



Manock, affectionately known to many as "Jim," was born in Ballymena, Ireland, on July 29, 1945, the son to Nathan and Agnes (Cromie) Manock. During his adolescent years, he lived in Fairmont, ND, Syracuse, NY, and eventually settled in Breckenridge. After graduating high school, Jim joined the Army National Guard and began working at a local gas station. It was during his time working at the gas station that he met his future wife, Mary Beth Gutwasser and they were married on June 30, 1966, in Wahpeton, ND. They made their home in Breckenridge and were blessed with three sons.

Jim worked at Casper's Furniture in Wahpeton for many years and later worked at Ro-Banks, Wahpeton, until his retirement in 2011. During his retirement, if you wanted to see him you knew to stop by Breckenridge Amoco on Tuesdays where he would be serving up gas and jokes!

Throughout his life, Jim enjoyed hunting, fishing, and cruising around in his pickup. He was an outdoorsman. He looked forward to the time spent in his vegetable garden or lending a hand to neighbors by mowing their lawn in the summer or snow-blowing in the winter. Tinkering and coming up with new projects always intrigued Jim; he was a skilled woodworker and a handyman. One of his projects commissioned from Jim was the infamous Dunk Tank at the Wilkin County Fair and other community events. All those who were blessed to know Jim will remember him for the many times they chuckled at his jokes, but most of all, his love for his family. Jim impacted many people throughout his life and will be greatly missed.

Jim is survived by his children, Michael (Stacee) Manock of Wahpeton, and their children, Zachary and Ethan; Mark (Bridget) Manock of Scottsdale, AZ, and their children, Luke, Matthew, and Nicholas; Paul (Sara) Manock of Fergus Falls, MN, and their children, Katie (Jason) Osvold of Fargo, and Brooklyn; siblings, Bernie (Val) Manock of Breckenridge and Cecelia Manock of Wahpeton; and brother-in-law, Tom Miller of Moorhead, MN.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 50 years, Mary Beth Manock; parents, Nathan and Agnes Manock; and siblings, Louise Miller and Loren "Danny" Manock.



Born: July 29, 1945 ~ Ballymena, Ireland Died: June 10, 2019 ~ Fargo, North Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Breckenridge United Methodist Church Breckenridge, Minnesota 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 18, 2019

PARTICIPANTS

Pastor Mark Gronseth, officiant Michelle Klosterman, pianist Luke Manock, remembrances

PALLBEARERS

Jim's Grandchildren

Zachary Manock ~ Ethan Manock ~ Katie Osvold ~ Brooklyn Walden Luke Manock ~ Matthew Manock ~ Nicholas Manock

MUSIC

The Old Rugged Cross #504 ~ Amazing Grace #378

INTERMENT

Fairview Memorial Gardens ~ Wahpeton, North Dakota