. Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. Although we hadn't seen him in several years we have kept up with his progress through the family and he has truly left a legacy to be proud of. ##imported-begin## Cindy Flowers Hunter ##imported-end##

November 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin## Ronald & Ginger Cook ##imported-end##

November 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Andee, May God be with you. We feel fortunate to have shared in Rusty's life. With many fond memories, Linda Kiser ##imported-begin## Linda & Roger Kiser ##imported-end##

November 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My Heart goes out to Rusty's Family. He was truly a Great Person. I remember him with his Blonde Hair as a Cheerleader in Terrell High, Oh what a Handsome young man. Remembering the hair is because of being a Hairdresser. We all Love and respected Rusty. My Sympathy is with his family as He goes to be with the Lord. God Bless You and We Love You, Pat Maykus Jones ##imported-begin## Pat Maykus Jones ##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Trish Brown Joyner##imported-end##

November 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Most heart-felt sympathy to the family##imported-begin##Lavone Cox##imported-end##

November 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My sincere sympathy.Glenda HughesCentury 21 Cain##imported-begin##GLENDA HUGHES##imported-end##

November 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Lew David Hunt##imported-end##

November 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Andee,You are in my prayers. May God keep you strong!Karen##imported-begin##Karen Eckermann##imported-end##

November 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

BEING SO FAR AWAY, MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO BE WITH YOU. ANDEE, YOU, MEREDITH AND YOUR FAMILIES ARE IN OUR PRAYERS. LOVE, GENIE AND JERRY##imported-begin##GENIE&JERRY STARNES##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##CHRISTI STARNES##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##CHAD STARNES##imported-end##

November 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I know Rusty will be missed by many. I'm proud to have been one of his many friends.##imported-begin##William S. Youngs##imported-end##

November 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathy to all of the family. May God bless you.##imported-begin##Jerry & Patricia Dorsey##imported-end##

November 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

dear andee, once again we are so sorry to have the loss of rusty as a friend and neighbor. if there is anything you need please dont hesitate to call . sincerely, leon,joanne & abby lewis##imported-begin##leon ,joanne & abby lewis##imported-end##

November 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My heartfelt sympathy to the Norton Family and friends.I regret loosing contact following college and am not surprised at the significant contributions Rusty made in his professional career and to his community. I have fond memories of our High School days and will always hold him in high regard.##imported-begin##Joe W. Wiley##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Sue Rathbun##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Meredith: My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.##imported-begin##Rhonda Barnes##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Andee, We will never forget yours and Rusty's kindness to us when we moved to Longview. He will be truly missed and you and your family will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Don and Lynn Wells##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We will all miss Rusty. Warmest personal condolences to Andee, Merideth and all of the family.##imported-begin##Richard Lucas##imported-end##

November 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathy to Meredith and the rest of his family.##imported-begin##Wanda Holland##imported-end##

November 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You all have been in our prayers. Rusty was a dear man and friend to so many and will be missed greatly. Wish we could be at the service today. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you today. The Liverman Family##imported-begin##Brenda and Michael Liverman##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Carol and I extend our deepest sympathies to the Norton family. Rusty was a great leader in our community and was greatly admired. He will be sorely missed by his many friends.##imported-begin##Rogers Pope, Jr.##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Beverly Snider##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Terry Nealy##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Andee, my prayers are with you. I know this is a huge loss for you and I am so sorry. I know God will be with you and comfort you and you will see Rusty again.Sincerely,Angela Glover##imported-begin##angela glover##imported-end##

November 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Andee and MeredithOur thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Al and Connie Milligan##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##John & Dianne Pope##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Meredith, Woodie and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your entire family. ##imported-begin##Woodie & Kay Martin##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Until we meet again, dear friend. ##imported-begin##B. Reagan McLemore III##imported-end##

November 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Andee, We are so sorry for the loss of your husband. Although we have certainly met him in the past, we didn't feel like we really knew him. But after reading his obituary we believe him to be a man to truly be proud of. With deepest sympathy, Elizabeth & Greg ##imported-begin##Greg & Elizabeth Neeley##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Andee and Family...my heart is saddened by the loss of such a remarkable and wonderful friend. I am out of town and unable to attend the services but, my prayers and heart felt sympathy are with you. Rusty will be missed by many many people and I am very happy to say I was fortunate enough to have known and worked with such an astute man. May God Bless and be with you. My Love and prayers...Linda Melton ##imported-begin##Linda Melton##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all today. Love, Jennifer ##imported-begin##Jennifer Davis##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Rusty was a fine man and will be greatly missed. He truly exemplified a life of service to others.##imported-begin##Rosemary and Wray McCash##imported-end##

November 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We express our condolences to the Norton family. Our thoughts are with you during this time of sadness.Robert Strong##imported-begin##Robert and Vickie Strong##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Rusty will be thought of often as he was a great contributor to our community and will be missed by all.You, his family, are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cindy Herndon##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Meredith,may the love that surrounds you be a source of comfort at this time.##imported-begin##Betty S. Harris##imported-end##

November 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of your loss. Rusty will certainly be greatly missed in our real estate community.##imported-begin##ERA Harris Realty & Land##imported-end##

November 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

WE SHARE IN YOUR SORROW AND WILL KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS.##imported-begin##GLENDON & PATSY BERRY##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I am honored to have been given the chance to know Rusty. My prayers are with you all. ##imported-begin##Kelly Braswell##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the Norton family. ##imported-begin##Marilyn Ackmann##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Bill Phinnie##imported-end##

November 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Peggy and I extend our most sincere condolences to the Norton family. Rusty was a real friend and a true gentleman. He will be missed greatly by the Longview community. ##imported-begin##Dr. & Mrs. Ron McMichael##imported-end##

November 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts are with the Norton family during this time of sadness. ##imported-begin##Linda Johnson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We will all miss Rusty very much. That was very evident in church this morning. It just seemed like he should be coming down the aisle any minute. I know Rusty had been seriously ill several times before. God must have had work for him here on earth. Those of us that know him through church have seen much of that work. ##imported-begin##Carolyn McIlhenny##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Rusty we will miss you. You were always a very kind person. We were fortunate to have met you. Thank you for the ways you touch peoples lives.##imported-begin##Doug and Roxanne Gibbons##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Andee and Family,Susan and I will miss Rusty very much. I always enjoyed visiting with him in my office and in Rotary. You are all in our prayers.Mark and Susan Little##imported-begin##Mark and Susan Little##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Longview has lost a great leader, and his presence will be missed for the present & years to come. I sympathize with the family over this great loss.##imported-begin##Don & Viola Manning##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I was sorry to hear of Rusty's passing. I know he was much loved by the people around him. I knew him in high school and thought a lot of him.##imported-begin##Fran Pettitt Bryant##imported-end##

November 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Andee and Family,We will always remember Rusty's friendly greeting, and his devotion to Trinity Church and the Longview community.We are so sorry that he is no longer with us, but we know he is in a better place with our Lord.##imported-begin##Sid and Shirley Bratton##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My sincere condolences to Rusty's family. Rusty and I were cheerleaders together at Terrell High School. I am so happy that our paths crossed again at a Memorial golf tournament in Terrell in September this year. We laughed and had such a good time. Rusty will be missed by so many.##imported-begin##Dona Rowe##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Rusty will always be remembered in my mind first and foremost as a gentleman. Always treating me with warm respect, a welcoming smile and quick handshake. Though we passed by one another merely as acquaintances, he never failed to display genuine interest and personal acceptance. If only God were to give each of us that gift, there would be great peace among all men. Godspeed Rusty. Your example will live long after the memories of your personal presence begins to fade.-- Bob##imported-begin##Bob Gambill##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Our sympathy to the entire family. Longview has lost a very caring and giving member of it's community.##imported-begin##Jay & Jane Dean##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Tom and Liz Garrison##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

May you find strength and comfort in your family and friends during this time.Our heartfelt sympathy,Earl & Barbara##imported-begin##Earl & Barbara Tate##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

RUSTY WAS A FRIEND ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP IN ANY WAY. HE WILL BE MISSED.##imported-begin##JAMES BENSON##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Rusty will be surely missed. He was a friend indeed.##imported-begin##Patsy Barrett##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Rusty was a good friend and will be sorely missed. I pray for the comfort of God for each of you.##imported-begin##Trey Smith##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I would like to extend to my dear friend Meredith and the rest of the Norton family members my deepest condolences and sympathies for their tremendous loss. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Brian Chaffin##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

RUSTY WAS MY FRIEND. KEN SPARKS##imported-begin##KENNETH AND ALMA SPARKS##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Jim Baxley##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I'll always remember Rusty's great sense of humor and the friendliness he always exhibited.

##imported-begin##Gene Robertson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Joe & Jenny Rappeport##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We will always remember Rusty as a fair, friendly, dedicated individual. We witnessed these qualities as a member of the City Council and at Trinity School of Texas. We are honored to call him our friend.##imported-begin##Jesse, Jo Ann & Eric Metcalf##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We will miss a great young man that I remember when he would stand between Tom and I on the car seat in Big Tom's car in his diaper. He had a great father and mother and has wonderful brothers and sister that helped to raise him as if he was their child too. He touched many peoples lives and Dorothy and I still have a wonderful picture of him when he was late coming to our wedding in 1956. We will always remember his wonderful smile through all the good times and even the times that were not so wonderful.Dorothy Ann and Wade##imported-begin##Wade and Dorothy Ingram##imported-end##

November 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Rusty. We have known him for years in the real estate industry, and also before that in the concrete business.A well-respected Realtor!##imported-begin##Patterson Realty/Gilmer##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. My deepest sympathy goes out all of the family. ##imported-begin##Vicki Therneau##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Andee and Meredith, So sorry to hear about Rusty's death. You are in our thoughts and prayers. My son Jeff, who is on staff at St. Michaels' and All Angels Church said such nice things about Rusty, and I certainly agree. ##imported-begin##Barbara Richardson McClellan##imported-end##

November 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Andee - You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. ##imported-begin##George & Carmen Hilliard##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Andee, when Rusty was born, he cried and the world rejoiced. He lived his life so that now the community and friends have cried and he is rejoicing. What a celebration of life, he gave to us. Joanie and Frank ##imported-begin##Joanie and Frank Abbott##imported-end##

November 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

May God bless you with comfort and strength through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. ##imported-begin##Barbara Pettitt Gale##imported-end##

November 23 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Rusty will be long remembered, deeply missed, and always admired with greatest affection by all of us in the Culp family. We're privileged to have shared his friendship.##imported-begin##Chris Culp##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert "Rusty" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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