



Otha "Max" Norton

November 11, 1939 - June 27, 2023

Otha "Max" Norton, 83, of Overland Park, KS passed away at home surrounded by family on June 27, 2023. On July 7, 2023, there will be a visitation held at 10:00 a.m. and a funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at Overland Park Christian Church, 7600 W 75th Street, Overland Park, KS.

Max was born on November 11, 1939 in Pleasant, KS. He graduated from Augusta High School in Augusta, KS in 1958. Max began a career in the grocery business when he moved to Independence, MO with his wife, Kay in 1960. Max and Kay raised two children together, David and Julie. He would continue a long and successful career in the grocery business until retiring in 2020. Max had a long list of hobbies, interests and collections including classic cars, vintage trucks, a love of all things miniature and an affection for collecting elephants.

Max married Christy in 1994 and they began a life full of adventure and fun. They could always be found embarking on a new project around their historic home together, participating in various classic car club events, building or creating just about anything, making new friends around a campsite, and spending time with family and friends.

Max was preceded in death by his parents, brother, sister, and infant twin daughters with his first wife, Kay. He is survived by his wife, Christy Norton;

sister, Xyta Lucas and husband, Jim; son, David Norton; daughter, Julie Farmer and husband, Mike; stepson, Larry Robinson; stepson, Josh Kerns and wife, Stacy; 20 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous extended family and friends.

Max was a friend to many, a storyteller and a dreamer who lived life to its fullest with never a dull moment. He will be missed by many.

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of crossing paths with Otha for several years. His genuine smile and love of life was contagious. I enjoyed my conversations with him as well as pictures of his duck. Truly honored to have met such a great man. My condolences for the family. ----Mary

Mary - July 05, 2023 at 12:00 PM