

Norman Clayton Gulbrandson was born on July 7, 1930, in Donnelly, Minnesota the son of Carl and Florence Gulbrandson. Norm was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. As a young boy the family moved to rural Alexandria. Norm graduated from Alexandria High School in 1948 and went on to receive his teaching certificate.

On September 21, 1952, Norman was united in marriage to Mavis Bolstad at West Moe Lutheran Church. Norman served his country in the United States Army and spent one tour in Korea. After being Honorably Discharged he returned to Minnesota. Norm and Mavis then had four children together. Anyone that knew Norm well knew that he was a very hard worker and his family was his biggest joy. Norman kept busy with his own mechanic shop where he also sold used cars. When he wasn't busy with cars he farmed as well.

In his spare time he enjoyed the great outdoors where he loved to hunt and fish. Norman passed on Sunday, September 13, 2020. He is survived by his three children: Diane Borner, Marty Gulbrandson, Laurie Gulbrandson; six grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mavis; son, Wayne; his parents Carl and Florence and his sister, Francis.

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff--they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.*



Remembering the Life of

**Norman C.
Gulbrandson**

July 7, 1930



September 13, 2020



Funeral Service

Messiah Lutheran Church
Hoffman, Minnesota

Thursday, September 17, 2020, 1:00 PM

Officiating

Pastor Mark Mathews

Organist

Beverly Yochim

Casket Bearers

Dallas Gulbrandson Dillon Gulbrandson
Dustin Gulbrandson Austin Gulbrandson
Casey Borner Bailey Diedrich

Burial

Bethel Cemetery
Hoffman, Minnesota