

Norman Skabroud

Funeral Service: October 17, 2019
Thursday 11am at Trinity Lutheran Church - Sheldon
Visitation: 4 – 8pm Wednesday
Gilman Funeral Home and one hour prior at church



Norman C. Skabroud, 83, of Sheldon formerly of Jump River, passed away October 14, 2019 at Ladysmith Care Community. Norman was born on June 29, 1936 in Ladysmith to the late Frank and Katherine (Federspiel) Skabroud. Norman grew up above the Pioneer Cheese Factory in Jump River. He attended local schools and graduated from Hannibal High School in 1955. Norman married Marlene Ogle on August 18, 1956 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Medford.

Norman worked in Milwaukee for a few years and on May 1, 1959 the couple purchased his parents grocery store in Jump River. The family owned/operated that store for the next 52 years. Norman built a grocery store in Sheldon in 1985 after tearing down the old Brown's Store. This store and the meat processing plant that he started both continue to be owned and operated by family members. Norman loved to play baseball as a young man and later sponsored the "Norms" Softball team for 43 years. He also drove school bus for 23 years, was a founder of the Jump River Fire Department, a member of the restoration committee of the Jump River Community Center, a Gilman school board member and a 4-H leader. He enjoyed hunting, snowmobiling, and spending time with family especially the little ones.

Norman is survived by his wife of 63 years, Marlene of Sheldon, his children, Julie (Lindy) Siemek, Doug (Diane) Skabroud, and Dean (Shelley) Skabroud all of Jump River, Chris (Lynn) Skabroud of Hannibal and Jody (Brian) Oelkers of Sheldon, a daughter in law, Brenda Skabroud of Jump River, 24 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, his son Thomas (2012), his brother, Victor and his sisters, Lorraine Mengel, Edna Borseth and Arlene Jiskra.

A funeral service will be held at 11am on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at Trinity Lutheran Church-Sheldon with Pastor Dean Herberts officiating.

Burial will follow in Mount Nebo Cemetery-Jump River.

Visitation will be from 4 - 8pm on Wednesday at the Gilman Funeral Home and on Thursday one hour prior to services at the church in Sheldon.