



Norman Gregory Durham

November 25, 1954 - April 28, 2023

Norman Gregory Durham, Esquire, of Sanford, North Carolina passed away Friday April 28, 2023 at the age of 68.

Mr. Durham was born in Hickman County TN, and raised in Hohenwald TN. He was a son of Hilda Christine Gilbert Durham and the late Edward Eugene Durham. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, son, and friend. Mr. Durham loved sports and was named “Mr. Basketball” in 1972 at Lewis County High School. He went to Memphis State University, majoring in Political Science and History, and Memphis State University School of Law, graduating in 1984. He practiced law in Memphis TN, Sevierville TN, and Sanford NC, and retired as an Assistant District Attorney in Lee County NC. He enjoyed playing golf with his friends, carpentry and wood working, gardening and landscaping, bird watching, listening to and playing music, and spending time with his children and grandchildren. He had a passion for reading about religion, history, and philosophy, and wrote a novel that was just published in February of this year, “On the Seedy Side”, a novel of Law and Life in Rural Tennessee.

Mr. Durham is survived by his wife, Susan Watson Durham, MD; son, Phillip Gregory Durham, PhD (Melinda); daughter, Allison Durham; his mother, Hilda Gilbert Durham; sister, Barbara Durham Jones (Larry); brother, Jerry Durham (Sandra) and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation with the family will be held on Tuesday, May 2 from 11:00 AM until service time at 1:00 PM at McDonald Funeral Home in Hohenwald. Burial will follow in the Swiss Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Lineburger Cancer Center at UNC Health Foundation Attn: UNC Lineberger PO Box 1050, Chapel Hill, NC 27514; American Cancer Society NC at PO Box 11796, Charlotte, NC 28220; And FightColorectalCancer.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Funeral Service

MAY 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Lonnie Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Norman Durham* ”



Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam - April 30, 2023 at 09:44 AM

SD

Thank you from the Durham family

Susan Watson Durham - May 03, 2023 at 08:20 AM

SC

“ *Sheila Chance sent a virtual gift in memory of Norman Durham* ”



Sheila Chance - April 29, 2023 at 11:54 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Norman Durham* ”



Ronald Gammons - April 29, 2023 at 12:08 PM

TO

“ Sue I am so sorry. I am glad we saw each other at the reunion. He was a good friend. I wish I had words to console you but there are none. Hope the love you both have for each other helps. Tony

Tony Odil - April 29, 2023 at 10:13 AM

SD

Greg was really happy to see you and everyone at the reunion. Thank you for you kind words.

Susan Watson Durham - May 03, 2023 at 08:25 AM

MB

“ Michael Bates lit a candle in memory of Norman Durham



Michael Bates - April 29, 2023 at 10:01 AM

SB

“ Shawna Bowman lit a candle in memory of Norman Durham



Shawna Bowman - April 29, 2023 at 07:25 AM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Norman Durham*



Betty Love - April 28, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ *Joyce Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Norman Durham*



Joyce Mayberry - April 28, 2023 at 07:54 PM