



Shawna Casapulla Sykes is with **Ciara McCormick** and **9 others**.

November 30, 2022 · 🌐



It's a sad day for the Sykes family today as we lost Darryl's older brother, Norman after he suffered the effects of a stroke.

Norman Francis Sykes was the second born child to Mary Margaret and Randolph Sykes, born November 20, 1955 at Tripler Army Medical Center on Oahu, Hawaii while Randy served in the Navy there. He was younger brother to Randy, Jr. and older brother to Mike, Jerry, Debbi, Darryl, and Duane. The family followed Randy's naval career from Hawaii back to Portland briefly then to Guam, Bremerton, WA and finally after he was discharged landed in the rural Chapman area of Scappoose in 1963. The kids grew up there, attending Scappoose public schools.

Norm was an exceptional athlete, playing baseball as a kid and later earning all-state linebacker in 2A football, 2nd in state wrestling at 191 pounds, and playing catcher on the baseball team. He was also an all-conference nose guard and wrestled for Clackamas Community College.

Known by the nickname Stormin' Norman, he was the rebel of the family, responsible for creating many grey hairs for his parents over the years. He was a charmer with the ladies, handsome with a charismatic personality, and if trouble was around, he was sure to find it.

Norm married his high school sweetheart, Carol Bright, and they proceeded to have Elke, Jessi, and Ty, living in Scappoose, Skamania, and Vancouver. Once he and Carol divorced, his third daughter, Ciara was born.

Norm held several jobs - picking strawberries as a kid, self-employment then later working at the Portland shipyard for many years, repairing ships that came into port. While working there, he suffered a work-related injury to his back that made continuing that work impossible.

He was a super fan of his kids, shuttling the girls to ice skating lessons and competitions, and Ty to t-ball practices.

In his free time, he liked to play guitar, collect baseball cards, listen to classic rock like Lynyrd Skynyrd, and root for the Philadelphia Phillies, the Washington Redskins, the Chicago Bulls and the Portland Trailblazers.

His heart was also filled with joy from spending time with his grandchildren Ryder, Jameson, Jordan, and Jonah.

One of the first times I was around Norman, Darryl and I joined him, Randy, and a group of other friends at a Lynyrd Skynyrd reunion concert in June of 1988 at the Memorial Coliseum in Portland.

Rest in peace, Norm.

Fly on, Free Bird. You're free at last. 🕊️

(Adding more photos as they are shared)



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🥺😭❤️ Shelley Hudson and 190 others

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Lauren Casapulla
I'm so sorry. Another terrible loss. Love you Darryl Sykes. ❤️❤️❤️

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Tina Lugar
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.





1y Like



Rosie Sykes

Beautifully written ma



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Alexandra Cameron-Pizzo

I'm so sorry for your loss

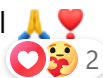


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Chris Mollenhour

So sorry to hear this prayers are with you all



1y Like



Ciara McCormick

love you guys



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Terri Mickel

Deepest sympathies to **Darryl Sykes**, you and the family right now. He was obviously loved by many.



1y Like



Frank Marcantonio

So sorry to hear it. As a fellow stroke member, it particularly hurts. Praying for all of you.

1y Like



Theresa Muth

Such a beautiful tribute. I'm sorry for your loss



1y Like



Karen Vlastelicia Friend

Heartbroken to hear this news this morning. Was visiting dad earlier today and let him know. Dad and Mary Sykes carpooled for years together. She was very proud of her family. The Sykes family is so well known. Good people. Norm of course was larg... **See more**

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Darryl Sykes replied · 1 Reply



April Bamburg

I'm so sorry for your family's loss!



1y Like



Kevin N Kramer

So sorry to hear this! Sending thoughts and prayers to all the family and friends of Stormin Norman.



1y Like



Debra McVae

Well written Shawna. Our thoughts and prayers are with Darryl and the entire family. RIP Norm



1y Like



Christi Gregory



Christy Gregory
Such sad news. Prayers for you and the family 🙏

1y Like



Marna Dee
I am so so sorry for your loss. ❤️❤️❤️❤️

1y Like



Lucky Day
Deepest Condolences to your family

1y Like



Lynn Sykes
Very beautifully written

1y Like



Tana Rae
So very sorry for your loss. Please hug Darryl for us. 🤗

1y Like



Mike Tarbell
Great memories of a great family. Sad for you all.

1y Like



Joyce Jobin
So sorry to her this news. My condolences to your entire family. RIP Stormin!

