



Brian D. Norstrom, 74, of Ayer

July 20, 1950 - December 25, 2024

AYER: Brian D. Norstrom, 74, a lifelong Ayer resident died Wednesday morning, December 25, 2024 at his residence.

Brian was born in Ayer, July 20, 1950, a son of the late Willard C. and Mary R. (O'Brien) Norstrom and was a 1968 graduate of Ayer High School.

For over 40 years Brian worked as lineman at Verizon before retiring in 2009.

He enjoyed fishing, oil painting and working on his vehicles. He was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous for over 33 years and had served on the General Service Committee. He had also served as a member of the Ayer Planning Board.

Brian leaves his wife of 54 years, Coleen M. (Day) Norstrom; his daughter, Christina M. Norstrom of Leominster and his granddaughter, Hailey McDonald.

He was the brother of the late Jon W. Nortsrom of Fitchburg who died in July 2020.

Brian's family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours from 4-7 PM Monday, December 30, 2024 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg

Road, (Rte 2A) Ayer.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Oelfke family sends our condolences to Colleen and Krissy for the loss of husband/father Brian. He was a good man and will be missed.* ”

Oelfke Family - December 30, 2024 at 02:26 PM

DS

I met brian about 5 years ago. He was a power of example to me and my sympathies to the whole family. donald sanborn.

donald sanborn - January 01, 2025 at 03:18 PM

CD

Colleen.....so sorry for the passing of your husband. Praying for your peace and comfort...

Skip DeGraw

charlie Dee - February 15, 2025 at 09:07 PM

DC

“ *Deepest sympathies and condolences to brians family he will be truly missed around the fellowship.* ”

Daniel Connors - December 29, 2024 at 01:21 PM

RS

“ *Mary-Elise and I are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you and Brian in our prayers.* ”



Russ & Mary-Elise Smith - December 29, 2024 at 09:36 AM

RS

“ Russell S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian D. Norstrom, 74, of Ayer.

Russell S. - December 29, 2024 at 09:31 AM

RS

“ Brian was a good friend for many years always ready to lend a hand. A very fine individual and will be missed. Russell Smith and family

Russell Edward Smith - December 28, 2024 at 07:32 PM

ML

Brian helped me often over the 23 years I knew him. It was an honor to be able to help him in return when he could no longer drive. I will miss his smile, his bluntness, his sense of humor, and—most of all—his laugh.
~Mark Libby

Mark Alan Libby - December 29, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Brian D. Norstrom, 74, of Ayer.



December 27, 2024 at 02:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian D. Norstrom, 74, of Ayer.

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“ *Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Brian D. Norstrom, 74, of Ayer.*



December 27, 2024 at 07:27 AM



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“ *You will be missed by all of the hundreds of us in AA that got to know Brian over the years. He was an exemplary example of AA sobriety. He will be missed by many.*

Steve L - December 26, 2024 at 06:44 PM



“ *Brian was a thoughtful and generous man. May Colleen and Krissy and family have wonderful memories of him for comfort.*
Charlie and Sharon Summers

Charlie & Sharon Summers - December 26, 2024 at 02:12 PM



Thank you so much ❤️ Chrissy

christina norstrom - December 26, 2024 at 05:00 PM



Thank you all. He loved you all. Coleen Norstrom

Coleen Norstrom - December 27, 2024 at 10:14 AM

KK

Coleen, I just found out about Brian's death through my brother and sister, who were looking to see about Mr. Whittemore's death, I'm very sorry, and wish I knew sooner to be there for you, as both of you were there when Laura passed.

Ken Klynn - January 21, 2025 at 04:13 PM