



Manuel Lacy Norman

December 11, 1937 - October 3, 2024

Manuel Lacy “Coach” Norman passed away peacefully surrounded by his family Thursday October 3rd, 2024. Lacy was born in the same house which he called home for his entire life, so there was not much going on in town that he didn’t know about.

Lacy was preceded in death by his parents, Julian and Susie Norman; and a brother, Keith Norman who lived in Clifton Forge, Va. Left to cherish, remember, and hold close to their hearts the impact Lacy made in their lives are his siblings, friends, and of course...his football players. He is survived by his sister Claudia and her husband, Wes; his brother Dennis; three fine nieces, Sherri, Stacey and Christian; and two great nephews, Logan Hall and Gabriel Lewis.

I feel the importance of mentioning the role Lacy played in the developing and preparing all of his kids to the real life of this world. Lacy joined the Marines to see the world “so he said,” but never once left the states (which was probably a good thing due to the Vietnam conflict). Returning back to civilian life in 1960, Lacy took on a job with Simmons in Richmond VA delivering furniture and mattresses. The Chesapeake Corporation finally hired Lacy and he worked there until his retirement. As Lacy worked his way up the ladder at the mill, he became lead-man in maintenance and in the Summer he was responsible for Summertime employment for boys and girls. The Chesapeake

Corporation never lost a penny while these kids worked and Lacy proved to them the value of a job and a paycheck. Lacy was a lifelong member of the West Point First Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends 5-8 PM Monday October 7th at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point Va. A funeral service will be held 11 am Tuesday at West Point First Baptist Church, 414 Main Street, West Point, VA 23181. Burial will follow in Sunny Slope Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the West Point High School Athletics, 2700 Mattaponi Ave, West Point, VA 23181, or to the VCU Palliative Care, Box 843042, Richmond, VA 23284-3042.

Cemetery Details

Sunny Slope Cemetery

King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptsit Church of West Point
West Point, VA 23181

Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Sherri Lewis lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman*



Sherri Lewis - October 09, 2024 at 12:11 PM

RB

“ *Lacy will be greatly missed by his family and the dozens of boys he helped become young men. My family has known the Norman family since before I was born. I don't know how old I was, but I wore a USMC field utility cover (cap) that Lacy gave me until I wore it out. Lacy was COACH and the Mayor of 14th Street. He will be missed but he will be remembered and loved by many!*

richard burke - October 08, 2024 at 12:12 PM

HC

“ *Heather-Dr Carver lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman*



Heather-Dr Carver - October 08, 2024 at 08:40 AM

TV

LACY WAS THE PERFECT MARINE AND ROLE MODEL FOR ALL

Tom vosnick - October 08, 2024 at 09:16 AM

CP

“ *Lacy will surely be missed. He was a friend to everyone. He always wanted to help me with whatever I had going on. I live almost everyday by good advice he has given me over the years. God bless Dennis and the rest of the family. Curtis Powers*

Curtis Powers - October 08, 2024 at 02:26 AM

RN

“ *Randy Nichols lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman*



Randy Nichols - October 07, 2024 at 07:41 PM

PC

“ *Dennis, Claudia and all you knew and loved Lacy, including me; We have lost a good man. I know Lacy and Daddy, Joe and Red are all up in Heaven now talking about growing up together, playing football, fishing, hopefully seeing football wins right now. But most of all, they are not in pain or suffering. They are free from that. I pray that the Good Lord brings you peace and comfort. Love Always, Charles and Nancy's biggest baby*

Pamela S Carter - October 07, 2024 at 04:01 PM

HH

“ *Harwood Hall lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman*



Harwood Hall - October 07, 2024 at 03:50 PM

DH

“ *Davif N Ann Hall lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman*



Davif n Ann Hall - October 07, 2024 at 11:45 AM

KG

“ *Kathy Glass lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman*



Kathy Glass - October 07, 2024 at 10:42 AM

SW

“ *Scotty Wampler lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman*



Scotty wampler - October 06, 2024 at 09:58 PM

JR

“ *John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman*



john and vickie roane - October 06, 2024 at 08:48 PM

MC

“ *Mary Hudson Crowe lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman*



Mary Hudson Crowe - October 06, 2024 at 05:35 PM



“ *Barbara Firesheets lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman*



Barbara Firesheets - October 06, 2024 at 11:06 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - October 06, 2024 at 07:12 AM

