



Norman Basham

May 23, 1941 - May 27, 2026

LASHMEET- Norman Craft Basham, 85, of Lashmeet, passed away Wednesday, May 27, 2026. Born May 23, 1941, in Rock, he was the son of Vernon and Reva Thompson Basham.

Norman was a Christian and believed on his Savior the Lord Jesus Christ. He was a graduate of Matoaka High School Class of 1959. After high school, he enlisted the United States Army and National Guard where he served in Spec. 5 Honor Guard in Military and Artillery Division. While in the Army, he also played on the softball team as a pitcher. He later pitched for semi-pro softball teams in North Carolina. Norman's last employment was the Mercer County Board of Education Maintenance Department.

Prior to losing his eyesight and his health deteriorating, he would spend his days visiting McDonald's and Kroger in Princeton and riding along Stafford Drive. He enjoyed flea markets, especially in Roanoke. He enjoyed the Grand Ole Opry and singing along with country music.

His survivors include his son, Stuart Lee Basham; brother, Terry Basham and wife Patricia; nephew, David Shawn Basham; niece, Jennifer Fonville and husband Jamie; and several great nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Kelly Lyle, officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton, West Virginia. Military Honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive visitors from noon until the service hour.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Hospice Compassus, especially Paige and Raelynn, and Conley White with Palliative Care. They also appreciate Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home for their services.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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