

Phillip R. Neske, 75
Sauk Rapids, MN
Dec. 15, 1941 - Jan. 27, 2017



Funeral services were 11 a.m. Feb. 3, 2017, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sauk Rapids for Phillip R. Neske, 75 of Sauk Rapids who passed away Jan. 27 at Quiet Oaks Hospice House after a courageous seven year battle with MDS. Rev. Paul Cloeter and Rev. Harvey Ehlers co-celebrated. Burial was at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Sauk Rapids.

Phillip Robert Neske was born Dec. 15, 1941, in Princeton to Robert and Gladys (Miller) Neske. He graduated from Princeton High School in 1959. Phil worked for Fingerhut in Princeton and St. Cloud for over 20 years. He married Janet Albrecht in 1963 and to this marriage, a son, Scott Phillip Neske was born. The couple later divorced. Phil married Barbara (Knafla) Bauman in 1974 and together they

farmed near Sauk Rapids until retiring in 1998. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Phil enjoyed hunting, fishing, wood-working, refurbishing old gas pumps and old cars. He was active in the Sauk Rapids Sportsman's Club, The Horn'n'Hame Horse Club, St. Cloud Antique Auto Club (Pantowners) and The Great Northern Model T Club. Phil was on the Benton County Fair Board and helped with the research and writing of the book, First 100 Years Benton County Fair. He also helped the Sauk Rapids Sportsman's Club build bird houses in his shop. Phil was very hardworking, helpful and a friend to everyone.

Survivors include his wife, Barb of Sauk Rapids; son, Scott (Carol) Neske of Upsala, Canada; stepson, Keith Bauman of Sauk Rapids; brother and sisters, Sylvia (Gene) Haag of Coon Rapids, Carol Wallace of Elk River, Robert (Wanette) Neske of Princeton, Joyce (Ron) Neuman of Princeton; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Dennis; and sister, Pat Olson.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Quiet Oaks Hospice House and Coborn Cancer Center for the wonderful care that was given to Phil.

Memorials are preferred to Quiet Oaks Hospice House or Coborn Cancer Center.

Obituary, guestbook and video tribute available online: www.williamsdingmann.com