



Norbert Orndorff

January 10, 1935 - July 31, 2022

Norbert Gregory (Butch) Orndorff Sr, 87, passed away at his home in Manassas, VA. on Sunday July 31, 2022 – Son, Husband, Father, Friend, and Entrepreneur

Dad was born on January 10, 1935, in Stephen City, Virginia to parents Leslie Wood and Edythe Ann Gregory Orndorff. Dad did have a brother, Paxton Orndorff ten years his elder who unfortunately was killed during WWII in the Pacific Theater.

If asked, Dad would have said that he had a great life. Growing up in Stephen City; the outdoors played a big part in his life. His passion for hiking, camping, fishing, and canoeing lead him to reach the rank of Eagle Scout; the youngest to do so in the country at that time. Full of energy Dad, wanted to get to work as soon as possible but his parents insisted he attend college – the first in his family. When Dad enrolled into VPI he began in the School of Mining Engineering, however during his junior year the coal industry suffered a major collapse, so starting his Senior year Dad switched to the School of Building Construction. Upon graduating Dad moved to Manassas VA and started working for Gregory Construction. Over the next ten years Dad designed and built buildings all over the DMV. Wanting more in life in 1968 Dad started his first company, Master Maintenance Inc. and over the next five decades continued to flex his entrepreneurial spirit. Anybody who knew Dad knows there was only one-way to do something and that was full bore!! Dad came to work everyday with a smile on his face and kind words for everybody. This

only stopped when our mother was diagnosed with Alzheimer's at which time, he insisted on taking care of her. We will miss Dad everyday but knowing he is not suffering anymore and that he is in Heaven with family does give us all some solace.

Dad is survived by his wife of 62 years Elizabeth Burton Orndorff, four Children, Gregory Orndorff Jr. (Karen), Paxton Orndorff (Marisol), Shreve Cassarino (Mark) & Linda Ihm (Tom). Pops had ten grandchildren Levi, Delany, Simon, Isabel, Truman, Sol, Mia, Ella, Paxton and Natale.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Pierce Funeral Home.

AUG 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home

9609 Center St.

Manassas, VA 20110

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<https://www.piercefh.com>

A reception will be held at the Park West Lion's Club immediately following the Celebration of Life.

AUG 20 (ET)

Park West Lions Club

8620 Sunnygate Dr.

Manassas, VA 20109

Immediately following Celebration of Life

Please join us as we share stories, cry, laugh and celebrate the wonderful life of Greg Orndorff.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

KF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the ORNDORFF family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you... KEN and Armande Fisher (Fisher's Maytag)

ken fisher - September 06, 2022 at 04:07 PM

BS

“ Greg was true southern gentleman..he actually gave me one of my first jobs. He was very fond of my dad and my dad was fond of him. I have personally known Greg for over 50 years. No better man would you ever find..except maybe my dad💕... Rest In Peace Greg..God sure got a special angel when he got you.

Bobbi Corbin Swartz - September 05, 2022 at 08:09 PM

DJ

“ I met this sweet gentleman in line at the grocery store several years ago. He was so friendly and talkative; and was obviously very proud of his children. I ran into him a few more times over the years after that first meeting; I don't think he ever remembered that we had met before, and the conversation always, inevitably made its way back to his children. He was such a joyful person, and I always felt happier after our exchanges. This world would be a much better place if there were more people in it like Mr. Orndorff. My sincere condolences to his family.

Dale (Potts) Jepson - August 21, 2022 at 06:52 AM

SS

“ Butch was a true gentleman and wonderful person. He always had a chipper disposition and big smile. He was a great neighbor and helped my mom whenever he could! He would drop everything to get it done. We will truly miss him. We love all of you Orndorff's! Holding you all in our thoughts.

Sheron Leggett Seraydarian - August 20, 2022 at 03:57 PM

BM

“ Greg was such a friendly person to do business with or run into at the grocery store. He was so full of ideas and encouragement..... he was a such a part of Manassas...he will be missed. My condolences to all the family.

Barbara Merchant - August 19, 2022 at 05:43 PM

RK

“ He was a dear neighbor and follow Eagle Scout and lived up to the 12 points of Scout Law.I was Blessed to have Gregory as a friend and share life stories with him. Ron Knowles in Manassas

RONALD S S KNOWLES - August 19, 2022 at 03:20 PM

NS

“ Greg and my dad, John Shomate, both worked for Gregory construction and both left starting their own companies. They gave each other business for many years. I used to see him in the grocery store and knew you better add extra time, and move our carts a few times, as we would have lengthy discussions. He was certainly one of the sweetest people I knew.

Our heartfelt condolences are with all his family.

Nettie Shomate Stevens

Nettie Stevens - August 19, 2022 at 10:44 AM

MG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Orndorff family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Maury and Vera Gerson - August 18, 2022 at 05:57 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Norbert Orndorff.*



August 18, 2022 at 05:07 PM

GH

“ I hope this is ok share

Gregory and I went to Las Vegas with his sons one year and while the sons were winning money at the craps table, Gregory and I went to people watch and look for Indiana memorabilia on the old Vegas strip. While walking down the strip we were approached by a good looking young lady and a guy that didn't look like they went together. The girl started talking to us and we couldn't understand why she was with this guy or which one of us she was talking to. After some conversation with her in the middle of the street we figured out that she thought Greg and I were a couple and it turned out we were in the middle of a Gay Pride Parade that was coming straight down the street where we were standing. This was an annual event and neither Gregory or myself were aware of it.

Well the rest of the night we argued about who was the dominate figure in the new relationship that we had gone to Vegas to find. We took it all in stride, watched the parade for a little while, possible participated with walking in it and decided it wasn't for us and went back and found the Orndorff boys running out of the casino with large winning saying "get in the car" and "we got to go NOW" and all of us left the strip a little more endearing after that experience. Good times were always abound in a very generous way when you were part of the Orndorff extended family.

Gary Hale

Walkers Carpet Care & Janitorial Service.

Gary S. Hale - August 18, 2022 at 03:54 PM

BA

“ *Bruce, Leslie & Brett Atkinson purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Norbert Orndorff.*



Bruce, Leslie & Brett Atkinson - August 18, 2022 at 03:44 PM

WS

“ *Walkers Carpet Care & Janitorial service purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Norbert Orndorff.*



Walkers Carpet Care & Janitorial service - August 18, 2022 at 02:50 PM

GW

“ *Glenn & Kris Evans-East To West purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Norbert Orndorff.*



Glenn & Kris Evans-East To West - August 18, 2022 at 01:01 PM