



Norman A. Koczorowski

September 17, 1930 - February 24, 2026

Norman A. Koczorowski died at home on Tilghman Island, Maryland on February 24, 2026, at the age of 95.

Born in Baltimore, he was the son of the late Michael F. Koczorowski and Jeanette Lapka Koczorowski.

He attended Calvert Hall High School, graduating in 1949. He worked at DSD Motors where he met Dolores Ryniewicz. They were married on January 24, 1959, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Overlea and made their home in Baltimore and Tilghman.

Norman served in the U.S. Coast Guard beginning in 1951, and in 1959 with the Baltimore City Fire Department, working on Engine 5 (Anne Street) until 1964 when he began at Fire Boat 1, Fort McHenry, piloting the Mayor J. Harold Grady, August Emrich, and the Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro Jr. He retired from the Coast Guard in 1990 and from the Fire Department in 1995. After moving to Tilghman in 1978, Norman was involved with the Tilghman Volunteer Fire Department, Baltimore City Fire Officers Local 964, the Tilghman United Methodist Church, and the St. Michaels Chapel of Sts. Peter and Paul. Norman loved boating, fishing, and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his son Richard Koczorowski of Tilghman, son Kenneth Koczorowski, and wife Meg of Denton, daughter Susan Sullivan of Raleigh

NC, granddaughter Sarah Goodwin of Raleigh NC and husband George, granddaughter Jeanette Koczorowski of Tilghman, grandson Michael Koczorowski of Tilghman, granddaughter Bethany Svehla of Utica, Ohio, granddaughter Erica Koczorowski of Preston, grandson Adam Koczorowski of Preston and sister in law, Mildred Svoboda of Parkville, MD, his late sister Florence Kulbicki of Baltimore and Daniel "Drake" Koczorowski of Ocala.

The family will receive guests and friends at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Easton, MD on Friday, March 20th from 5pm until 7pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, March 21, at 11am at St. Michaels Mission Church, St. Michaels. Interment with military honors take place at Dulaney Valley Memorial Park, Timonium, MD at 2pm.

For those who prefer to donate in lieu of flowers, family favorite organizations include

Tilghman Island Volunteer Fire Company (<https://www.tilghmanvfc.com/page/donations>) (and they have a fireboat!)

Tilghman Methodist Church

(<https://www.tilghmanmethodistchurch.org/donate/>) (Pastor Dave visited often and Dad appreciated his visits)

Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum (<https://cbmm.org/>) (site of good times and an engagement!)

Pickering Creek Audubon Center (<https://pickeringcreek.org/>) (more than a few volunteer hours and happy memories)

Chesapeake Bay Foundation (<https://www.cbf.org/>) (because the bay is a fragile gift)

Sts. Peter and Paul Education Foundation (<https://hs.ssppeaston.org/giving/>) (because many of us benefited from our Catholic education and it's the only Catholic High School on the Eastern Shore)

Special Olympics of the Upper Shore, <https://www.somd.org/>
2006 Bridgepointe Drive Chester MD 21619

(Norman and Dee were very involved taking Michael to all his swimming events. Now Adam is involved in various sports through this wonderful organization)

The Fire Museum of Maryland, <https://www.visitmaryland.org/listing/general-attractions/fire-museum-maryland> 1301-R York Road Lutherville MD 21093

Attn: Amy in memory of Norman Koczorowski

(This is now home to "The Tommy" one the actual boats Norman piloted during his time in Ft McHenry. We are going to be placing photos of Norman in this museum.)

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (est)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Funeral Mass

MAR **21**. 11:00 AM (est)

St. Michael's Catholic Church
109 Lincoln Avenue
St. Michaels, MD 21663
(410) 745-2822

Graveside Service and Interment

MAR **21**. 2:00 PM (est)

Dulaney Valley Memorial Garden
200 E. Padonia Road,
Timonium, MD

Tribute Wall

YD

“ Your niece Jeanne Drake purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Norman A. Koczorowski.



Your niece Jeanne Drake - March 20 at 07:58 AM

JJ

“ Judie, Bart, Jessica & Jon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman A. Koczorowski.

Judie, Bart, Jessica & Jon - March 20 at 07:48 AM

JJ

“ Judie, Bart, Jessica & Jon purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Norman A. Koczorowski.



Judie, Bart, Jessica & Jon - March 20 at 07:48 AM

SF

“ Steve and Lou Drake & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Norman A. Koczorowski.



Steve and Lou Drake & Family - March 18 at 11:17 PM

AS

“ He shared good food with family and brought much happiness to them.

Andrea Shoener - March 08 at 02:47 PM

JR

“ The Rowes will always remember Norman as a kind man and an awesome grandfather to Michael and his other grandchildren. Sending our prayers and our deepest sympathy to Norman's family 💕💕



Jeanne Rowe - March 04 at 11:39 AM

JH

“ June Van Horn lit a candle in memory of Norman A. Koczorowski



June Van Horn - March 02 at 03:02 PM

MC

“ Mark And Brenda Cummings sent a virtual gift in memory of Norman A. Koczorowski



mark and Brenda Cummings - February 28 at 01:40 PM

LW

“ *Larry And Lynne Wilkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Norman A. Koczorowski*



Larry and Lynne Wilkins - February 26 at 11:26 AM