



Larry Donnell Norrid Jr.

October 19, 1968 - August 18, 2025

Larry Donnell Norrid, Jr., 56, of Gilmer, Texas, was born in Odessa, Texas, on October 19, 1968, to Larry Donnell Norrid Sr. and Sue Frances Hughes Norrid and passed from this life on August 18, 2025, in Pittsburg, Texas.

He was a graduate of Gunnison High School in Colorado, Odessa College with an Associate's in Fire Science, and University of Texas A&M San Antonio with his Bachelor's in Applied Arts and Sciences Cum Laude. Larry married his high school sweetheart; Michelle on August 24, 1991 at Mission Baptist Church in Odessa, Texas. He held various positions with City of Odessa Parks Department, and became a firefighter for 21 years before his retirement in 2021. At his final position, he was a Battalion Chief for the Odessa Fire Department. In the past 4 years, he taught special education at Legacy High School in Tyler, Texas.

In his free time, Larry enjoyed reading, trout fishing in Colorado, camping, playing pool, teaching poker and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Michelle Norrid; father, Larry Donnell Norrid Sr.; daughters, Sierra Norrid (Timothy), and Madison Grainger; husband Cyrus; sisters, Sherrie Posey; husband AJ Posey, and Melissa Richardson; brothers, Joshua Norrid; wife April Norrid, and Kyler Norrid,

mother in law Pauline Sewell, and grandchildren, Adrian, and Ember, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sue Frances Norrid; and sister, Heather Norrid, grandparents Meredith and Lila Hughes, Don and Grace Norrid, and precious aunts and uncles and extended family.

Private arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home in Gilmer, Texas.

Please visit Larry's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:10

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Jack H. purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Larry Donnell Norrid Jr..



Jack H. - August 28, 2025 at 07:27 PM

JM

“ Thoughts and Prayers for the family.
He was a true friend to Rodger and Karen.



Johnny Mills - August 24, 2025 at 08:40 AM

JC

“ James Cotton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Donnell Norrid Jr..

James Cotton - August 23, 2025 at 07:15 PM

KM

“ Kristy, Melissa and Marissa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry Donnell Norrid Jr..



Kristy, Melissa and Marissa - August 23, 2025 at 04:20 PM

KM

“ *Kristy, Melissa and Marissa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Donnell Norrid Jr..*

Kristy, Melissa and Marissa - August 23, 2025 at 04:20 PM

KC

“ *With Deepest Sympathy*



Karen Crawford - August 23, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Donnell Norrid Jr..*



August 23, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Donnell Norrid Jr..*

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