

Mr. Franklin Wayne Norris

Mr. Franklin Wayne Norris, 63, of Hagerstown and formerly of Frederick, passed away Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010, at Martinsburg VAMC, Martinsburg, W.Va. He was the beloved husband of Lena Mae Gilbert Norris, whom he married Jan. 8, 1969.

Born Jan. 1, 1947, in Frederick, he was a son of the late Benjamin and Emily Fisher Norris. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a longtime member of Maranatha Community Church and worked for a number of area businesses while he was in Frederick. He worked for Carmack's Market and then with Frederick Iron & Steel. He was later employed with Eastalco Aluminum Co., Ship Shape Janitorial and Abacus for a number of years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a stepbrother, Eddie Norris; and two nephews, Richard and Michael Norris. He was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Charles Norris.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, at Keeney and Basford Funeral Home, 106 E. Church St., Frederick. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, from Etchison Memorial Chapel of the funeral home. The Rev. Jerry A. Price of Maranatha Community Church will officiate. Interment will be held at Mount Prospect-Lewistown Cemetery, Lewistown.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at KeeneyBasford.com.

