



NORWOOD CROCKER

June 26, 2025

We are saddened to share that Norwood Crocker, age 90, of Hueytown, Alabama, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 26, 2025. Born on December 25, 1934, in Marengo County, Norwood lived a full and meaningful life surrounded by those he loved.

He is survived by his daughters, Nancy Crocker and Kelly Crocker Dennis (Mike); his grandchildren, Jared Barton (Meaghan) and Kelsey Dennis; and his great-grandson, Elijah Barton. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Sandra Cooper Crocker; his parents, Elwood and Katie Crocker; and his siblings, Billy Rex Crocker and Peggy Crocker Ware.

Norwood graduated from Hueytown High School in 1953 and proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1958 to 1960, continuing in the reserves until 1964. He achieved the rank of Sergeant in the 3rd Armored Division and spent part of his service in Germany. Upon returning home, he worked at A&P grocery before beginning a long and dedicated career with Nabisco until his retirement.

He found joy in gardening, fishing on the Warrior River, and vacationing in Gulf Shores. Norwood also cherished time spent with neighbors on Mabelon Drive and especially enjoyed the company and laughter shared with his favorite nephew, Steve.

A service to celebrate Norwood's life will be held at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Forest Grove Cemetery in Pleasant Grove, Alabama.

We are grateful for your thoughts and prayers during this time as we remember and honor Norwood's life and legacy.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Jeff and Cori Posey lit a candle in memory of
NORWOOD CROCKER



Jeff and Cori Posey - July 26, 2025 at 01:45 PM

AH

“ Such a wonderful man whose memory my family nor I will ever
forget and as my grandfather would say, Hold it in the Road,
Norwood.

Adam C Hyde - July 02, 2025 at 01:38 PM

RW

“ Prayers for all.
Norwood will always be a part of my memories because of the
stories told by my daddy, Jack Crocker. Norwood and daddy grew
up together in Thomaston, AL in the summers of their youth.
Norwood was a 1st cousin but more like a brother. I cherish the
stories. Daddy and Norwood talked on the phone almost daily in
daddies last years. A treasure is gone but heaven is rejoicing! Love
to all.

Rita Wright

RITA C WRIGHT - July 02, 2025 at 08:17 AM

BF

“ Betty Findlay purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of NORWOOD CROCKER.



Betty Findlay - June 30, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of NORWOOD CROCKER.

June 30, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of NORWOOD CROCKER.



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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of NORWOOD CROCKER.



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“ Dear Nancy and Kelly, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your precious dad. When I think of my childhood on Mabelon Drive, your dad always comes to mind. Mr. Norwood, or “the cookie man” as the kids called him, was always so kind. Summer night always brought the parents out with their lawn chairs, gathered in someone's yard enjoying each other's company, while all the kids ran around playing hide and seek. Those are some of the sweetest memories of my life. Your family is definitely in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Lisa Lamons Vernon

Lisa Vernon - June 30, 2025 at 08:41 AM