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Norman Leroy Burkhart, 79, of Flower Mound, Texas passed away peacefully at his home October

19, 2021. Born in Reading, Pennsylvania he was the son of the late Isaac L. Burkhart and Mabel

V. Burkhart. As a boy Norman picked apples and other fruits in the many bountiful orchards

around Reading. Norman early on in his life came to have a love of fast cars with one of his

favorites being a light blue 1960 Mercury convertible that he had as a young man. Handling fast

machines is a talent that runs in the family as Norman's cousin that he grew up with was famed

motorcycle racer Rocky Burkhart. Norman was always crazy about Corvettes and he owned many

different models through the years, always modifying them for top performance. But as much as

he loved those cars Norman still let his beloved daughter and only child, Sheri, eat ice cream in


his Stingray. Norman had a successful career as a machinist and industrial mechanic. He was known for his precision machining and profound knowledge of mechanics, talents which took him to several places around the globe. Retiring to a lakeside cottage in Flower Mound, Texas, Norman planted several fruit trees in his front yard to remind him of Reading, PA. He loved animals and faithfully donated to animal welfare charities. Norman took great care of his dogs, Genghis and Angel, along with the raccoons, birds, bees and squirrels lucky enough to live near his yard. Norman continued tinkering with and modifying his cars so that anytime he had a passenger he could, if he wanted to, "Take their breath away."

Norman Leroy Burkhart is survived by his daughter Sheri Black, grandson Travis Black, sister Sandra Stief and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brothers Wiley Franklin Burkhart, Earl E. Balsbaugh, and sister Virginia A. Engling


Tribute Wall

SB “ *Sheri Black lit a candle in memory of Norman Leroy Burkhart*




Sheri black - December 20, 2021 at 02:34 PM

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SB *I love you*

Sheri black - December 20, 2021 at 02:36 PM

AL *Sorry for your loss and really sorry we never had a chance to meet him. Our dad was his older brother Wiley*

Angel Lynch - February 18, 2022 at 10:14 PM

PW

Hi Sheri, so sorry for your loss. I was his neighbor for awhile on caddo trl. Would you get in touch with me please. Paul Wenzig 817-823-8906

paul wenzig - April 23, 2022 at 05:56 PM

TZ

So glad he's dead. He did unspeakable things to me when I was a little girl. Now he can't hurt anyone else.

Tracy Zehring - January 05, 2023 at 12:31 PM

TK

It is really good to know this filthy child molester and all around evil person is gone from this earth. Really a cottage by the lake are you kidding it was a shack thank god because no good things should come to a person like him!

Tina Keller - January 26, 2023 at 05:49 PM

SB

If you are writing bad things on this post your not a good person either. Tracy so glad my son will not ever know you.

Sheri Black - February 11, 2023 at 10:55 AM

DS

“ is that really a picture of him?

DONALD E. STIEF - December 14, 2021 at 04:36 PM

DS

“ this obit is so wrong. It does not contain correct information about his life and sister Virginia is still alive too. Corrections should be made

DONALD E. STIEF - December 14, 2021 at 04:33 PM

SB

Go away this isn't Donald this is hateful sandy

Sheri black - December 20, 2021 at 12:43 PM