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Reed City - Norman Horatio Van Arsdale Jr., 75, of Reed City, passed away Monday, August 29, 2022.

He was born March 20, 1947, in Washington DC, the son of Norman Sr. and Helen (Ashlin) Van Arsdale, and graduated from Howell High School. From 1967-71, Norm served our country in the United States Naval Construction Battalions (Seabees). While in the navy he met Mary Cooper, and they were married on November 22, 1971, after his honorable discharge from the US Navy.

Norm worked for MDOT for many years before retiring. He was a member of the Michigan Crossroads Lions Club in Reed City, and Boy Scout Troops 74 & 174 also of Reed City. Norm enjoyed hunting and fishing, but most important loved spending time with family.

He is survived by his children, Frances Runyon of Reed City, Norman (Noelle) Van Arsdale of Illinois, Eric (Meredith) Van Arsdale of Washington, and Laurel (Chris) Lamakul of Texas; 11 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Norm was preceded in death by his wife, of 39 years, Mary in 2010. He was also preceded in death by his parents, and two grandchildren, Ryan and Nikole.

A Celebration of Norman's life will be held from 2-4 p.m., Friday, September 9, 2022, at the Reed City VFW 2964 Post, 129 E. Osceola Ave., Reed City, MI. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to Reed City Boy Scouts Troop 74, 223 Coats Ave., Reed City, MI 49677. Care and arrangements are entrusted to the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids. Share a memory or express condolences at mohnkefuneralhome.com.



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RM

Regina Mund posted:

Just learned of Norm passing and it saddens me greatly. I, first met Norm when I worked at MDOT with the Youth Corp. I was 17. Since then, he had become a major part of the Heberling family. Mom, Dad, Norm and Mary traveled out west many times, until

December 11 at 8:00 PM

CM

Christy Martz posted:

Norm was what I call a Big Teddy Bear. He loved hugs..... and he loved kids. He has been so lonely since Mary died and in the past several years has been homebound. I like to think he is finally reunited with Mary, the love of his life, and happy once aga

September 10 at 8:00 PM

TM

Thomas Martz lit a candle in honor of Norman.

Great friend, great fisherman. Loved to reload and tell fishing and hunting stories. Will sorely be missed.

September 6 at 8:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Norman by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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