



## Norman Oscar Walz

May 28, 1932 - February 22, 2020

Walz, Norman

Brooklyn, Michigan

(formerly of Manchester)

Norman Oscar Walz, age 87, of Brooklyn (formerly of Manchester), passed away peacefully Saturday, February 22, 2020, with loving family by his side. He was born May 28, 1932, in Jackson, Mich., to Oscar and Daisy Walz.

Norm began his legacy at a young age. He served in the Korean War; and became a one-of-a-kind Carpenter that always sought perfection. Owning and operating Norm Walz Construction for over thirty years. He married the love of his life, Olga (Mitchell) Walz in 1957 in Albion, Michigan. Norm had an admiration for his hometown of Manchester and was a proud member of the Emanuel United Church of Christ, American Legion and Optimus Organizations. He would also volunteer at the annual Chicken Broil. Fishing was one of his greatest past-times and was something he enjoyed often while spending time at Houghton Lake.

Survivors include his wife, Olga Walz; brother, Edwin (Judy) Walz, daughter, Jeri (Bret) Veldhoff; son, Steven Walz; granddaughter, Jennifer Feeman; grandson, Dennis Feeman; granddaughter, Jessica Poniatowski; 5 great-grandchildren; and several other family members.

Norm was preceded in death by his sisters, Barbara Vansickle and Mary Kensler.

A service to honor Norman's life will be held February 27, 2020 at Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester, Michigan. Visitation at 10:00am; Service at 11:00am; burial following at Norvell Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Emanuel United Church of Christ.

Please leave a message of comfort for Norm's family at 1-877-231-7900, or sign his guestbook at <http://www.borekjennings.com>.

# Comments

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“ We just heard the news today, and wanted to send our deepest condolences to Olga and family. Norm was so kind, always looking out for everyone. Truly a great neighbor. I won't forget the last conversation we had when he mentioned to me that he has "lived a long, good life". Olga, if there's anything you need, please don't hesitate to ask. The NaDell family on Cindy Circle

**Angela NaDell** - February 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Norm was a Legacy he was one of the kindest men I knew I can share enough memories that would fill a book when Norm and Olga built there home on Lake Columbia that was the start of having the best neighbors around. Everytime we added on our home there was only one person to help Norm he was a perfectionist and his work was beautiful. Norm and my youngest daughter shared the same day for their Birthday he would always come down and give Gina a card my girl's have so many wonderful memories Norm always had a candy jar in the garage so you know that's where all the kid's went. If it was nice you can bet Norm was sitting in the garage with Olga or just himself watching the neighborhood if you stopped by Norm always had a cold beer or pop for you. Norm loved his walks everyday I would always catch him when I was leaving he would ask me where you going today he always had candy or a Apple in his pocket and he always shared them with me. I will always think of Norm when I make a Pineapple upside down cake because that was his favorite I went shopping the same day he passed and bought everything to make him a cake then we found out he was gone my heart sank Norm will be missed but he will always be with us when I look around my house we have the picture frame he made and in the spring when the Martin house goes up it was Norm that passed that on to us. Norm touched so many people and we are all LUCKY to have known him I bet he is making things in Heaven right now or maybe he is sitting in his chair watching all of us but one thing's for sure Norm Waltz was and will FOREVER BE A LEGACY  
Lee Penny and Nicole, Angela & Gina

**Penny Declaire** - February 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Norm always walked in the neighborhood. The greatest thing about Norm, he would always stop by to say hi. Many times, Norm would bring you some home grown tomatoes, fresh from his garden. We will miss you Norm. Our sympathy to Olga and family.

**Donna Yacuone** - February 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Great neighbors (both Olga and Norm) always knew when they pulled in, I'd be getting some garden veggies, and I welcomed them every visit . I'm just down the street Olga, if you need anything, please call me.

**Trish O'shea** - February 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Norm & Olga have been our neighbors on Cindy Circle for over 24 years and we truly love both of them. Norm holds a truly special place in our family's heart. He & his son Steven built our house on Cindy Circle with Norm additionally doing all the woodworking in his "extra time". As we all know, Norm was an artist with his cabinetry and I can vividly recall he almost passed out when I told him that I was buying pre-hung doors! Norm insisted he would take care of them and built/installed the doors/frames from scratch with "Never more than a quarter size gap anywhere on the frame"! Norm has always been the "Mayor of Cindy Circle/Royal Shores" and a true ambassador to all. Whenever a neighbor was working on a project, you could guarantee Norm would mosey over to lend a helping hand and was always very generous his time and skills (& Tools). Norm a family man & truly loved Olga always so proud of Geri & Steven. In closing, Norm was a great, generous, honorable man who will be missed by everybody. With love from the Darr family, Wayne & Bev (Greg & Matt)

**Wayne Darr** - February 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ In my life, I have not met a finer man...I was lucky that, in 1986, he agreed to build a house for me and my young family...it was perfect, absolutely perfect! My admiration for Norm, and my friendship, started from that association....I rarely had a problem with the house, and, never related to his workmanship...but if there was a problem & I asked his advice for the solution....he would simply come out and fix it...he told me that my house had a lifetime guarantee! I told him, that's not fair to you...c'mon...to which he would say...the guarantee only lasts my lifetime...and would smile! I will miss him dearly....and. Norm, the house is still Rock Solid...just as you lived your life...God Bless! And God Bless your Rock, Miss Olga...

**Dave Skala** - February 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM