



Norman Albert Guedry

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Norman Albert Guedry, 72, of Longview, passed away on May 14, 2020 at his home. He was born on June 3, 1947, in Lake Charles Louisiana to Albert and June Guedry. Services are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. A memorial service will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, May 20, 2020 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview.

Norm grew up in Lake Charles, LA and graduated from Lake Charles High School. He went to college and obtained his R.N license. He then joined the Army and went to Vietnam from May 16, 1970 to May 15, 1971. He received the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Bronze Star. He was discharged June 25, 1972. After discharge he went back to school and studied to be a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist. As a C.R.N.A. he moved to Crowley, LA and worked at the hospital there as the Supervisor of the C.R.N.A's for almost 25 years. In 2000 Norm moved to Longview, TX and worked at Longview Regional Medical Center until his retirement March, 2010. After retirement he pursued his hobby of motorcycle riding. He was a member of the Patriot Guard and the Gold Wing Road Riders Association.

Norm is survived by his wife Jeanne, sisters: Linda Mills and her partner Randy Richard from Lake Charles LA, Carol Guedry from New Braunfels, TX, and Anita Lloyd and her husband Doug from Marble Falls, TX. Brother: Alan Guedry and wife Alicia from Longview, TX. Daughters: Kim LaVern and her husband David from Houston, TX, Kelly Dees and her husband Ross from Lafayette, LA. Granddaughters: Abby, Hannah and Emma Dees and Caroline, Elise and Camille LaVern. Niece: Chanda Guedry from New Braunfels, TX. Nephews: Neal and Kyle Lloyd from Marble Falls, TX and Aaron Guedry from Longview, TX. Nieces: Nancy Federico and husband Benny from Indianapolis, Indiana; Julie Clark and husband Paul from Axle, Tx; nephew: David Mills and wife Barbara from Pflugerville, Tx.

Norm never met a stranger. If you met him you liked him and if you got to know him you loved him.

He was a good, kind and generous man. He will be missed by us all.



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In lieu of flowers, donations to Wounded Veterans, Salvation Army, Rescue Mission 80, D.E.L.T.A. Rescue or charity of choice.



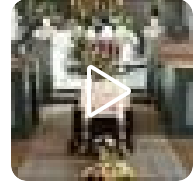
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Rader Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.



May 20 at 5:02 AM



Annie Quebodeaux posted:

I'm so sad to hear of Norman's passing. I haven't seen him in many years and wish he'd have met my family. He was such a great godfather who taught me how to ride a bike. Love and miss you parrain!
Annie Jo Benoit Quebodeaux

June 5 at 7:04 AM



Kathy Chiles posted:

Our condolences for the Guedry family. Rest In Peace Norman. Al & Kathy Chiles

May 20 at 7:13 AM



Kyle Bond shared an album called **Norm**.



May 19 at 6:20 PM



Bucky Richard posted:

Most of my memories of Norman are from our younger days. The Guedry family are a proud and loving group. Because I grew up in Baton Rouge, we didn't see the Lake Charles Guedrys much, except when it was Mamou's or Papou's birthday or some other family occasion! I had heard that Norman went to Nam and remember being relieved when he returned. He became a successful nurse and CRNA and I heard he loved riding motorcycles (one of my passions)! His memory will be that he was a kind, successful, giving man that lived his life to the fullest! RIP, cousin!

May 19 at 11:56 AM



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Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Guedry family.



May 19 at 9:36 AM



Linda Mills posted:

How does a grieving "Big Sister" say goodbye for now to a wonderful, loving, generous, long-suffering "Lil Brother"? I have so many memories of babysitting him and taking care of him. As an adult, Norm reversed the role by helping me whenever and however he could. I always knew I could count on him to find out where I was, and if I needed any thing after my different surgeries. He even arrived at the hospital in Lake Charles when I was "in labor" for my daughter Julie. I know I will see him again when I leave this side, and until then, I picture him now with our father Albert and mother June.

May 19 at 8:46 AM



Pat Hull posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the Guedry family as you go through this difficult time. Although I didn't know Norm, I can tell just reading this beautiful tribute to his life, what wonderful and caring person he was to everyone around him. May you find comfort in your loving memories of Norm. God bless you all. Pat Hull

May 19 at 2:10 AM



Linda posted:

Norman was my buddy in roll call at Lake Charles High. He was the sweetest guy ever. I was so saddened to hear of his passing and send prayers to all of you. Linda Henshaw Catalano

May 18 at 6:01 PM



Kay Blair posted:

Your right, if you knew him you loved him. He was a very nice gentleman and I so enjoyed working with him as well as his wife Jeanne. God be with you all.