MH

“ *Thought and prayers to the family*



Michael Haden - October 05, 2024 at 09:05 PM

BR

“ *Dennis, Claudia, girls and nephews, I know you all know that Lacy was one heck of a man. God keep you all in his loving arms and know the Love Lacy had for each of you. Jim and I send our deepest sympathy and Love to you.*



Bev & Jim Ross - October 05, 2024 at 08:40 PM

DP

“ *Doug And Sue Perry lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman*



Doug and Sue Perry - October 05, 2024 at 06:34 PM

DP

“ *Don Perry lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman*



Don Perry - October 05, 2024 at 03:54 PM

WW

“ *William Willis lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman*



William Willis - October 05, 2024 at 02:17 PM

VB

“ Our love and prayers go out to Dennis, Claudia, Sherri, Stacey, Christian and the entire family. We are so thankful to have known Lacy for most of our lives. Lacy’s Aunt Esther was my baby sitter during my young life, so I grew up spending a lot of time with Esther and playing with Lacy at their house. Lacy and I ate a lot of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches in his backyard. My fondest memory is of Lacy teaching me how to play soldiers in his backyard. Lacy would walk with me to George Ashley’s Store, buy some small brown paper bags and fill them with sand from his yard. He taught me close the bags and loop them through our belts. Then each of us would get on opposite sides of his backyard. The idea was to pull out a bag, bite a hole in the bottom and toss it at each other. These were our, “hand grenades”, and this was how we played soldiers. I also remember hearing Susie talking with my Mother about Lacy’s many experiences while he was on active duty in the Marine Corps. I have many other memories of times with Lacy and I can say for certain that Lacy had a great impact on my life and the lives of many. May God bless you, Lacy and may God bless your entire family
Vic and Sharon Britton .

Vic and Sharon Britton - October 05, 2024 at 01:20 PM

BA

“ Brenda Anerton lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman



Brenda Anerton - October 05, 2024 at 01:01 PM

KR

“ Karen Webb Richardson lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman



Karen Webb Richardson - October 05, 2024 at 12:49 PM

DO

“ Dennis & Norman family, My deepest condolences to the family in your loss. Lacy was definitely a “legend” in West Point & the surrounding area and will NEVER be forgotten.. Any old or new athlete will certainly know of Lacy Norman. Dolores (Willis) Beeler

Dolores(Willis)Beeler - October 05, 2024 at 12:08 PM

NB

“ Nancy H. Bland lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman



Nancy H. Bland - October 05, 2024 at 12:05 PM

AC

“ Agnes Croswell lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman



Agnes Croswell - October 05, 2024 at 11:53 AM

JB

“ True Gentleman in this world!!! God Rest your soul. I know you are being taken care of by the Lord...

Jerry Blanchard - October 05, 2024 at 10:36 AM

WW

“ Lacy was a outstanding couch but a good roll of southern gentleman he had a long life where he made a great impression on young men who was lucky enough to have him as a leader, but most of all he knew Jesus as his personal savior, rest in peace my friend.

William E Wills - October 05, 2024 at 10:15 AM

JW

H will be greatly missed by many. He was truly one of the good guys.

