



## Roger W. Norman

August 2, 1927 - January 24, 2022

Roger W. Norman

Age 94

Of Gobles

Went home to be with Jesus Monday, January 24, 2022 at his home surrounded by his family. Roger was born August 2, 1927 in Bloomingdale Township, the son of E. Otis and Margaret (Banks) Norman and lived in the Gobles area all of his life. Roger worked for Eaton Fuller Transmissions for 30 years and owned and operated the Roger Norman TV Repair Shop. He enjoyed operating and servicing HAM Radios, and his call letters were WA8QAA. He was a kind, caring, generous person that loved his family. He loved playing cards, going to casinos and visiting thrift shops. He never passed up a free meal. Surviving are his 2 daughters, Vicky Souza of Gobles, Percy (Hubert) Brouwer of Gobles; 5 grandchildren, Shelly Watson, Gary Healy II, Matthew Healy, Greg (Stacy) Brouwer, Lisa (Anthony) Hudson; 12 great grandchildren; sister, Helen (Don) Remington of FL; special friends, Bruce (Bev) Storey, Joyce Jorgensen; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine, in 1997; daughter, Jennifer Healy, in 2017; 2 sisters, Eleanor Richards, Mary Norman. There was a small graveside service at the Robinson Cemetery, Bloomingdale Township. Arrangements entrusted to the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com). The family suggests memorials be made to the donor's choice.



# Cemetery Details

## **Robinson Cemetery**

34000 20th Avenue  
Gobles, MI

# Tribute Wall

DE

“ I met Roger 1984 when i had 10 acres down from his school house we hit it off cos we had cb radios and ham i fished at his house on the lake always a true gent cos i dont have much contact,,im sorry to say i didnt know knew hes gettin up there cos im going on 86 was 44 when i moved to Gobles,

Denny - February 14, 2025 at 05:57 PM

SS

“ Sandra Sincler lit a candle in memory of Roger W. Norman



Sandra Sincler - January 30, 2022 at 03:59 PM

KW

“ Kay Wesler lit a candle in memory of Roger W. Norman



kay wesler - January 29, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ *Not sure how we fill the Papa Hey sized hole that you’ve left behind. We have lots of memories to reminisce over, and we can’t forget about your stories, but it will never be the same. My life has been changed just by knowing you and the amazing family you’ve created.*

*I wish I would’ve worked faster on your blanket so you could’ve enjoyed it, but I also selfishly thought maybe you’d stay with us until it was complete at the very least.*

*I feel lucky to have had the chance to have another grandpa for a while. Sending you all the hugs and love, miss you Papa Hey ❤️*



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**Stacy Ford Brouwer** - January 28, 2022 at 05:26 PM

CR

“ *Cheryl And Rich Rumery lit a candle in memory of Roger W. Norman*



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**Cheryl and Rich Rumery** - January 28, 2022 at 11:43 AM

SJ

“ *Our prayers & thoughts are with you all. We have a lot of fond memories to cherish, he always had a smile that we’ll all miss. Love, Sue & Steve Johns*

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**Steve & Sue Johns** - January 27, 2022 at 09:37 PM

MB

“ Papa Hey,

*You always were thinking of us. I have a bookshelf full of books you thought I'd might be interested in.*

*You were always teasing someone or some pet. I've inherited some of your wit.*

*You've touched of all so immensely that your legacy will carry far and wide.*

*Love you more than I can express in words,*

*Mason*

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**Mason Brouwer** - January 27, 2022 at 12:37 PM

HF

“ Here on earth you were loved by so many and meant the world to so many more. You will always hold a special place in our hearts for all that you were, all that you did and most of all how you made us all feel. RIP Dear Roger.

*With Love to your entire family for the gift that you were.*

*Mike, Glenda, Megan and especially Ryan*

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**Himmel family** - January 27, 2022 at 10:19 AM

DS

“ The way Roger and I met was through my job and I couldn't have asked for a nicer person who happened to lived right behind me and we became great friends, I was able to tell Roger that I love you my friend 2 days before he went home and I will cherish that visit forever

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**Darlene Sheen** - January 27, 2022 at 12:28 AM

KH

“ Papa hey,

*Thank you for always welcoming me with open arms and a big hug, I will miss talking with you about homemade wine and what red has been hitting the spot lately. I will never forget that teal green wrapping paper with animals on it that was seen yearly under the Christmas tree from you to all.*

*You've made such an impact on my life especially as I grew into a young woman.*

*You're in our hearts and spirit, always.*

*With all the love I can give on this earth,*

*Kiya*

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**Kiya Hudson** - January 26, 2022 at 06:53 PM

MN

“ Hey, Papa Hey. Though I didn't get to know you for as long as many others eithin the family, I still cherished every moment I got.

