



Norman D. Verzinskie Sr.

November 6, 1941 - May 15, 2025

Norman David "Norm" Verzinskie, Sr., age 83, passed away peacefully on May 15, 2025, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Born on November 6, 1941, in Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania, Norm was a proud graduate of Verona High School's Class of 1960. Shortly after graduation, he answered the call to serve his country and spent six years in the U.S. Army as a Military Police Officer during the Vietnam War. Following his military service, Norm built a long and dedicated career at Edgewater Steel in Oakmont, Pennsylvania. For over 38 years, he worked as an Overhead Crane Operator-a role that reflected both his strong work ethic and commitment to providing for those he loved.

Norm shared more than five decades of marriage with his beloved wife Linda before her passing. Together they raised a family that brought him immense pride and joy.

He is survived by his daughters Denise (the late Karl) Norman and Diane (Paul (his best friend) Hagerich; nine grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; five nephews; four nieces; and their families.

In addition to his wife, Linda, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Colleen, son, Norm Jr., his parents Walter and Eleanor, and all five of his siblings.

A true sports enthusiast, Norm especially enjoyed football and golf. His passion for classic cars was matched only by his love of good food-he was known among those close to him as a devoted foodie,choosing a different

venue every week. Whether walking the mall or spending time outdoors, Norm found joy in simple pleasures and everyday adventures.

The family extends a heartfelt thanks to the VA Hospital Main Campus for their compassionate care during this time.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 24, 2025, from 2 p.m. until funeral service at 3:30 p.m. at Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238.

May Norman David Verzinskie Sr.'s memory bring comfort to all who knew him and serve as a lasting tribute to a life well lived.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
930 Center Avenue
Blawnox, PA 15238

Funeral Ceremony

MAY **24**. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LV

“ Our thoughts, prayers & deepest condolences to the family & friends of Uncle Norm. My dad really enjoyed their time together & playing golf. May he live on in your memories of all the special times you shared together.

Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn for that shall be comforted".

Lance & Gretchen Verzinskie

Lance & Gretchen Verzinskie - May 24, 2025 at 08:30 AM

KL

“ He loved a good meal and his enthusiastic appreciation for my home cooked food always warmed my heart so much. I will never forget the holiday get togethers and the way his eyes glistened as he watched over his beautiful family. Not to mention the way he so proudly bragged about them all! He was beyond blessed.

Kari Lavallee - May 23, 2025 at 08:21 PM

KL

“ Kari Lavallee purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Norman D. Verzinskie Sr..



Kari Lavallee - May 23, 2025 at 08:03 PM

KL

“ Kari Lavallee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman D. Verzinskie Sr..

Kari Lavallee - May 23, 2025 at 08:03 PM

DH

“ Diane H lit a candle in memory of Norman D. Verzinskie Sr.



Diane H - May 23, 2025 at 05:52 PM

DH

I miss you so much

Diane H - May 23, 2025 at 05:53 PM

FR

“ From Bob and Theresa Render purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Norman D. Verzinskie Sr..



From Bob and Theresa Render - May 22, 2025 at 03:31 PM

FR

“ From Bob and Theresa Render planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman D. Verzinskie Sr..

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DP

“ Diane and Paul purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Norman D. Verzinskie Sr..



Diane and Paul - May 21, 2025 at 08:59 AM

DP

“ Diane and Paul planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman D. Verzinskie Sr..

Diane and Paul - May 21, 2025 at 08:59 AM

DH

“ My sincere sympathy to the Verzinskie family. He and my Dad Walter (Buck) were close friends in thier senior years and i am so Thankful Uncle Norm was his Golfing buddy. He told me many times how he loved golfing with his brother Norm. Thank u uncle Norm for being there for him.

Debra Hazenstab - May 20, 2025 at 11:53 PM

DE

“ I found a poem that only mildly expresses my love and gratitude to you Dad.

Rest easy and say "Hi! " to Mom and everyone.

Denise

As We Look Back (by Clare Jones)

*As we look back over time
We find ourselves wondering
Did we remember to thank you enough
For all you have done for us?
For all the times you were by our sides
To help and support us
To celebrate our successes
To understand our problems
And accept our defeats?
Or for teaching us by your example,
The value of hard work, good judgement,
Courage and integrity?
We wonder if we ever thanked you
For the sacrifices you made.
To let us have the very best?
And for the simple things
Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?
If we have forgotten to show our
Gratitude enough for all the things you did,
We're thanking you now.
And we are hoping you knew all along,
How much you meant to us.*

Denise - May 19, 2025 at 10:56 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Norman D. Verzinskie Sr..*



May 19, 2025 at 07:30 PM



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

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