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Norris Ray Gabriel, Sr., 91, passed away January 24, 2015. He was born February 1, 1923 in Memphis, TN to Edward and Bertha Gabriel. Norris attended Peabody Elementary School. He left school at age 15 to enlist in Battery B 115th Field Artillery in the United States Army, in service of which he was twice awarded the Bronze Star. Following the war, he graduated from Tech High School and Clemson University. Norris and his late wife, Earline, were charter members of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. He was a professional engineer, who designed many different Memphis buildings, including Aldersgate UMC and Summer Drive In Theater. He taught in the Herff College of Engineering at the University of Memphis. Norris was an enthusiastic University of Memphis supporter. He is survived his daughter, Nora Ann Perry (Richard); sons, Norris Gabriel, Jr., Bradley Gabriel (Linda), and Eugene Gabriel (Becky); nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and a host of loving nieces, nephews, and friends. Visitation will begin at 12 p.m. followed by funeral services at 1 p.m., Friday, January 30 at Aldersgate UMC. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to Aldersgate UMC or the American Macular Degeneration Foundation www.macular.org/how-donate. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, "Behind the Stone Wall."



Tribute Wall

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MP

Memorial Park posted:

Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norris Gabriel.

January 29 at 3:34 AM

AN

Ann posted:

Norris & Ann was tagged.

January 28 at 3:11 PM

AN

Ann posted:

Norris & Ann

January 28 at 2:24 PM

AN

Ann posted:

Norris & Earline in Florida

January 28 at 2:23 PM

AN

Ann posted:

Norris in WWII

January 28 at 2:23 PM

DE

Dennis Elrod posted:

Mr. Gabriel was my major Professor at Memphis State in the mid-1970's, and my advisor. I always enjoyed his wit and humor, in class and in his office, where I visited often during my undergraduate work. He will be deeply missed. Prayers for the family, his extended family and friends.

January 28 at 1:06 PM



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DO

Dory posted:

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel were always so kind to me as a child and teen. I was quite awkward and quirky, and they always had time to speak to me at MSU faculty gatherings. They listened to my rambles, and provided pertinent advice. As I grew to adulthood, they continued to provide loving support. I wish the Gabriel family peace in the happy memories you shared.

January 28 at 1:02 PM

EJ

Eddie And Carol Johnson posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with all the of the Gabriel family. We did not know Mr. Norris, but we know Brad and his boys, and Linda,they are a fine family and know they loved Mr. Norris. Cherish your memories of your dear father. God bless and keep you. Eddie and Carol Johnson

January 28 at 8:27 AM

MB

M Beni posted:

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you all. Now Norris and Earline are together again, probably planning an Elderhostel trip with Bob and Dot (Daddy and Mother). Such good memories of all their trips together. May God send angels to comfort you in your time of sorrow. Blessings, Don and Beni and the boys, Trey and Cole.

January 28 at 7:48 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Norris Gabriel.

January 28 at 5:24 AM

SG

Steve G posted:

he was an inspiration to all who knew him not me. sorry for my mistake

January 27 at 9:40 AM



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BE

Brian K Evans posted:

My prayers are with the family of Norris Gabriel. While I did not personally know Norris, I know that a man's legacy is his children....and, Ann has provided great inspiration, support and joy to us at JCCC. In many of her selfless ways, she often referred to...."well my daddy said or my daddy would." Great family, great man, great God.Be blessed, Brian K Evans

January 27 at 5:40 AM

SG

Steve Gabriel posted:

My deepest heartfelt condolences to the entire family. Norris was an inspiration to all who knew me. I know he will be missed. God comfort all. Steve G.

January 26 at 2:44 PM

RG

Robert F. Gabrie posted:

Norris Ray was Guest in our Family many times during his Military Service here at Columbia's Ft. Jackson in the Forties. Do rest assured of our Prayers and Best Wishes! Pastor Robert F. Gabriel and Family.

January 26 at 10:02 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Norris by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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