



## Larry Wayne Norris

November 3, 1955 - January 17, 2015

Larry Wayne Norris went home to be with the Lord on January 17, 2015 in Huntsville, Texas at the age of 59.

Larry is survived by his wife Debbie Norris, mother Barbara Norris, step-daughter Cameo Bua, brother Keith Norris; sister-in-law Patty Norris, nieces Jasmin Norris, Natalie Norris, and Aneila Baker and her husband Jordan; sister-in-law Ann Whitener, and husband Ron Whitener, and by numerous beloved family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Wayne Norris.

Larry was born on November 3rd, 1955 in Beeville, TX to Wayne and Barbara Norris. He graduated from Prairie Lea High School in 1975. He married Debbie Edwards-Bua in 1987. Larry recently retired from his career as a chemical dependency counselor at the Community Supervision and Corrections Department in Walker and surrounding counties. Larry had a genuine concern for his co-workers and clients.

Larry was a long-time devoted member of the Christian Motorcyclists Association and the Fellowship of Huntsville Church. Besides riding his Harley to try to reach the lost & hurting for Jesus, he enjoyed training his Chesapeake Bay Retrievers, fishing, and working on his property.

A funeral is scheduled for 11:30am on Saturday, January 24th at the Fellowship of Huntsville Church. Senior Pastor, C.F. Hazelwood, will officiate. Interment will be at Riverside Pioneer Cemetery. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Larry's life. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Christian Motorcyclists Association with memo "Run for the Son" (PO Box 9, Hatfield, AR 71945), OR made to F.O.H.C. with memo "Restore Texas Ministries" for the training of men in life and work (PO Box 1200, Huntsville, TX 77342). Both of these were Larry's heart's desire.

Also, the family would like to sincerely thank all who have been so loving and supportive of our family in this very sad time!

Memorial condolences may be made to the family online at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Pioneer Cemetery

First street past FM 980 & Hwy 19  
Riverside, TX

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 24. 11:30 AM (CT)

Fellowship of Huntsville Church  
3895 Highway 30 West  
Huntsville, TX

## Interment will follow service

JAN 24 (CT)

Riverside Pioneer Cemetery  
First street past FM 980 & Hwy 19  
Riverside, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Wayne Norris*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Mr. Norris was my councilor he was cool i liked him alot he taught me so much*

**Norman hopkins** - May 30, 2016 at 11:36 AM



“ *I will always remember Larry's words "Sheila, my Sister, if there is anything that I can ever do for you just let me know" I held onto his word and sure enough when I desperately needed direction on getting treatment for a special individual, Larry helped the family find a suitable place. This is just one of many times that Larry was just being Larry, a man faithful to his God and his Saviour Jesus. I worked with Larry for a number of years and when we'd get to talking, yes, our conversation was for sure going to be knee deep about the Lord Jesus and his love for Debbie his wife and their many adventures. I can also hear him in my mind talking with a big smile on his face about Cameo. I am so blessed to know that Larry is now in the Lord's presence with rejoicing. Larry would call me sunshine and that was such an endearment to me, and I called him my brother in Christ and my dear friend. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!*

**sheila kelley** - January 23, 2015 at 10:45 AM

LT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Larry Townsend - January 22, 2015 at 11:19 PM

LT

“ This photo was taken at " Promise Keepers Stand In The Gap" in Washington DC 1997.

*Wonderful time, great memories one that I will never forget. Boy could Larry ride that Harley—He hit a construction barrel and never missed a beat. The high point was the day on the Parkway, when Larry and the other four of us lead a young man to the Lord from Mayberry North Carolina--- none of us needed our motorcycles, we were flying high. Larry Townsend*

Larry Townsend - January 22, 2015 at 11:18 PM

AN

“ Ok, I am going to try this again....It didn't show up on this site the first time I posted it....my most recent memory of Larry is when we were at my Aunt, Joyce Edwards ,funeral. She wanted to be buried next to her Husband and it was in July in Paris, TX at the Edwards cemetary.. the chiggers were horrible but, Larry Norris along with my cousin Mack Edwards and Rex Martin (probably someone I am forgetting) dug my Aunt's grave. Larry, with no questions asked just picked up a shovel and "dug" right in. God bless you, Larry! Love and prayers, Debbie!!

