



Derek Edward Norton

March 30, 1940 - May 3, 2009

Derek Edward Norton, age 69, of Springfield, passed away Sunday, May 3, 2009 at his home. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 9, 2009 at 3pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Norman Slate officiating. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Saturday afternoon from 1pm until the hour of service. Mr. Norton was born March 30, 1940 in Dublin, Ireland to the late James and Kathleen Boyne Norton. He owned a metal fabrication business in which he worked until his retirement and was a member of the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. In addition to his parents Mr. Norton is preceded in death by his first wife, Marion Stanley Norton, son, Steven James Norton, and his brother, Roland Norton. He is survived by his wife, Betty Wiegand Norton; son, Edward Michael (Jackie) Norton of Birmingham, England; daughters, June Kathleen (John) Baker and Jackie Rose Westwood, both of Birmingham, England; daughter-in-law, Sue Norton of Birmingham, England; brothers, Terry (Carmel) Norton and Henry (Rita) Norton, both of Dublin, Ireland, and James Norton of Birmingham, England; sisters, Yvonne (Jim) Whitehead of Trotwood, Ohio, Joan Norton and John Harvel of Sevierville, TN, Veronica Maquire and Mary Norton; sister-in-law, Rose Norton of Dublin, Ireland; nine grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society. Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements. www.austinandbell.com

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