1y Like



Michelle May Bennett
So very sorry for your family's loss 🌹

1y Like



Giovanni Casapulla
Condoglianze

1y Like See translation



Debbie Roth
Sorry to hear! Praying for your family ❤️

1y Like



Dana Lawlor Dunlevy
I'm so sorry. He sounds like a great guy who will be greatly missed.

1y Like



Franco Casapulla Cavaliere
So sorry for your loss, I send you my deepest and heartfelt condolences

1y Like



Christina Cascino Cirlincione
Very sorry for your loss! 🙏

1y Like



Sherri Thompson
Sorry for your loss 🙏

1y Like



Stacy Garrett
I'm so sorry.



1y Like



Emily Kessinger

Im so sad to hear this 😞 Sending you all love

1y Like



Bridget Ryan-Hazelton

Condolences to all the Sykes families, especially to Norm's children. 🙏

1y Like



Larry Vollmer

Prayers for you and your family during theses difficult times. 🙏

1y Like



Eugene Preheim

Sorry for your loss

1y Like



Heather Joy

So sorry to hear. Hugs and love to you and your family

1y Like



Courtney Davis

So many hugs sent to you all in the Sykes family from my family. Please let us know if we can help in anyway

1y Like



Donna Houser

Deepest condolences to entire family.

1y Like



Ken Seifert

Was talking to Norm recently about the land he acquired in North plains. I can't believe he is gone.

1y Like



Cheryl Buhl-Engstrom

I'm so sorry.

1y Like



Hattie Schrotzberger

I am so sorry.

1y Like



Lisa Nystrom

So sorry for your loss.

1y Like



Steve Gibons

Sorry for your families loss!

1y Like



Kristy Larson

So sorry for your loss. 2

1y Like



Nan Devlin
Sorry for your loss Shawna.



1y Like



Carol Calhoun
That was beautiful Shawna. Thank you so much!



1y Like



Carolyn Bernardi
Prayers for the family.



1y Like



Christine Smith-Reed
Oh no! I'm so incredibly sorry for your family's loss.



1y Like



Sandy Johnson Gage
With my deepest sympathy sending prayers to the family.



1y Like



Kimberly A Forrester
i am so so terriably sorry for your families loss. thoughts and prayers with you all at this time



1y Like



Beth Zelfer
The Sykes family is in my thoughts and prayers.



1y Like



Mindy Sass
Praying for your comfort.



1y Like



Nicole Midford Wagonheim
Sending love and sympathy to you both, **Shawna & Darryl**, and the entire Sykes family. Rest in peace, Stormin' Norman.



1y Like



Trina Spang
We are so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all.



1y Like



Holly Allison
So sad when I heard the news. I have great memories of Norm as he was a friend of my older brother's back in school. You describe him well! 😊 RIP Norm. Prayers of peace for you, Darryl, and the family 🧡



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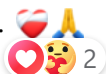
Heidi Cutler
Condolences to all! So sorry for your loss 🌸



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Larry Casapulla
Condolences for your loss.



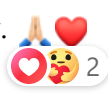
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Diana Rima-Rapp



Dana Anna Knapp
Prayers and comfort to your family.



1y Like



Sally Smith
So sorry for your loss



1y Like



Juli Phelps Knapp
What a great write up. Sending love to you all. So sorry for the loss of Norm.



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Elke Town
Thank you Aunt Shawna this is beautiful love you guys



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Elke Town replied · 2 Replies



Linda McDougle
I am so sorry for you loss



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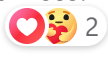
Loretta Casapulla
So sorry for your loss!



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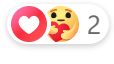
Cecelia Nunn Haack
I am so sorry for your loss.



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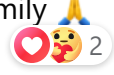
Kathy Warnecke Martinez
Sorry for your loss.



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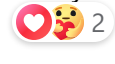
Teresa Myers Garcia
Prayers to you and your Family



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Karen Waitkus Neifert
So sorry to hear this. Prayers for your family.



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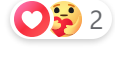
Darla Brott
Our thoughts and prayers are with your family



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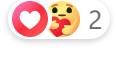
Rick Roth
Absolutely beautiful tribute Shawna Casapulla Sykes



1y Like



Deborah Christensen
Holding you and Darryl and your family in our hearts today



1y Like



Linda Sprau
I'm very sad for your family Shawna



1y Like



Karen Ylitalo Briles

Deepest sympathies to you guys and the family right now. So devastating....I am so very sorry.