Angela - January 22, 2015 at 10:21 PM

MN

“ He was to me as I was to him - CUZ! As a little kid I always looked up to my brother (Danny) and my two closest cousins (Larry & Keith) because they were older and I wanted to do whatever they were doing. But I was the little (younger) one and didn't get to be involved much. As time went on I realized we were not only cousins but brothers in Christ. Over the past 15 years or so Larry became my friend. I will never forget the first time we went fishing at Trinity Bay. It was my first fishing trip in about 20 years and when I caught a trout and got it in the boat I held that fish and looked at it for a long time. Memories came flooding back of fishing trips with Daddy, Danny, Uncle Wayne and Uncle George. That was the first of many fishing trips with Larry and sometimes Debbie. I could always talk with Larry and feel confident in sharing my deepest thoughts and fears without feeling like he would judge me. Larry was there for the good times and the hard times. I love and miss you my friend my brother my CUZ!

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**Mark Norris** - January 22, 2015 at 09:41 PM

LD

“ I meet Larry when we were starting and cma chapter in Hempstead Tx he lived in Hockley Tx just done the road. We finely got him and Debbie to come to a meeting and we became good riding friends from there. went to a lot of Rallys together went hunting geese behind his house. Did a lot of things until they moved to where they are now. But one thing for sure what ever we did we always talked about Jesus He loved the Lord with all his Heart. He will be surly be missed down here but I know when he meet the Lord He said well done my faithful son.

*Larry Dapprich*

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**Larry Dapprich** - January 22, 2015 at 03:54 PM

KA

“ My husband, Pat, and I have wonderful memories of ministering with Larry and Debbie at many motorcycle events. We will cherish the laughter and love that we shared with them. We enjoyed beautiful rides in the countryside of Texas and the trip to Cozumel together in 2004. Larry had the joy of the Lord and kept his eyes focused on Jesus! He was gentle and humble and loved his wife dearly. We will miss his beautiful spirit here on earth and the light of Jesus that burned bright in Him. Let us burn bright for Jesus with humility and joy as we advance together in the mission here on earth until we meet Larry again! We love you Debbie!

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**Kathy Adams** - January 22, 2015 at 08:16 AM



“ It has been such a blessing to me to have met and spent the time I did with Larry in the past years. I met Larry through the Pavement Apostles. Shortly after joining the group I decided to learn to ride a motorcycle myself instead of riding with my husband, and Larry was always very encouraging. Larry was our Road Captain at that time and I remember my first group ride like it was yesterday. We all met up... and since I was a new (female) rider I was told to line up behind the Road Captain (Larry) as he would be sure to keep me safe. Well... I did and all was well until as we were riding it started to lightly rain. And then we found ourselves at the longest light in the history of the world.... and the rain was getting a little stronger. And as instructed... I kept my eyes on Larry, trusting his every move. Well, since this was the longest light in the history of the world, it was not changing quick enough for Larry and the rain had turned into a downpour. Larry went... waving me on with him... and as I had the brief thought of "oh no, I can't run a red light", the instructions... "Stay close to Larry, he will keep you safe" rang in my ears. So I followed thinking everyone else would too... lol... yea, no! They waited for the light to change! Everyone else did catch up... about the time this downpour turned into a tsunami! And Larry kept riding and I kept following! By the time we finally stopped we were able to find a dry spot under a gas station canopy... there was only about 3 feet of water under this particular canopy so that was good... was a good lesson for a new rider... discovered my bike could become a jet ski if needed... and that day it did! We did make it to our destination that day, looking like drowned rats, but Larry got us there safe and what an adventure we had!

The whole time Larry was quick to encourage and kept such a positive, upbeat attitude... I learned a lot that day, not only how to handle a bike in a downpour, but how keeping a right attitude and your eye on the goal will get you where you need to be! But that is who I knew Larry to be... he encouraged, he loved, he laughed, he persevered... he represented the Lord well and I'm positive he will hear the words "well done my good and faithful servant" when he stands before his Lord!

Thank you for imparting into my life Larry... I will miss you!

