



Norwood Catron

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Loving son of Judith and the late Clarence Catron. Dear brother of Alice and uncle of Anthony Wilmoth, and many aunts and uncles. He graduated from Hazel Park High School in 1990 and attended Oakland Community College. He was employed by Yazaki and enjoyed hiking, camping, and was involved with Isha Yoga and Hostel International. Visitation Friday 3-9 pm with the funeral Saturday at 11 am at the Hopcroft Funeral Home, 23919 John R Rd, Hazel Park. Burial in Christian Memorial Cemetery, Rochester Hills



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BR

Brandon Rivers posted:

Hey buddy! you will be dearly missed... Godspeed!

October 14 at 8:23 AM

DS

Dave & Rebecca Sweeton posted:

We knew Norwood through several Solar classes (backpacking, car camping, first aid). His passion for life, nature, travel and new experiences made him a pleasure to be around. He was a truly unique person and always had something interesting to say. He will be greatly missed.

October 11 at 2:56 PM

JT

Jennifer Tislerics posted:

I met Norwood through SOLAR; we took a Wilderness First Aid class together. Although I did not know him well, it was always a pleasure to have Norwood around. He was always a calm, peaceful man with a beautiful smile that warmed the heart. I extend my sympathies to Norwood's family and friends for your loss.

October 9 at 2:28 PM

HT

Heidi Tietjen posted:

I knew Norwood through SOLAR and was deeply saddened to learn of his death. He was truly one of the sweetest, gentlest souls I have ever met. And his smile was magical--his whole face crinkled in happiness. I ran into Norwood once at a restaurant where he was dining with a group of people from, I think, the Society of Creative Anachronism. When he saw me he flashed that killer smile and danced over in this marvelous green and purple outfit--at least that's how I remember it (and I think there were stripes in there, too)--to say hello. Just remembering that image of him makes me smile.

October 8 at 3:20 PM

MM

Margaret Martin posted:

What a gentle, dear soul! I will remember him and his nephew at the paddling class. He seemed so happy to be with his nephew and to share his love of the outdoors with him.

October 7 at 5:22 PM



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NF

Nancy Frankel posted:

I only knew Norwood peripherally through Lisa, but will remember him fondly nonetheless. Especially that dazzling smile. My sincerest of condolences to the family. Nancy

October 7 at 5:40 AM

TB

Tom Blankinship posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Norwood for about 6 years, first at S-Y, then at YNA. At YNA, he worked in the IT department that I used to run, so I knew him and his work quite well. He was a true professional and received only accolades from his internal customers, his peers, and his superiors. As a person, he was liked by all and truly enjoyable to talk with. He always had a calm, easy-going smile for all. He was well-loved by all at YNA and everyone is in a state of shock over his passing. He had a life fuller than most and the promise of the rest of his life being lost is incomprehensible to us. He will be sorely missed.

October 6 at 3:55 PM

AJ

Amy Jaynes posted:

Judy, Alice, and Anthony, I just learned of Norwood's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. Amy

October 6 at 5:02 AM

PS

Pam Schmelzer posted:

I knew Norwood through his activities with the SOLAR Club, and was privileged to be with him on a few trips, most notably, in the SOLAR Car Camping Class last year. Norwood was a wonderful, kind, person, with a great smile and quiet demeanor who will be greatly missed in the club. He was scheduled to travel with us this past weekend to Ohio- we were saddened that we were unable to attend his funeral, but we reminisced about him, and felt that he was with us in spirit while we were on the trail. My deepest sympathies go to Norwood's family and close friends- and especially his nephew, who he talked all of the time about.

October 5 at 3:18 PM



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TG

Tammie Grieser posted:

Dear Judy and family, No words can express to you and your family how very sorry I'm for your loss. I pray for your family everyday-- I hope you realize how much we all love you. Judy-- I'm here if you need anything--you are part of my family and I love you!! Tammie

October 5 at 1:55 PM

AC

Alice Catron posted:

Thanks to all of you who have shared your kind thoughts & words and memories of my brother. Words cannot even begin to describe the great loss that his death has caused to our entire family (and to all his friends). He was a very loving, thoughtful and generous man - the best brother, uncle and son anyone could ever ask for. I don't know that we will ever come to terms with his untimely death but we will always hold dear the memories we have of him. I never worried about having to know everything as I knew i could always just ask my brother and he'd know (and/or tell me what to do!) - he was brilliant and was always researching/seeking out information. We had times in which we were extremely close and times that we weren't - we butted heads on several occasions but he always had the best of intentions and I became a better person (and mother) because of it. I still cannot grasp that this has actually happened and that he will no longer be a phone call away. I know i share this extreme heartache with all of you and thank you once again for all the kinds words you have all shared about him.

