



Norman Douglas Cowan

July 21, 1937 - February 14, 2022

Norman Douglas Cowan, 84, entered into the loving arms of his Savior during the early morning hours of Monday (February 14, 2022). Norman was born on July 21, 1937 in Bristol, VA to the late Glenn Thomas & Mary Elizabeth (Watson) Cowan.

Norman was a dedicated member of Euclid Avenue Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, Sunday School Teacher for over 50 years, and a RA Teacher. He enjoyed spending time outdoors, campfires and story-telling. Norman was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend; he will be greatly missed.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Shirley Ann Cowan; two daughters, Kathy Cowan Osborne and Beth Cowan; brother, Glenn Cowan; sister, Carolyn Cowan Keith.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Christy Napier (Terry); two granddaughters, Rebekah Napier (J. Napier-Ribley) and Aleshia Murray (Matt); sister, Becky Hammer; nieces, Tracy Trigg (Sam) and Hannah Cox; several other nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Due to the COVID pandemic, a Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Euclid Avenue Baptist Church (900 Euclid Avenue Bristol, VA 24201).

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at NHC Healthcare and Caris Hospice for all of the compassionate care that was both given and shown to Norman in his time of need.

Online condolences may be made to the Cowan family at www.blevinscares.com. Blevins Funeral Home and Cremation Services has the honor of serving the Cowan family.

Comments



“ Christy and family, I was saddened to read of your dad’s passing. My memories of him are centered around his faithful ministry at EABC. He was such a dedicated Sunday School teacher to so many boys as well as VBS teacher to boys and girls. His work in RA’s continued his influence as a humble, loving, faithful servant of his Lord. He always had a smile for you, and his gentle and kind spirit will be missed. Prayers for your family.
Janice Thayer Rowland

Janice Rowland - February 20 at 11:05 AM



“ Christy and family so sorry to hear about your dad. God be with you during this time. It is rough but you will make. Need anything just let me know.

Your friend
Brenda Stanton Greer

Brenda S Greer - February 16 at 11:16 AM



“ Sheriff Blake Andis and the Members of the Washington County Sheriff’s Office would like to express their sympathy in the death of Norman Cowan. If our Sheriff’s Office can be of assistance to you during your time of sadness, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sheriff Andis and Members of the Washington County Sheriff’s Office

Sheriff Blake Andis - February 16 at 09:20 AM



“ Dear Cowan family, I have many memories of Norman, all about his work at the Post Office. A very hard worker, but his kindness is what stood out and his Faith. He will be missed I know, but no more suffering will he have to go through!
Our Sympathies, Barry and Sherri Hinkle

BARRY P HINKLE - February 16 at 09:13 AM



“ Aleshia,so sorry to hear about your grandfather.he is in a better place than we are. if I can do anythingplease let me know. I know is has been very hard for you,shirley leonard



SHIRLEY LEONARD - February 15 at 08:12 PM



“ Mr. Cowan was my 5th grade Sunday school teacher at Euclid. My favorite memory was the Sunday morning when he asked me, Jeff Kegley, Tom Brown, and Mike Stinnette if instead of having class, we'd all like to go to Krispy Creme for donuts. He not only drove us in his green car, but he paid for everything. That is one of my favorite memories of Sunday school as a child. Mr. Cowan was a generous man, faithful teacher and Godly Christian.

Darin Kress
Lakeland, Florida.

Darin Kress - February 15 at 01:33 PM