Janie wampler - October 05, 2024 at 11:09 AM

SL

“ Lacy was an amazing Uncle! He loved his family but I know Football was the LOVE of his life! He was caring and would give the shirt off his back to anyone in needed! He took us girls for rides in his new cars that were kepted so clean

Stacey Lewis - October 05, 2024 at 10:13 AM

SL

“ Stacey Lewis lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman



Stacey Lewis - October 05, 2024 at 10:10 AM

GP

“ *Semper Fi Marine*

George Poulos - October 05, 2024 at 09:24 AM

JM

“ *Janet Moncure lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman*



Janet Moncure - October 05, 2024 at 08:48 AM

MR

“ *Mike Redford lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman*



mike redford - October 05, 2024 at 08:33 AM

 Scott Hart

“ *Godspeed, Coach.*

Scott Hart - October 05, 2024 at 06:44 AM

FS

“ *I am so sorry! I'm glad I got to see him one last time!*



FAITH SILVA - October 05, 2024 at 06:01 AM

HW

“ *HENRY WARD lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman*



HENRY WARD - October 05, 2024 at 04:46 AM

BB

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman.*



Brian Boswell - October 05, 2024 at 04:21 AM

AW

“ *Avril & Gerald Williams lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman*



Avril & Gerald Williams - October 04, 2024 at 11:18 PM

BJ

“ Dennis, Claudia, and family,
I never met a better man than Lacy. He truly inspired all who were lucky enough to know him.
His coaching was the real deal-with knowledge, leadership, and compassion. I cherish our many memories when I played football for him- he didn't cut you a lot of slack but instilled in us a certain pride that made us want to work harder to win, yet all the while with good sportsmanship and fair play. Our deepest sympathy to all who were privileged to know Lacy - he will remain in our hearts as the legend he was. May God rest his soul! Thanks Lacy!

Bruce Johnson - October 04, 2024 at 10:50 PM

FW

“ Dennis and Claudia , We are very sorry for your lost. Lacy was a great man and his legacy will live forever. We are praying that God will wrap his loving arms around each one with Peace & Comfort. Hold on to all the sweet memories .
God Bless.



Franklin & Rhonda Walton - October 04, 2024 at 08:51 PM

DN

“ Lacy ~~ My Dear Brother and Hero .. I cherished the ground you walked on and I have had no better teacher to help me cope with things in life than yourself ! You were always there when I needed you and I tried my best to return your kindness throughout the years. I thank my parents for creating you and thank God for giving you the insight and knowledge to become an excellent role model for oh so many students that passed through West Point High School Point ! I hope I live a close enough worthy life to be able to meet you again My Dear Brother ! Love, Dennis

Dennis Norman - October 04, 2024 at 08:04 PM

VK

Coach Norman well time has separated us. As an official for 20 years and still going. I have tried my best to treat the coaches and players with upmost respect never trying to be on the highlight film. You taught me how to be humble, fair and yo listen before speaking. Rest in peace Coach Norman I will always remember you each time I hear the words "West Point" regardless of which West Point they maybe referring to; in my mind and heart it will always be "West Point and Coach Lacy Norman".

Victor Kelsey - October 04, 2024 at 08:52 PM

JM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. May God be with you.

Joyce Miller - October 04, 2024 at 06:38 PM

FC

“ Francis Chandler lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman



francis chandler - October 04, 2024 at 06:20 PM

GC

*“ Claudia, Dennis, family and friends,
I am so sorry for your loss. Lacy was a very special man and will surely be missed by many.
Cherish your precious memories and remember your fun times as a loving family.
I offer my heartfelt condolences to each of you.
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)*



Gloria Couch - October 04, 2024 at 05:29 PM

LC

“ *Larry And Roxanna Clore lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman*



Larry and Roxanna Clore - October 04, 2024 at 03:29 PM

NS

“ *Nancy Vaughan Scott lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman*



nancy vaughan scott - October 04, 2024 at 02:54 PM

NB

“ *Neil Brizendine lit a candle in memory of Manuel Lacy Norman*

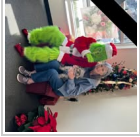


Neil Brizendine - October 04, 2024 at 02:49 PM

KW

“ *Lacy was a great coach and a good man. He will be missed by many. Condolences to Claudia, Dennis, and the Norman family.*

Kevin Webb - October 04, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“ *Margaret Ogg lit a candle in memory of
Manuel Lacy Norman*



Margaret Ogg - October 04, 2024 at 01:51 PM