October 4 at 6:29 PM

SS

Sherrie Samuels posted:

To family, I would like to send my condolences to you from my family. Our prayer are with you. Regards, Sherrie Samuels

October 4 at 4:36 AM

JP

Jennifer Haralampopoulos-Powell posted:

Dear Judy and Alice, I had the pleasure of attending junior high school with Norwood. Please accept my sincere condelances for the loss of your son and brother. Even though it has been many years since I have seen Norwood, I will always remember what a nice person he was. I am so sorry for your loss.

October 3 at 5:07 PM



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JT

John R. Thompson posted:

Norwood, I will never forget you man. I'm very very sadden. You will never be forgotten! Love Ya,
John Thompson

October 3 at 3:36 PM

EJ

Evelyn Jackson posted:

Dearest Judy- Seems we are more like family than friends in Endoscopy. I can speak, not only for myself, but the rest of the girls, that we all share your grief and heartbreak. You continue to inspire me and those around you with your strength and your faith and passion for life. It is these qualities that will carry Anthony, Alice and yourself through the difficult days ahead. A lasting tribute to Norwood and his overwhelmingly generous spirit can be glimpsed in the testimonies of the many lives that have been touched in his too brief walk through life. My thoughts and prayers are always with you.

October 3 at 2:49 PM

SN

Susan Nagy posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss. May God's peace comfort you.

October 3 at 2:34 PM

WO

Wally&Sally Olson posted:

we are so sorry for your loss

October 3 at 12:39 PM

CA

Chris Almer posted:

I worked with Norwood in IT at Yazaki. I am very saddened by the untimely loss of Norwood. Please accept my sincere condolences.

October 3 at 9:32 AM



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SK

Sharath Konanur posted:

Norwood was a dear friend and a wonderful individual. I am shocked by his untimely demise. We will all miss him here at Yazaki. I offer my sincere condolences to his immediate family, especially his mother and his nephew. Norwood always enjoyed his relationship with them and the roles they play in his life. He was extremely happy to share his experiences and what they meant to him with me.

October 3 at 9:24 AM

MM

Mike Morelli posted:

My condolences to the family. I worked with Norwood some time ago at The Woodbridge Group and have often thought of him over the years. Always willing to help with a smile and full of laughter, Norwood was a great addition to our team. When he left to explore the world I was so happy for him. Norwood always seemed wise beyond his years. His life touched many and he will be missed.

October 3 at 9:14 AM

KK

Kim Krause posted:

I am so saddened to hear of Norwood's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Norwood several times this past year. He was so good at what he did. Very professional, and at the same time fun. I enjoyed his teasing and very much appreciated his hard work. And especially appreciated his kindness. He will be missed.

October 3 at 5:57 AM

LB

Linda Berry posted:

With Deepest Sympathy, Sharing your sadness with the loss of Norwood.....may warm memories bring a smile.

October 3 at 4:07 AM



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MM

Mary Beth (Collver) Mills posted:

I am so, so deeply saddened by Norwood's death. We became friends in high school. Unlike a lot of teenagers, he was easy to talk to, and a straight shooter. I remember talking with him about so many things. He was smart, funny, kind, and a very special friend. I will never forget him and his beautiful, loving presence.

October 2 at 5:09 PM

DS

Dr Remer & Dr Hoffman And Staff posted:

Judy, Our office is so sorry to hear about Norwood. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always.

October 2 at 4:01 PM

DS

David And Christina Spang posted:

Please accept our sincerest condolences. We will keep Norwood in our prayers.

October 2 at 1:46 PM

CH

Cesar Hernandez posted:

Norwood was a truly good man and good friend, he will be sorely missed!

October 2 at 10:41 AM

BT

Beth Turza posted:

Norwood had so many friends at SY and then gained many more following our move to Yazaki. His patience and caring for those he helped with IT issues, and his big smile and chuckle are the memories that we will keep. I enjoyed talking to him about his travel, and we laughed about both being in Edinburgh 2 blocks away last New Years! Sincere condolences to his mom and sister and to all family and friends. May God give you the strength to get through this difficult time.

October 2 at 9:51 AM



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RM

Rita Moxley posted:

Dear Judy & family Judy, I have met you only once a few years ago, I am married to Richard Moxley and I have lived here 24 years on the corner also. We wanted to say how very sorry we are during this very sad time for you. May your friends and family help you during this time of grief. Our Deepest Sympathy to you and your family. Any time you feel like stopping to talk to us feel free to do so. Rita & Richard Moxley

October 2 at 9:35 AM

MR

Miguel De La Rosa posted:

My prayers are with Norwood's family I deeply sorry his lost. He was a good friend at work who always had an open time for everybody.