*Whether it was sitting and looking out at the lake, listening to you and Hubie make jabs at eachother, or just spending a holiday together as a family.*

*I'll always hold the memories of you dear, and I'll be sure to dole out all the hugs you didn't get to give.*

*We all love you so much, and miss you already. Thank you for being a part of our lives, and for helping all of us grow.*

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**Morgan Nappier** - January 26, 2022 at 12:37 PM

PA

“ So sorry to hear that Roger had passed. He will be greatly missed but I'm sure there is celebration in heaven! Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Tom and Pam Dickerson

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**Pam** - January 26, 2022 at 09:52 AM

MG

“ Percy, so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Hugs. James and Margie Grabowski



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**Marge Grabowski** - January 26, 2022 at 08:32 AM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss. Roger was such a nice man. He was always the person to call for TV repair back in the day -- very trustworthy. Rest in peace Roger.

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**Susan Boehme** - January 26, 2022 at 05:59 AM



“ Grandpa -

*There are no words to tell you how much you are loved or how much you will be missed. You are truly the greatest man I will ever know. Your influence in my life is beyond anything that you could have imagined.*

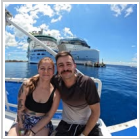
*Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Friend - or just a nice thing you did for a random stranger you picked up because he looked cold and was hungry....you have made a difference in so many lives and will continue to do so in Heaven.*

*Until I can hold your hand and hug you again....remember we love you Grandpa.*

*Lisa*

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**Lisa Hudson** - January 25, 2022 at 07:32 PM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**Emily Brouwer** - January 25, 2022 at 05:37 PM

JD

“ *Jill (Bailey) & Mike Dwyer lit a candle in memory of Roger W. Norman*



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**Jill (Bailey) & Mike Dwyer** - January 25, 2022 at 05:36 PM

DK

“ *I am so saddened by Roger’s passing. My condolences to his family. I have fond memories of Roger and Cathy growing up, Roger and my dad Doug Champion were best friends and I grew up with Percy having the best of times as a child. Those were the days. May you Rest In Peace Roger. 🙏*

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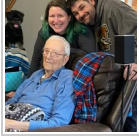
**Denise Champion Kosiara** - January 25, 2022 at 05:12 PM

PW

“ *I love Roger, my whole family does..... He had a special relationship with my grand daughter Nova....they were the best of buddies. He melted my heart with his cutie pa toot ie smile! I will miss him , he could always find the best in everything. Vic you know how much your dad meant to my family! Say hello to my mom and tom roger Norman I’m sure your all together God speed.....*

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**penny cantrell woodard** - January 25, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ Grandpa - I really don't know where to start with this, it has only been 24 hours since you've left us and I am already lost without you.

*You helped shape the man, the father, the person that I am today and for that I am forever grateful,  
I wouldn't be where I am today had it not been for your kindness, love, and generosity.*

*You've passed many of these same teachings on to my children and I only hope I'm capable to continue those teachings the rest of the way;*

*One thing I know for sure — if I want to be the best grandpa or Great Grandpa, that I can be, I just have to model myself after you.*

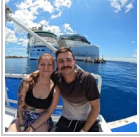
*Thank you for everything and please enjoy your paradise! No one deserves it more than you!*

*I will miss you always, and love you forever,  
-Greg*



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**Greg Brouwer** - January 25, 2022 at 04:20 PM



“ Oh papa hey, we all love you so so much. I will miss your wonderful hugs, your laugh, I will Miss you and papa Hubie giving eachother a hard time. I will miss chatting about the good ole times when we were little kids. I'm so blessed to be your great grand daughter. I'm so grateful to have had you as one of my best friends growing up. We will love and cherish you forever.  
Love Emmy. ❤️

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**Emily Brouwer** - January 25, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ Roger was the sweetest man always a smile and a hug ! He loved his family deeply we will miss his humor and having ice cream and getting down with him at our casino trips with him 💔 al and chris herron

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**christine herron** - January 25, 2022 at 02:29 PM



Roger was my best friend love him and his family very much, thank you all for sharing him with me love joyce

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**Joyce Jorgensen** - January 26, 2022 at 09:50 AM