



Gerald R. Norton Sr. – Obituary – April

7, 2019

Gerald R. Norton Sr., 72, of Drums passed away Sunday after a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Mountain Top on Nov. 23, 1946 he was the son of the late Oscar and Catherine (Kahley) Norton.

Jerry was a 1964 graduate of GAR Memorial High School. He worked as a plant foreman at HPG International for 42 years before his retirement.

Jerry was a U.S. Navy and Naval Reserves veteran, serving as a navigator on the USS JOHN KING.

He was a talented woodcrafter and attended many craft shows throughout the area. Jerry enjoyed watching NASCAR, playing cards and listening to classic country music. He was an avid Eagles and Yankees fan. Preceding him in death were his brothers, Oscar Jr, and Charles Norton, and sisters, Arbutus Ladenhauf, Shirley Storm and Catherine Swartwood.

Surviving are Jerry's sons, Gerald Jr., Davidsonville, MD; Kevin, Olympia, WA; and Christopher, Mountain Top; two grandchildren, Matthew and Ivy Norton; sisters, Nancy Morgan, Joan Rowles and Anita Wells; Jerry's companion and best friend, Dolores Frask and his extended loving family. Randy, Cory and Terri (Rodgers) Frask and their children. He will always be remembered and greatly missed.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at McCune Funeral Home, 80 S. Mountain Blvd., Mountain Top.

Interment will be at the convenience of the family.

Friends may call Friday from 10 a.m. until time of service.