October 2 at 9:05 AM

DS

Dr. S.Remer/Dr.D. Hoffman And Staff posted:

Judy, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

October 2 at 8:57 AM

SK

Soha Kadry posted:

The loss of Norwood has been very difficult to deal with. I'm going to miss his talks and advice and reassuring me that I'm not nuts, I'm just a girl. I'm going to miss everything about him! He was a great friend and will never be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with the Catron family. Soha Kadry

October 2 at 8:48 AM

DL

Darrell Likely posted:

I'm so so sorry for your lost of your son and brother. I worked with Norwood @ SY and Yazaki for 6 yrs and I no longer with the company since July 08, but we all keep in touch and when I got the emails from my friends at Yazaki, I was floored and left with emptiness in my heart for Norwood was and still is a GREAT guy to me!!! He will be truly missed!!

October 2 at 8:34 AM



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AK

Arleen Kuehn posted:

I will always remember Norwood as a kind and gentle soul always sharing of himself and the wisdom he was seeking and learning. He loved his family and his friends with a big heart. His smile lit up a room and you always knew he cared about you and your loved ones. He was open with his feelings, his thoughts and his advice. He will leave his imprint on those who were fortunate enough to be his friend. I will miss my friend tremendously. God Bless you Norwood and give you peace in the world of pure love you are now experiencing. Arleen

October 2 at 7:56 AM

HG

Helen Costa-Giles posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Catron family. Norwood has always been very helpful and a great team member.

October 2 at 7:33 AM

EL

Erica Little posted:

Norwood was an amazing spirit who will be missed. My prayers are with all who knew him. God Bless. Erica

October 2 at 7:27 AM

SJ

Sally Janecek posted:

Greetings...what a remarkable young man. I was privileged to meet Norwood through Hostelling International, and serve on the Michigan Board of Directors. Norwood was energetic, knowledgeable and just plain fun to be with. He was very gifted in sharing his love of travel with others through numerous presentations. Blessings to all in his family Sally Janecek

October 2 at 7:14 AM

SO

Stephanie Olson posted:

This is Stephanie your neighbor on Otis and Russell. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.

October 2 at 6:59 AM



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BC

Becky Corte posted:

I was so saddened to hear of Norwood's passing. It's been a few years since we worked side-by-side, but we've kept in touch. I haven't forgotten all the fun we had in the "S-Y Days" -- how we used to tease him about how we could probably find the cure for cancer if he'd just clean his messy desk, and his *huge* iced tea mug! He took it all and dished it back, with a great sense of humor. When I had questions about the IT field, he never failed to take the time to explain an acronym to me, teach me something, or share a funny anecdote. I can't guess how many times "Hey, Norwood?" must've floated over my monitor to him, but he always answered me. I will miss him; his unique take on things, his flirting with the female customer service reps at Dell ("What's the weather like there?"), and his hearty laugh. I will miss the career advice he gave me, his stories of his travels, and most of all, what a genuinely good person he was. He will truly be missed by many, and I hope his loved ones find that some measure of comfort in the wake of this tragedy. My prayers and condolences are with his family.

October 2 at 5:48 AM

CP

Cheryl Ploch posted:

Norwood will be sorely missed. Deepest sympathies to all who were involved in his life.

October 2 at 5:28 AM

SL

Sheila Lyons posted:

I give my condolences to the Catron family with great sympathy. I have worked with Norwood since he was at SY Systems Technologies and he was a great guy to work with and had a great personality. My prayers are with the Catron family. Sheila

October 2 at 5:16 AM

NH

Nicolas Herrera posted:

Your presence will be sorely missed.

October 2 at 5:13 AM

SM

Sandra Morales posted:

I am deeply saddened by the loss of Norwood. He will be missed here at Yazaki. My prayers are with you as you mourn the loss of your loved one.

October 2 at 5:05 AM



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HH

Heidi Herwarth posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family & freinds of Norwood My God Bless you during this sadden time.

October 2 at 5:02 AM

TH

Tanesha Hadley posted:

To family and friends you are in my prayers as you go through these times. Tanesha Hadley

October 2 at 5:01 AM

KA

Kim Akey posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Norwood will be greatly missed by all that knew him. His depth of love, compassion and loyalty is unmatched by anyone that I know. I can't even imagine the depth of your sorrow. You are in my prayers. I miss him so much, but will always carry him in my heart.

October 2 at 4:27 AM

SS

Susie Sdao posted:

To the Catron Family: With Sympathy, I'm very sorry to hear of Norwood's passing. I worked with him at Yazaki. He was a great person and had many many friends. He will be missed by everyone.

October 2 at 4:15 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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