



Norman C. Snitchler

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Chili: Saturday, February 14, 2026 at age 77. Predeceased by his parents, Lewis and Belva Snitchler; and sister, Belva Lynagh. Survived by his loving wife, Barb; children, Andrea Snitchler (Jeff Miller) and Christopher (Kristy) Snitchler; grandchildren, McKenzie, Jacob, Emma, Brooke and Zoe; sister, Lois (Lynn) Gursplin; brother, Lewis (Judy) Snitchler; and several nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Norm's greatest joy in life was his family. He dreamed of having a home filled with laughter, where family and friends would always feel welcome—and he made that dream a reality. Whether hosting lively gatherings or quiet evenings together, he created a place where everyone belonged.

He embraced life with energy and enthusiasm, especially through sports. From waterskiing across sunlit lakes to skiing down snowy slopes, swimming in the summer, and enjoying the beauty of every season, Norm found joy in the outdoors year-round. He loved bringing people together, always ready to organize a get-together or share a meal—particularly if it included ice cream or dessert.

Norm had a servant's heart. He went out of his way to help others, offering his time, skills, and steady presence whenever needed. His faith was central to his life, and he faithfully served his church community in many roles, including youth group leader, trustee, and choir member. He participated in mission trips and, from time to time, dusted off his trombone to share his love of music.

With an engineering mind and a gift for solving problems, Norm built a career that reflected his dedication and reliability, working at Bausch & Lomb and later at Johnson & Johnson. He took pride in providing for his wife and family, always able to fix what was broken and study whatever seemed uncertain. Norm also served his country with honor in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War, and he remained a proud veteran throughout his life. Nothing, however, compared to the joy he found in his five grandchildren. They filled his days with adventure, laughter, and countless cherished memories. Even when dementia slowly took his clarity of thought, it never diminished his kindness. His gentle spirit and enduring love for others remained, leaving a legacy of warmth, faith, service, and devotion that will live on in all who knew him.

Family and friends are invited to his Celebration of Life on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 11am at Pearce Church, 4322 Buffalo Rd. North Chili, NY 14514. (A live stream of the service will be available on the Pearce Church website) Interment, Western NY National Cemetery, Corfu, NY. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pearce Church, 4322 Buffalo Rd. North Chili, NY 14514 or to UR Medicine Hospice, 2180 Empire Blvd., Webster, NY 14580.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Veterans Outreach Center extends our deepest sympathy in Norman's passing.
We acknowledge and are truly grateful for his service to our country.*

Joan Brandenburg - May 10 at 12:27 PM

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“ *My most treasured memory of Norm was the day he and Barb took me and my husband to Canadaigua Lake for a day of boating and waterskiing. I'd never been out on a motor boat before, and it was fun to watch my husband, Vince, waterski. They did that when we were young in our faith just to bless us and get to know us. I'll always cherish the memory of that day and the warmth of their invitation.*

May God bless you, Barb, and your family with strength and courage as you walk through this difficult time.

Susan Santacesaria - February 25 at 12:57 AM