



Norman G. Corley Jr.

May 18, 1962 - June 16, 2024

Norman G. Corley Jr. of Hillsboro, Missouri, was born May 18, 1962 in North Kingstown, Rhode Island to Norman Sr. and Frances (nee Dalton) Corley and entered into rest Sunday, June 16, 2024 in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 62 years.

He is preceded in death by his father, Norman G. Corley Sr. and his brother, Jeffrey Corley, as well as his grandparents Roy and Viv McWilliams.

He is survived by his loving wife, Linda Ladendecker-Corley; son, Nathaniel D. Corley; siblings, Sharon (Mike) Davis, Stephen (Angie) Corley, and Mark Corley; his 2 boxers, Winston and Eleanor; along with many cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, and the First Responder community.

Norman G. Corley Jr., a beloved educator and paramedic, was born in Rhode Island and moved with his family to Missouri in 1977. He graduated from Northwest High School in 1980 as an EMT and dedicated his life to helping others. As a teen, Norman volunteered with United Cerebral Palsy of Greater St. Louis working with people with disabilities by providing recreational opportunities such as community excursions and residential summer camps.

Norman's passion for education led him to earn a Bachelor's degree in Education from Fontbonne University. His commitment to Emergency Medical

Services began early, becoming a paramedic through East Central College. His journey as a paramedic started with volunteering at Big River Ambulance, where his dedication earned him a full-time position from 1987 to 1990. He then joined the North Jefferson County Ambulance District (NJCAD), where he served with distinction for 27 years and 6 months, retiring on December 31, 2017, as a Captain.

Parallel to his career of 44 years in Emergency Services, Norman worked in Public Safety at Six Flags from 1979 until the present day, and provided medical services for major St. Louis events through AccuCare Medical. His roles extended to serving at the courthouse and intake at the jail, reflecting his unwavering commitment to the well-being of his community. Norman also was an Eagle Scout and continued with the Boy Scouts as a merit badge counselor for 1st Aid.

For over 30 years, Norman educated the next generations of EMTs at East Central College, Mineral Area College, and St. Louis Community College, teaching an average of 60 students per year. His dedication to education and his students was evident in his passionate and humble approach, earning him admiration and respect. As an educator of Emergency Medical Services, he also educated members of various police, fire departments, nurses and doctors.

Norman was a humble, caring, and well-loved individual, known for his compassion and dedication to helping others. His family, friends, and all who knew Norman will remember him for his kind heart and unwavering support.

A lover of Boxers, Norman was never without his faithful companions over the years by his side. After his retirement from NJCAD, he cherished moments spent watching various cooking shows such as "Guy Fieri's Supermarket," "Beat Bobby Flay," and "Chopped," as well as the classic show "Emergency!"

and “Rescue 911” with his son. When not indulging in these favorites, he often watched the news, the Food Network, and British murder mystery shows with his wife.

Norman G. Corley Jr.'s legacy of service, education, and love will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be dearly missed, but his impact will never be forgotten.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 4696 Notre Dame Dr., House Springs, MO 63051. A Visitation will be held on Friday, June 28, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. until the start of the Funeral Mass on Friday, June 28, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of Peace with a Graveside Service immediately following at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made on behalf of Norman G. Corley Jr. to Stray Rescue of St. Louis (<https://www.strayrescue.org/donate>).

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church
4696 Notre Dame Lane
House Springs , MO 63051

Visitation

JUN 28. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church
4696 Notre Dame Lane
House Springs, MO

Funeral Mass

JUN 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church
4696 Notre Dame Lane
House Springs , MO 63051

Graveside Service

JUN 28 (CT)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens
6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Tribute Wall

DK

“ I have had the privilege of working with Norm for many years. North Jefferson County Ambulance, St. Louis Community College, Accu-Care Medical, and Six Flags. I can't believe he has left us. Norm was a mentor, co-worker and friend, not only to me but many others. Prayers for everyone who's life have been touched by Norm.

Dale Kinnard - June 27, 2024 at 12:09 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman G. Corley Jr..



June 26, 2024 at 03:06 PM

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“ My memories of Norm date back to our college years when his sister, who was my roommate, and I would often hang out together. Norm was always there for us, driving us to our favorite places without ever complaining. His presence was a constant source of support and kindness. I know Sharon will miss him deeply, and so will all of us who had the privilege of knowing him. Love, Prayers and hugs

Lori - June 26, 2024 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Carl Wingbermuehle and Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Norman G. Corley Jr..*



Carl Wingbermuehle and Family - June 24, 2024 at 11:03 AM

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“ *Norman was an exceptional instructor and a wonderful person. He taught generations of EMS professionals and touched the lives of many more. He was always willing to step forward when needed. He cared about people and was a role model for all of us. He will be greatly missed at STLCC, but he will never be forgotten. Rest in peace, Norm.*

Bill Hubble - June 21, 2024 at 10:54 AM

KP

“ *Our condolences for the Corley family. We will remember you in prayer.*

*The Daughters of Isabella
Barb Alber Rosary Group
Karen and Andy Palazzola*

Karen Palazzola - June 20, 2024 at 12:29 PM

KM

Deepest sympathy to Norm's loving family. Norm was known to so many in the EMS community because of his lifelong love of education. He leaves a legacy of EMS providers well prepared to care for the lives of others.

Kim McKenna - June 23, 2024 at 11:52 AM