



Norman "Norm" Brown

January 15, 1942 - June 23, 2024

Norman Lee Brown, age 82 of Farwell, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, June 23, 2024 surrounded by his family. On January 15, 1942, Norm was born one of five children to Levi and Tressa (Wiggins) Brown on their family farm in Farwell, MI. Norm has been a lifelong resident of Farwell and was a graduate of the Farwell High School Class of 1960. He served his Country in the Marine Corps. from 1961 to 1965. On January 21, 1967, Norm was united in marriage to Kathleen Irwin, and together they shared fifty-seven years of marriage. During his working years, Norm worked as a surveyor for Lapham and Associates of Clare. He was an avid outdoorsman that enjoyed hunting, fishing, and tending to his vegetable garden. Those that knew Norm the best, knew he was happiest when he was camping with his family, especially at Pickerel Lake.

Norm is survived by his wife Kathy Brown of Farwell and his three children Deana (Tyson) Powell of LA., Christie (Brian) Bright of KY., and Gary (Lori) Brown of Farwell. Other survivors include his six grandchildren Wesley (Brandy), Nicole (Brad), Mathew, Ryan (Mikala), Gracyn (Andrew), and Lindsey, his five great-grandchildren Bella and Brady, Kaylin, Chloe, and Lee, and his siblings Phillis (Richard) Arthur and Randy (Lori) Brown. Norm was preceded in death by his parents Levi and Tressa Brown and his brothers Ron and Don Brown.

In keeping with Norm's wishes, private family services have taken place. A celebration of Norm's life will take place on Saturday, June 29, 2024 at the

Shamrock Park Pavilion of Clare for 1 to 4 P.M.; Military Honors including a 21 Gun Salute will take place at 3 P.M.. Memorial contributions in honor of Norm may be directed toward either Residential Hospice, or to the Clare County Veterans Affairs. For those unable to attend services, online condolences may be shared at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **29**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Shamrock Park
404 Wilcox Parkway
Clare, MI 48617

Military Honors

JUN **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Not many of my Wiggin's line left. R.I.P. Norm, Still in contact with Phillis and Randy. Prayers for Kathy and family.

Sandra Wagar - July 19, 2024 at 10:15 PM

TF

“ Tressa and Mike Sutherland and famil purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Norman "Norm" Brown.



Tressa and Mike Sutherland and famil - June 28, 2024 at 05:05 PM

TF

“ Tressa and Mike Sutherland and famil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman "Norm" Brown.

Tressa and Mike Sutherland and famil - June 28, 2024 at 05:05 PM

RC

“ Rebecca C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman "Norm" Brown.

Rebecca C. - June 28, 2024 at 12:39 AM

LK

“ Lance & Julie Kingrey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Norman "Norm" Brown.



Lance & Julie Kingrey - June 27, 2024 at 08:51 AM

LC

“ Love Morgan and the crew purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norman "Norm" Brown.



Love Morgan and the crew - June 27, 2024 at 08:22 AM

DF

“ Deana's work family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Norman "Norm" Brown.



Deana's work family - June 27, 2024 at 08:06 AM

EK

“ So sorry Gary & Lori. I enjoyed working with Norm for many years at Laphams.

Elaine Krell - June 26, 2024 at 08:36 PM

LG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Norms passing and send my condolences, Kathy.

You and your family are in my prayers.

Lynn Grim - June 26, 2024 at 10:32 AM

CR

“ Kathy and family so sorry for your loss. Norm was such a unique person! He was always fun to be around. He will be missed.

Love Ken and Cindy Rulapaugh



Cindy Rulapaugh - June 26, 2024 at 09:12 AM