



## John Thomas Norman

December 14, 1947 - October 13, 2018

John Thomas Norman, 70, of Oklahoma City, left this earth, Saturday, October 13, 2018, surrounded by his family. He was born December 14, 1947 to Turner and Mary Jo (Kaylor) Norman in Lequire, OK. He attended school at Lequire and where his mother was a teacher. He moved with his family to Carlsbad, NM. in the late 1950' where he would earn a Black Belt in Karate and work as a Photographer. John later moved to OKC where he drove a cab and took pictures for an advertising agency before joining the Labor Union to become an Ironworker in his early 20's. After moving back to Lequire in his thirties, John tried his hand at being a cowboy where he started the Lazy J Horse Ranch. In the mid 80's John moved to New Jersey to work as an Ironworker, building Skyscrapers and Bridges in NYC. He met his beloved wife, Cissy, there and lived there until the early 90's when he returned to OKC to work as an Ironworker, an Auto Parts Wholesaler, and as a Real Estate Investor. John was very active in his local union, becoming a Labor Organizer for the Local 48. John received an Award from the Oklahoma Firefighters Association for being one of the first to respond after the Murray Building was bombed in 1995. Keeping a promise that he had made to his mother, John received his Bachelors of Arts & Labor Studies Degree on June 30, 2001. John was a friend of Bill W. for 25 years and spent many years helping others to achieve the same success. John took great pride in family and had a deep love for his. He will be remembered for his "enhanced" stories, his charm and his beautiful smile.

John is survived by his wife, the love of his life, Cissy Norman and their felines, of the home; three children, Quentin Kartchner and wife Dianna, Emily Sloan and husband Tommy, Ellie Johnson and husband Jeff; seven grandchildren, Christi and husband Jeff, Amy and husband Steven, Destiny, Brittany, Rustin, Travis and Kaity; six great grandchildren, Madison, Jayce, Landon, Kaybri, Brylyn, and Paisley; his brother, Stephen Norman; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

John is preceded in death by his parents, Turner and Mary Jo Norman; four brothers, Joe Norman, Bob Norman, Jim Norman and Randy Chatfield; two sisters, Lee McCullar and Marilyn Reese.

Memorial Service will be held 10:00 A.M. Saturday, October 27, 2018 at Eastwood Assembly of God Church in Stigler with Bro. Rick Stout officiating.

# Previous Events

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

EASTWOOD ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH  
20282 E. HIGHWAY 9  
STIGLER, OK 74462

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sharon Davis lit a candle in memory of John Thomas Norman*



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**Sharon Davis** - October 17, 2018 at 08:42 PM



“ *Sending prayers to the entire family of John Thomas, he was a unique man..he was always very kind to me..may each of you feel the warmth and loving touch of the lords hands in the next few days and all the days to follow*

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**Sharon Davis** - October 17, 2018 at 08:42 PM



“ *Robin Roggenbrodt lit a candle in memory of John Thomas Norman*



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**robin roggenbrodt** - October 17, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ *Oh, how I love you so, Papa John! ❤️*

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**Baby Amy** - October 17, 2018 at 07:38 PM

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“ Yes, John was the Love of my Life and my Best Friend. I'm still in mourning, and haven't been on email and Face Book for awhile. I have a lot to do with the final arrangements, phone calls, etc, I will make a special post when I'm ready. It's too soon for me to wrap my head around this. I feel like he's still with me, and I refuse to remove any of his things from the house. Thank all of you for your kind words and prayers, so if I don't get a chance to respond personally at this time, just remember that I love each and every one of you for caring.  
Cissy



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**Cecilia McConnon** - October 17, 2018 at 06:18 PM

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“ Robbie Arnold lit a candle in memory of John Thomas Norman



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**Robbie Arnold** - October 17, 2018 at 05:10 PM

EG

“ Condolences to the family. I remember John as a young, kind, handsome and intelligent man. Our hearts and prayers are with you all. So sad for your loss.

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**Evelyn (Reese) Gold** - October 17, 2018 at 04:46 PM

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“ He loved helping people ❤️

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**emily sloan** - October 17, 2018 at 04:01 PM