



Murray Dale Norman

January 20, 1932 - August 2, 2025

Murray Dale Norman, 93, of El Campo, Texas passed away on August 2, 2025. Murray was born on January 20, 1932, in San Patricio County, Texas, to Thomas S. Norman and Virgie Russell Norman. He grew up in the Ingleside community and graduated from Ingleside High School.

Murray served in the Navy as an aircraft mechanic after high school. He married Ruby Joyce Spencer, of Colcord, Oklahoma, on February 20, 1953. They celebrated 72 years of marriage this past February. Murray loved to tell the story about how he met the love of his life at church camp in Oklahoma when they were 16 and 17 years old. Murray moved his family to California in 1959. After completing an apprenticeship program in 1963 they returned to Texas, where he was employed as an instrument machinist for NASA from 1964-1987. After retirement from NASA he worked at Space Industries and GE as a quality control engineer.

Murray was active in scouts, taking several trips to Philmont Scout Camp in New Mexico, and made mission trips to South Texas and Honduras with church family. Murray would do anything for his family and loved to go camping and cruising with Joyce.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce, children Deborah Ehlert (Mike) of El Campo, Shelley Norman Echte, daughter-in-law, (Danny) of Forney, TX, Rosemary

Carter (Phil) of Monterey, TN, Linda Miller (Kelly) of Dripping Springs, TX, and Jonathan Dale Norman of El Campo, TX. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Murray was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, William Ide Norman, and a son, Bruce Robert Norman.

Murray fought a courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease. The family wishes to extend their thanks and appreciation to the staff at Meridian Assisted Living, SPJST Rest Home #3, and Houston Hospice for their loving care and concern for Murray.

He was an elder at the Deer Park Church of Christ for many years and faithful member of the El Campo Church of Christ.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, August 8 at Triska Funeral Home. The funeral service will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 9 at El Campo Church of Christ. Graveside services will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Grandview Memorial Park Cemetery in Pasadena.

Pallbearers will be Weldon Ehlert, Clint Carter, Ryan Carter, Garrin Jackson, Darius Jackson, Jacob Norman, Scott Miller and Justen Leggett. Honorary Pallbearers Jonathan Dale Norman, Mike Ehlert, Phil Carter and Kelly Miller.

Memorial donations may be made to the El Campo Church of Christ or Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Funeral Service

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

El Campo Church of Christ
311 East Calhoun Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://elcampochurchofchrist.org/>

Graveside Service

AUG 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grandview Memorial Park Cemetery
8501 Spencer Hwy
Pasadena, TX 77505

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I remember staying at their home when I was a teenager. I always liked the plant they had that turned on the light when you touched it. I also had silver dollar size pancakes there and they were delicious. I have never been able to find tasty pancakes as those. Beautiful memories.



Julio Morin - August 29, 2025 at 07:09 PM

TR

“ Mrs Joyce may GOD BLESS YOU with comfort and strength and complete assurance of the heavenly home you and Mr Murray and family are a light in the community our love Roy&Diana

Tudor Roy - August 09, 2025 at 09:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Murray Dale Norman.

August 08, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Murray Dale Norman.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Murray Dale Norman.

August 08, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Murray Dale Norman.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Murray Dale Norman.

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“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Murray Dale Norman.



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“ *Jerry and Sue Davis* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Murray Dale Norman.

Jerry and Sue Davis - August 07, 2025 at 08:30 PM

JD

“ Jerry and Sue Davis purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Murray Dale Norman.



Jerry and Sue Davis - August 07, 2025 at 08:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Murray Dale Norman.



August 06, 2025 at 04:30 PM

MB

“ What a wonderful life you and Murray shared. Reflect on all the good times you had with friends and family. Know he was loved and left a great legacy.
Love Toodie Brady

Maureen Brady - August 06, 2025 at 11:19 AM

SE

“ Shelley Norman Echtle lit a candle in memory of Murray Dale Norman



Shelley Norman Echtle - August 05, 2025 at 08:59 PM

JS

“ *Jeraldine Socha lit a candle in memory of Murray Dale Norman*



jeraldine socha - August 05, 2025 at 06:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Murray Dale Norman.*



August 05, 2025 at 03:38 PM