May 18 at 2:52 PM



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AG

Ann Galbraith posted:

Please accept our sincerest sympathy. Norman was a part of our lives for many years and we loved him so. He and Cathy gave us the most precious gifts ever, Kimberly and Kelly Diane, and those gifts continue to give through their sweet girls - an amazing legacy. The Danahay Family Big Mike, Cathy, Peggy, Mike, Pat, Ann & Kelly

May 18 at 10:00 AM

SL

Stan Levy posted:

I grew up with Norman and his siblings. We all had a lot of fun times at LCHS. My thoughts and prayers to Norman's family. He was such a great person and will definitely be missed. Respectfully, Stan Levy

May 17 at 6:53 PM

CG

Chanda Guedry posted:

My uncle was the most selfless person that I have ever known. Everyone loved him and I am so grateful that he was such a major role in my life. He is with my Mommy June and his daddy, and I will reunite with them all soon.

May 17 at 5:06 PM

LG

Len Guedry posted:

Linda, Carol, Allen & Anita - I was so sorry to hear of Norman's passing. I offer my condolences to you, his wife, kids and grand kids. Your cousin, Leonard Guedry Jr.

May 17 at 5:06 AM

SL

Stan Levy posted:

I grew up with Norman and his siblings. Such a nice person. My thoughts and prayers to y'all and his family. Respectfully, Stan Levy

May 17 at 4:55 AM



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Pam Rhodes posted:

My sympathies to the family.! Love to all my cousins!Your cousin Pam

May 16 at 4:37 PM



Gayla posted:

So sorry to hear. Love and prayers Kim and Kelly. Gayla Abshire, Lane and Megan Saucier

May 16 at 2:18 PM



Jim Dufrene posted:

To Alan and members of his family I never knew. I was a student nurse with Norm at McNeese. We spent countless hours cramming for tests and trying to convince the instructors that we were not going to anesthesia school. They all thought it would be a waste of time.I ordered tons of stereo equipment through Norm when he was in Vietnam Nam.I regret that we lost contact after he moved to Longview. We were Frat brothers at McNeese, he was a great friend and I know you all will miss him.Please accept my deepest condolences.Jim Dufrene CRNA retired

May 16 at 1:51 PM



Phil Lafargue May 17 at 6:07 AM

Norman and I were together for years. High school classmates, College classmates, fraternity brothers, anesthesia school classmates. He was in my wedding. My deepest condolences to all the family. He was a very close friend..



Mije Guzman May 16 at 7:37 PM

GOD BLESS THE GUEDRY FAMILY.



Stan Levy May 16 at 2:44 PM

I remember Norman and all his siblings. He was such a nice person.My thoughts and prayers are with y'all and his family. Respectfully, Stan Levy - LCHS 1967



Joan And David Walker posted:

We have been friends and neighbors of Jeanne and Norm since 2003. We have many fond memories and fun times. He will be missed and we send our love and prayers to you, Jeanne.🙏❤️ Joan&David Walker

May 16 at 12:39 PM



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PL

Phil Lafargue posted:

So sorry to hear this. Norman and I were close friends in college, into the service, and all the way through anesthesia school. After that we more or less went our separate ways although I did see him a few times over the years. Many many great memories from years ago. My condolences to all the familyPhil laFargue

May 16 at 9:38 AM

JD

J. B. Davis posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, Norm, Phil, and I spent many days together in the innersanctuum of Harris Hospital as anesthesia students. I am sorry I did not keep up with Norm through the years. My condolences to his family.J. B. Davis, CRNA,retired.

May 16 at 7:50 AM

CS

Charlotte Stewart posted:

We want to start with our most heart-felt sympathies to Jean, and the rest of the family. I cannot imagine the depth of your bereavement. We've lived next door to Norm and Jean since we moved to Longview in 2008. Norm was quick to introduce himself, tell us he was married to Jean, and smile with us when we put Norm and Jean together to come up with Norma Jean. So, to remember their names, we pictured Marilyn Monroe. He was always happy to help. During all of the years we've lived here, he has been kind, cheerful, and funny. The easy laughter and slight Louisiana accent of our fellow veteran will be fondly remembered. George and Charlotte Noel

May 15 at 4:05 PM



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May 20 at 5:02 AM



Carol May 20 at 5:29 PM
Great Service



Anita May 20 at 5:27 PM
Norman



Karen Sontag May 20 at 8:02 AM
Beautiful service. Glad we were able to view. Prayers continue!!!! Love, Catherine and Karen and all



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Kyle Bond shared a photo to the Norm album.

May 19 at 6:20 PM



Mardi Gras Parade Jefferson, TX



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Norman by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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