



## Norris Olen Poirier

January 21, 1930 - June 1, 2017

Norris Olen Poirier, age 87, of Pickford, Michigan went home to Heaven on Thursday evening, June 1, 2017 at his home.

Norris was born on January 21, 1930 in Munson, Florida the son of the late Walter and Irene (Foster) Poirier. At the age of 14, he became a merchant marine, transporting aviation fuel for the war effort between Mobile, Alabama and Pensacola, Florida. On December 11, 1947, he married Kathleen Eveleigh at the Pickford Presbyterian Church. During the Korean War, Norris started building boats on the St. Mary's River. Later, he returned and became the owner of Twin City Dry Dock. For more than ten years he served on the board of directors of Central Savings Bank. He was a member of Fundamental Baptist Church and the Carpenter's Union. Norris enjoyed many things including horses, gardening, and snowmobiling. He enjoyed touring old Confederate forts and historic places, as well as wintering in Florida. But his greatest joy was spending time with his family.

Norris is survived by his wife: Kathleen Poirier; two children: Michael Norris (Kim) Poirier of Sault Ste. Marie, MI and Sheri (Ron Stebleton) Poirier of Brimley; five grandchildren: Dareth (Adam) Gilmore of Johnstown, OH, Daraka (Matt) Hudecek of Sault Ste. Marie, MI Walter (Erin Hulett) Poirier of Eagle Pass, TX, Kathryn Poirier of Cambria Center, New York, and Marshall Poirier of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; and six great grandchildren: Cael, Brielle and

Ciaran Gilmore and Finley, Emmy, and Joey Hudecek.

Norris was preceded in death by his parents, a brother: Pastor Bob Poirier; and two sisters: Katherine Lowery and Sarah Sanders.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at Fundamental Baptist Church with Pastor Tim Rader officiating. Friends may call at the church from 12:00 noon until the time of the service. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Maplewood Baptist Academy.

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Poirier family, the Hatch kids will be praying for you during this time of heartache. Norris was such a blessing to my dad. I like to think they are fellowshipping up in heaven and talking about the good ole days.

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**Marlene Hatch Hillman** - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Kathleen, How I wish I were there to hug you close and tell you how much Norris meant to us, so many memories flood my heart. So happy We got to spend some time with you when we were in MI two years ago. Sheri and Mike , your Daddy was a special man. Hold each other close. Praying for all of you. Looking forward to a reunion in heaven. We love you! Ron and Linda Thompson

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**Linda Thompson** - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Kathleen, Words can not express how deeply saddened we are about hearing of your loss. Norris was such a great man and a wonderful friend. He will be greatly missed. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family and comfort you.

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**Tom & Treasa Paquin** - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Norris and I were riding buddies in the late nighties when I lived in Cedarville. A friend who will be missed by many.

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**Wendell M Frever** - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We will miss Norris, he and you were always very thoughtful and kind to us. Sincerely Marge

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**Marge McKee and Family** - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ God comfort and Bless you all as you face the days ahead. You are loved by many-- here to help you through. He will be missed greatly

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**Marilyn Goeschel Mackie** - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM