



## Norman E. Fanney

August 9, 2016

Norman Earl Fanney, Sr., 83, native and lifelong resident of Portsmouth, VA, died Tuesday, August 9, 2016.

Norman was a devoted husband for over 59 years to his wife Betty, who preceded him in death in 2011. He was the loving father of two children, Norman Fanney, Jr. and Lori Fanney, the fun-loving "Papa" to his grandchildren, Lauren Fanney and Joey Fanney, and a caring friend to his caregiver, Emily Sadler, who is beloved by the family as an honorary Fanney.

Norman was ever good-natured, funny, and positive. He loved people of all sorts and kept close with many lifelong friends. He was a craftsman, builder, golfer, angler, and boater and was an active member of the USCG Auxiliary.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Norman and Terry Fanney of Wakefield, VA, daughter and daughter-in-law, Lori and Liz Fanney of Virginia Beach, VA, granddaughter, Lauren Fanney and husband Geoff VanBenthuyzen of Richmond, VA, and grandson, Joey Fanney of Wakefield, VA.

A funeral will be held at Loving Funeral Home in Portsmouth at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 13, with military honors. Visitation will be held in the funeral home after the service.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Lori, my family is sorry for your loss and we are providing a prayer for you Dad. All those wonderful memories will forever be with you and family.

*Jackie Morris*

Jackie Morris - August 13, 2016 at 04:33 PM

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“ Jojo, Loretta and all of us at Ocean Protecta, Inc purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Norman E. Fanney.



Jojo, Loretta and all of us at Ocean Protecta, Inc - August 12, 2016 at 12:25 PM

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“ Your BIM & ILS Teammates purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Norman E. Fanney.



Your BIM & ILS Teammates - August 12, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Norman E. Fanney.



August 12, 2016 at 09:50 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of playing a round of best ball golf with Norman a few years ago. On the first hole one of my practice swings sprayed the entire side of his face with mud. Without skipping a beat Norman looked at me, smiled and said "And you're supposed to be our best player?"

*What a good natured guy.*

Tom Harrell - August 12, 2016 at 08:17 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Norman E. Fanney.*



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August 11, 2016 at 01:55 PM