



## Norman John Deere

May 30, 1940 - December 29, 2021

Norman John Deere, 81, passed away December 29, 2021. He was born May 30, 1940 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late John and Mildred (Koranda) Deere.

Norman served proudly in the US Marine Corps. Following his military service, Norman drove truck for a beverage distributor. He came to Sarasota in 1996 from Cleveland and attended Sarasota Baptist Church. He enjoyed working out at the gym and traveling.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 35 years, Linda; daughter Lisa Barnes; son Scott Deere; sisters Penny Janowski and Peggy Eickhoff; and grandchildren Alyssa and her husband Montez, Alaina, Amanda, Matthew and his wife Kailiana, Ricky and his wife Macey and Scotty; great grandchildren, Charlotte and Corinne.

In addition to his parents, Norman was predeceased by his son-in-law, Rick Barnes.

Norman will be laid to rest with military honors at Sarasota National Cemetery. Day and time will be announced soon.

Memorial contributions may be made in Norman's honor to The Tunnels to Tower Foundation which honors the sacrifice of firefighters, first responders and military who continue to make the supreme sacrifice of life and limb for

our country. You can reach them online at [www.T2T.org](http://www.T2T.org). Memories and condolences may be left for the family at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72  
Sarasota, FL 34241

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ So proud of the lifestyle changes you made after the crazy days at Rhodes. After high school you moved to Stronvsville and became known as my neighbor with the cool '50 Mercury. Thanks for being one of my best friends. John Silk



John Silk - January 12, 2022 at 08:44 PM

LB

Thank you for sharing this memory of my dad 💖

LISA M BARNES - May 24, 2024 at 02:26 PM

MR

“ Nancy and I are so thankful to have known you and will miss you greatly. Every time that we walk into our house and admire your work on our landscaping, we smile and think of you. Rest in peace my friend 🙏❤️



Marc Rosenberg - January 07, 2022 at 04:23 PM

LB

Thank you for sharing your kind words about my Dad 💜

Lisa Barnes - March 11, 2024 at 07:52 PM

LB

Thank you for sharing these memories of my dad 💖

LISA M BARNES - May 24, 2024 at 02:27 PM

SG

“ Steve Gritski lit a candle in memory of Norman John Deere



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Steve Gritski - January 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM

LB

Thank you 💕

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LISA M BARNES - May 24, 2024 at 02:28 PM

SG

“ Dear Norm,  
We will miss you dearly, still so many plants need to be planted. We will never forget you R.I.P our friend .  
Love Steve & Teresa

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Steve Gritski - January 07, 2022 at 04:07 PM

LB

Thank you for sharing this memory of my dad 💕

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LISA M BARNES - May 24, 2024 at 02:28 PM

MG

“ My condolences to the family of Norm, he will be terribly missed by us all. Thank you for being a friend and taking care of my place while I was away,not to mention the beautiful landscaping you did this past year.  
Rest in piece annd Gods blessing Bud.

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Marty Grossmann - January 05, 2022 at 03:51 PM

LB

Thank you for sharing this memory of my dad 💕

LISA M BARNES - May 24, 2024 at 02:29 PM

MK

“ My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Norm. I knew Norm for a long time here in Sarasota. I saw him at the gym everyday and in our Sunrise community. Years ago I told him I was going to steal his landscaping ideas for the gardens I designed at the Animal Shelter that I volunteer at,....he didn't mind at all:) He helped me at the shelter several times as well. My dog Dolce was never fond of men but I will say that Dolce Loved Norm and was always super excited to see him and his beloved Rocky out on their walks together. He did so much beautiful work with the landscaping here in Sunrise and it really added so much to the area. You will be truly missed and never forgotten!! Thank you for your service. Sir!!!! R.I.P my friend.

Mark & Dolce

Mark Kelleher - January 05, 2022 at 01:14 PM

LB

Thank you so much for sharing this memory of my dad! 💕

LISA M BARNES - May 24, 2024 at 02:30 PM

RE

“ Uncle Norm. When I was a little kid, I always thought of you as larger than life. I loved your pool growing up. I remember your two little dogs always in a boat in the pool.. You were a little scary at times and I never got your humor. But as I got older, I found out you weren't scary at all. You have a heart of gold and lived life. I am so glad for the past couple of years you being here with your family in the summer. My kids got to know you and appreciated you coming to their games. I loved seeing you smile at how well they did. I thank God for the last time I saw you, we were at mom's and you told me a bunch of stories of the war, the landscaping jobs, your dog. I wish you you could have stayed and dealt with the cold. But you love that sunshine ☀️ may you rest in peace. I will forever be known as Renee. Till we meet again...

Renee - January 05, 2022 at 01:04 PM

LB



LISA M BARNES - May 24, 2024 at 02:31 PM

CT

“ So very sorry to hear about Norm. He was a dear friend. Always working on someone's yard and flower bed. His signature rocks placed just so was a sign that it was created by Norm. As time passes, know that you are missed my friend.  
Cindy and Danny Travers

Cindy Travers - January 04, 2022 at 04:55 PM

LB

Thank you for sharing this memory of my dad 💕

LISA M BARNES - May 24, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Maloney Funeral Home - January 03, 2022 at 09:00 PM

LB

“ Dad,  
You are so missed already! Who will watch over me now? I hope you knew you are loved by so many!! Many of your lifelong friends all shared their memories and grief with me. Your Grandchildren, Matthew ( Matt-U,)Ricky, Alyssa, Alaina, Amanda and Scotty and I will miss you. I will tell your great Grand daughters, Corinne and Charlotte ( Charlie) about you. I will never forget the twinkle in your eye when you smiled. Rest in peace Dad. I'll see you again. Ooh-Rah!

Lisa Barnes - January 03, 2022 at 08:11 PM

MR

Norm you are and will be missed by everyone who knew you. Every time that I walk into our house in Sarasota I see your beautiful work on our plants and rock arrangements. I hope you are at peace my friend.



Marc Rosenberg - January 05, 2022 at 08:07 AM

LB

Thank you for sha this memory of my dad 💕

LISA M BARNES - May 24, 2024 at 02:33 PM