



## Norman Williams

May 26, 1939 - July 31, 2024

Norman J. Williams, age 85, passed away unexpectedly at Theda Care Medical Center Berlin on July 31, 2024. Norm was born on May 26, 1939 to Edgar and Amelia (Schmitz) Williams. He was born at home on the family farm in Cashton, WI (Monroe Co.).

He attended elementary school and high school, playing high school baseball and summer league which he enjoyed. After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army and served two years at Fort Knox, Kentucky and then was in the army reserve for two years.

After the army, he worked at Pet Milk Dairy and Northern Engraving in Sparta, where he met the love of his life.

On September 9, 1961, he married Barbara A. Jones in Sparta at St. Patrick's Church.

After his marriage, he moved his family to Berlin, WI, where he found his new job at Wilson Hurd Manufacturing. He worked there until the age of 60. Also in that time he took part time work at the Holiday Station and Sentry Foods, both in Berlin. At the age of 57, he obtained his Real Estate License and began to sell real estate part-time. When he left Wilson Hurd, he joined Adashun Jones Real Estate Team full-time and sold real estate until he retired at the age of 80

to care for his wife Barb.

Survivors include his spouse, Barb; daughters Nancy, Michele (John Probst); son Michael (Donna); and daughter in law Val (Dean Stahl). Grandchildren - Emily (Tom Ogren), Katie and Ben Probst; Brianna (Ryan Viertel); Kiersten (Hannah Hunt), and Sydney Williams (Derek Ross); Great Grandchild – Ella Ogren, who brought a sparkle to his eyes. Step Grandsons – Justin Zieglemeier (Katie) and Brandon Zieglemeier (Carli). Step Great Granddaughters - Dahlia and Ilah Zieglemeier. Siblings - Madonna Brueggen; Eunice (Jerry) Newberg, and Jeanette (Larry) Hayes. In-laws – Stan (Pat) Jones, Dianne Engler, Sara (Dave) Kemp and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Bruce, his parents, in laws Verl and Adeline Jones; brother Alvin and his wife Joanne; and brother in laws Philip Brueggen and Ken Engler.

Norm was a stoic, humble, and family man. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great granddaughter. He loved making trips to UW-Platteville to watch Ben play basketball. He enjoyed watching the Brewers, Packers, and Badger sports teams and on occasion heading to the casino. He loved to play jokes on others and could carry on a conversation with anyone he met. He was a member of St. Joseph's, where he was a part of the parish council for many years, and now All Saints Parish in Berlin and participated in ushering at both. He was a member of Coon Club, Pheasants for Tomorrow, and Berlin Community Pride Program.

The family would like to thank Dr. Brandon Rebholz and his staff at Froedtert Medical College of Wisconsin; the nursing staff on 5W; Markesan Resident Home Staff; Theda Care at Home; and Theda Care Medical Center Berlin Staff, including Dr. Nguyen, Dr. Hetzel, and Dr. Kohlenberg for their care,

concern, and compassion.

Dad – you've taught us ...

That a little bit of kindness goes a long way, and a lot of kindness can change lives.

That some of the best lessons can be learned from our own mistakes.

That the right choice isn't always the easiest, but it's worth the effort.

That faith is very important in one's life.

That you can never run out of ways to let people know that you love them.

That a good family is a great gift!

Thank you for teaching us the most important things in life by the way you lived yours.

You were inspiring, greatly respected, loved very much by all of us and will be deeply missed.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery

N. Wisconsin St  
Berlin, WI 54923

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 4:00 PM - 6:45 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home  
116 S Adams Ave  
Berlin, WI 54923  
(920) 361-2050

## Rosary

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116 S Adams Ave  
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## Visitation

AUG 7. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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116 S Adams Ave  
Berlin, WI 54923  
(920) 361-2050

## Funeral Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

All Saints Catholic Parish  
N8566 WI-49  
Berlin, WI 54923  
(920) 361-5252

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Norman Williams*



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**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - August 05, 2024 at 10:49 PM

MM

“ *Norm was one all-around Great Guy! Father, Husband, friend, Co-worker (real estate) and respected by all. My condolences to all family and friends.*

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**Michel Morehouse** - August 31, 2024 at 12:20 PM

JE

“ *Just read about Norm passing in the local paper. He was such a great guy. Know family meant everything to him and came first. He was an asset to the Real Estate industry as a Leader & Mentor to many newer agents including myself. Can't count the number of times we'd end up at the same Open House events or Home Showings. He was always friendly, helpful & gracious to everyone. We closed many a deals together on one side of the table or other. Bumped into him a few times a Casino he frequented and always was a fun fella. He will be sadly missed and fondly remembered! Bless you Norm! Know you're up above and guiding the angels well!*

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**Janice Ewald** - August 09, 2024 at 08:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman Williams.*



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August 07, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ *Beautiful family photos! Norm always told me that he lived in "God's Country". I have no doubt that is where he is today! Great Man, He will be Missed - God Bless You All!*

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**David Washkoviak** - August 06, 2024 at 03:13 PM



“ *The Hobsons purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Norman Williams.*



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**The Hobsons** - August 05, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ *Michelle, John and family -- my deepest sympathies on the recent loss of your father/father in law. My thoughts are prayers are with you all during this difficult time - my he rest in Gods arms!*

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**Mike Bunge** - August 05, 2024 at 06:59 PM



“ 338 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - August 05, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ Sharon Gerke purchased the *Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum* for the family of Norman Williams.



**Sharon Gerke** - August 05, 2024 at 05:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Norman Williams.



August 05, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ Door Creek Dental planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Williams.

**Door Creek Dental** - August 05, 2024 at 09:30 AM

JV

“ Sorry for your loss!



John & Donna Viertel - August 03, 2024 at 05:35 PM

GB

“ Gary Belfeuil purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Norman Williams.



Gary Belfeuil - August 03, 2024 at 04:12 PM

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Gary Belfeuil - August 03, 2024 at 04:12 PM

PL

“ My deepest condolences go out to the Williams family. Norm was a jokester for sure.  
Rest in peace Norm.

Pamela Lind - August 03, 2024 at 03:28 PM

DW

“ I have been very blessed to be a part of the Williams family. Norm was truly a special man. He accepted me into his family with my 2 boys with open arms. He was so kind to all and could put a smile on anyone's face with his sarcastic sense of humor. He too always had a smile on his face when waiting to greet you. His loyalty to his family and wife was admirable. If you needed something, no matter how ridiculous it was... (many stories to tell regarding Mike and the stuff he had his Dad doing 🤔😍)He would be there. He cared for Barb without complaints and wouldn't ask for help for the pride he had in his vows "to death do us part". He was a wise man too. If Barb said do it. He just did it! As he knew happy wife, happy life. He and Barb loved to spend time at the casino. Norm seem to have luck on his side had some pretty great wins throughout his time, but you see Norm was the jackpot of gold in the man he was and all that met him were the real lucky ones. Things will not be the same without Norm. He will truly be missed!! In our hearts we know he has rejoiced with his son Bruce in heaven and for this reason we have peace in our hearts. Love you Norm.

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Donna Williams - August 02, 2024 at 10:30 PM



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August 02, 2024 at 06:34 PM

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Donna Williams - August 02, 2024 at 02:17 PM