

Norbert Stellmach, 90
Sauk Rapids, MN
Mar. 21, 1926 - Dec. 16, 2016



Mass of Christian Burial was 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sauk Rapids for Norbert Stellmach, age 90 of Sauk Rapids, who died Friday at the St. Cloud Hospital. Rev. Ralph Zimmerman officiated and burial will be at MN State Veteran's Cemetery near Little Falls. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home in Sauk Rapids and one hour prior to the services Tuesday at the church. Parish prayers were 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Norbert was born March 21, 1926, in Graham Township to John and Clara (Midas) Stellmach. He married Helen Skudlarek on April 12, 1947, in St. Wendel. They moved to Sauk Rapids in 1952 and resided there until 2014 when they moved to

Waite Park. Norbert was a nursing assistant at the St. Cloud VA Medical Center for 25 years, retiring in 1986. Norb had a self-made feisty entrepreneurial spirit. He was a mink rancher, crafter, owned a car lot, worked at DeZurik's, drove a truck route, operated vending machines, and had a rabbit and hobby farm while raising 11 children. At age 90, he had hopes to "hang a shingle" as a consultant. He loved to stay busy! He is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Sauk Rapids American Legion Post No. 254. Norbert was a Navy Veteran of WWII. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, puzzles, cribbage, reading, crafting, going to the casino and working.

Survivors include his children, Mary (Donald) Wahnschaffe of Monticello, Roger (Glenna) of Toleson, Ariz., Connie (Gary) Hirt of Mt. Juliet, Tenn., Bruce (Pam) of Sartell, Jim (Patty) of Sauk Rapids, Randy (Diane) of Sauk Rapids, Carol Morris of Rice, Sharon (Mike) Hickman of Portland, Ore., Debbie (Mike) Ireland of Stillwater, Nancy Stellmach of Portland, Ore., Kathy (Dave) Backes of St. Cloud; brother, Rich of Yulee, Fla.; sisters, Dorothy Skudlarek of Sartell, Virginia Schmitz of St. Cloud and Lucille Schrepfers of St. Paul; 21 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Helen on Sept. 11, 2015; sister, Theresa Dullinger; brothers, Alphonse, Ben and Tom.

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