*Tonya Myrick*

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**Tonya Myrick** - January 21, 2015 at 09:39 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Larry



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**Amy Hanna** - January 21, 2015 at 11:05 AM

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“ *Having known Larry since he was a baby, I have many memories of him. I think the most current one is one I choose to remember the most. After his Uncle George was diagnosed with cancer and was getting weaker, Larry, tho' not doing well himself, his brother Keith, his mom, Barbara and other relatives came by our house and spent some time with us, visiting Uncle George and me. It was a very special time and I thank God that Larry was able to make this trip as it meant so much to us and especially Uncle George. I remember Larry "climbing" up on the arm of the chair where George was and giving him such a good strong good-bye hug. George was always so concerned for Larry and how he was doing, praying for him every day. George went to be with the Lord on November 26, paving the way for Larry to enter in to Heaven.*

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**Gwen Norris** - January 21, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ Cheryl's Classic Gift Tin Tower was purchased for the family of Larry Wayne Norris.



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January 21, 2015 at 08:59 AM



“ By any measure, Larry was a good man. He spent his life helping others with their problems, and sharing good times with friends. He was the very definition of a "low maintenance" employee -- showed up every day, worked hard, would do anything you asked and more. Although his work caused him to deal with folks who had been in trouble, he never looked down on others, choosing instead the path of humility. A man blessed with many virtues, he never thought of himself as anything but an Everyman. We will miss him, especially because we need so many more like him.

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**John McGuire** - January 21, 2015 at 08:41 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Wayne Norris.



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January 21, 2015 at 08:40 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Wayne Norris.*



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January 21, 2015 at 08:34 AM



“ *Larry was the coolest uncle ever, he was also always warm and welcoming every time I saw him. He gave some of the best hugs. Every time I see a hog, I think of him because he used motorcycles as a ministry. He and Debbie made going to church something to look forward to on Sunday's . I remember he always, always had a smile on his face and some sort of story to share.*

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**Hollie Norris** - January 21, 2015 at 08:01 AM



“ *Exotic Grace was purchased for the family of Larry Wayne Norris.*



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January 21, 2015 at 07:55 AM



“ *What a wonderful example of a man of God. Gracious, kind, gentle, and loving. So glad that God sent him through my life. My last visit with him, we talked about heaven and what we thought it would be like, seeing Jesus has to be the ultimate gift of heaven.*

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**Jim Newton** - January 21, 2015 at 06:57 AM

GH

“ 12 years ago Larry was instrumental in helping me to return to the Lord, he was always my mentor in all things from that day forward. He was President of the Messengers and Roda Captain after that, Larry was always a great leader. Larry will always live in my heart, he and Ms. Debbie are family to myself and Amy. Love you always, til we meet again.

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**Grady Hanna** - January 21, 2015 at 05:20 AM

BH

“ When the Pavement Apostles were still forming I asked Larry to be our Road Captain. Larry kinda laughed until he knew I was serious. He got serious himself and said he didn't know but he would pray about it. I talked to Larry several times the following month and he said he was still praying about it. Truth be told, Larry didn't want to be Road Captain. He wanted to be a member who does all a member is supposed to do but didn't want to be a leader. That was hard for him because he was a born leader. He had what it takes to make you want to follow him. He had the love of Jesus Christ so deep within his soul you had to follow and see what he had and where you could get some. There were several times over the few years I knew Larry I sought his advice. His answer to most questions was, "Have you prayed about it? If you have and still don't have the answer, pray some more." That was the case with the Road Captain position. Larry kept praying until the Holy Spirit made it very clear. Larry Norris was our Founding Road Captain.

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**Bob Hambrick** - January 21, 2015 at 01:12 AM

 Ronny Goodwin

“ I was sharing with Larry once about an issue that i had of "compliance" to a new rule concerning the placement of patches and attire. His remark to me was "if they are prosecuting patches instead of praising Jesus, I will never be in compliance." Lol, patch stays.. Love you my brother, thank you for being you.

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**Ronny Goodwin** - January 20, 2015 at 11:57 PM

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“ Larry may not have known it at the time, but by him getting a job at a prison and asking if I wanted to come out and jam for The Lamb, started this 21 year long journey I'm on.

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**constance** - January 20, 2015 at 11:34 PM

LK

“ I am so grateful to have met Larry. His kindness and care for others was so evident in everything he did. He was one of the good guys who "truly" cared about the down and out, the weakling, the injured, the hurting, the needy, the lost. He was the real deal. He never made excuses or gave up hope. My life is enriched from conversations with him and I can only imagine the big old smile on his face as he is now in the presence of his Lord and Saviour. Not goodbye Larry - rather - see ya later.

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**Lynn King** - January 20, 2015 at 06:06 PM



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**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** - January 20, 2015 at 10:10 AM



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**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** - January 20, 2015 at 08:04 AM