

## Orville's Story



Dear One

By Ethel Norton

It Says for richer, for poor, in sickness and in health till death do us part.

Those were our vows and I did my part

I will always Love You no matter where you go

Our Love for each others will never grow old

So rest my Dear One and don't worry none

Someday I will be by your side again and the Lord will say a job well done

Love You Always

Dear One

Your Wife Ethel

Orville Rex Norton Sr. was born May 12, 1926, to George and Flossie Norton of Terre Haute. Orville separated his life at the age of 89 years to be with the Lord. Most of Orville's life was spent in Terre Haute, until he went into the Merchant Marines, and then spent the rest of his life in Cleveland.

He attended the #8 School in Burnett, and also Otter Creek School. Orville accepted the Lord at a young age. He later moved to Cleveland, and attended St. Timothy Baptist Church and joined the male choir, where he enjoyed singing for the Lord in different churches.

On May 15, 1967, Orville was united in marriage to Ethel Mae Tyler Norton for 48 years.

Daughter of Raymond and Rachel Tyler. Orville and Ethel lived in Cleveland for eight years, and then in 1975 decided to move back home in his parents' home.

He was employed as a Real Estate salesman, at Bemis, and retired from JI Case as a welder.

Orville's hobbies were working in his flower garden, up keeping his lawn, rabbit and coon hunting, he loved his dogs and listening to them run the rabbits. He also enjoyed fishing with his wife and sons.

Orville leaves to morn his wife, Ethel Norton; five sons, Allen Norton Sr. of Cleveland, Orville Norton Jr. and Ginger, Johnny Norton Sr. and Lisa, Randy Norton Sr. and Cheryl, Tyler Norton Sr. and Maggie, all of Terre Haute; nine grandchildren, Allen Norton Jr. of Cleveland, Johnny Norton Jr., Keaira Norton, Aleshia Norton, Danielle Norton, Olivia Norton, Randy Norton Jr., Dustin Norton, Tyler Norton Jr. (T.J.), all of Terre Haute; three great-grandchildren, Allen Norton Sr. of Cleveland, Kamia, Jayden, and Corbin, all of Terre Haute; three sisters, MaDonna Austin, Hazel Montfort and Dan of Cleveland, Cynthia Norton Perry of Houston; and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Brent Phillips for his support and the care he gave Orville.

He is preceded in death by his grandson, Orville Rex Norton III, in 1999.

Funeral services are scheduled for noon Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2016, at Lost Creek Baptist Church, 4440 N. Creal Road, Terre Haute. Pastor Donald Morris will be officiating. Burial will be in Stewart Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be at the church on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until service time. The family has entrusted Greiner Funeral Home, 2005 N. 13th St., with care and arrangements. Online condolences may be made at: [www.greinerfuneralhome.com](http://www.greinerfuneralhome.com)