1y Like



Dan Unger

Condolences from thr Unger family



1y Like



Lorene Sykes

Condolences to your family. Hugs to you all



1y Like



David Yamaka

Deepest sympathies to you and your family, Shawna.



1y Like



Lisa Couch

A sad day for sure! ❤️ your post shocked and stopped the scrolling....BUT your words made me smile in memory. Stormin Norman was a character and rare breed to say the least. Give **Darryl Sykes** a hug and sending prayers to your family 🙏



1y Like



Max Whitcomb

I'm sorry buddy.



1y Like



Meredy Keller

Very sorry for your loss. Condolences to you all. A beautiful tribute, Shauna.



1y Like



Colleen Bradshaw Venancio

So very sorry for your loss! ❤️



1y Like



Annette Iverson Turner

Condolences to your family! As we age, seeing these messages is just a gut punch. Find peace and hug each other just a little tighter.



1y Like



Adrienne Hugo

Im sorry for your loss.



1y Like



Jan Bafus

I am so sorry for your loss.



1y Like



Heather Oman

I'm so sorry for your loss. Condolences to your family.



1y Like



Jayne Dahl

Sorry for your loss xoxo



1y Like



Shawna Casapulla Sykes

Thank you all for your kind words. This loss is a good reminder to do those things you've always wanted to do, seek medical care if you're not feeling well before it's too late, mend the relationships with those you care most about, and do the right th... **See more**

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Janet Williams replied · 2 Replies



Jennifer Lange

I am so sorry for your family's loss. Sending kind thoughts and prayers.

1y Like



Irene Casapulla

So 😞 sad...I wish I had known Him. I can see He led such a full successful life & was loved to the max. Debbie & I send Our sincere condolences to You, Darryl, and the entire Family. We love You...

1y Like



Danette Anderson Carter

So sorry for your family's loss.

1y Like



Marg Ridens-Laney

So sorry for yours and the families loss 🙏🥰

1y Like Edited



Tammy Ellis Baker

So sorry got your loss, prayers to all the families 🙏🥰

1y Like



Linda Kucera

So very sorry to the family and friends.

1y Like



Norma Nash

Sincere sympathy for your loss. Take care.

1y Like



Susan Keller Conn

Please give my condolences to all of the Sykes family. So hard to lose the people we love. You did a lovely job in writing about his life.

1y Like



Janet Williams

Sorry to hear about this Shawna . My condolences to you and the Sykes family. I remember Norm from High School. Such a character, you will have so many fun memories to share.

1y Like



Rebecca Hern

So very sorry for your loss

1y Like





Leanna Harmon

So very sorry for your loss.

1y Like



Connie Lance Larson

So sorry for you family's loss

1y Like



Tammy Jaros Lukinbeal

I'm so very sorry for your loss...hugs and prayers for you and your family.

1y Like



Kay Erickson

Sending sympathy and solace to you and your family, Shawna.

1y Like



Stephanie Liday Kramer

🙏 to everyone

1y Like



Jerrie Sheppard

What a lovely tribute. Condolences to all who held Norm dear.

1y Like



Shannon Denfeld

So sorry for your loss

1y Like



Sandy Kucera Freemon

I'm so sorry! May the Lords peace rest upon your family during this sad time. Hugs and love to you

1y Like



Felicia Bechtoldt

I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences for you and Darryl and the whole family.

1y Like



Cindy Rae Brandt

My heart is absolutely broken over this!!! I have a few pics of him posted on my FB, but you may not be able to view them. I loved that man, no rules, no regrets, live life on my terms.

1y Like



Shawna Poppe-Puffer

This is so sad. Norm was like family to me for many years. Sending all his family prayers. He was a great man.

1y Like



Jan Carl Willemse

Our sincere condolences and deepest sympathies to your entire family.... and RIP Norm.

1y Like



Cindy Thomas

I knew Norm for more than 50 years. I am so sorry for your loss. When God picks a bouquet, he only plucks the best.





1y Like



Jonna Zimmers
Darryl and Shawna - so sorry for your loss.

1y Like



Robert Mares
So sorry Norm was a great guy.



1y Like



Guy Tauer
Sorry for the loss for you and your family. Those are good words to remember.

1y Like



Bobby Dickerson-Murray
Amen

1y Like



Erin Brechlin
He will be missed more than words can express. I love you Norm.

1y Like



Daniel Nelson



17w Like

