



Norman Hubert Kelzenberg

October 14, 1939 - January 2, 2024

Norman Hubert Kelzenberg of Spring Lake Park, MN

Age 84. Norm passed away peacefully on Jan. 2, 2024, after a 3-year battle with cancer. Born as the second of eight kids to Henry and Olivia Kelzenberg in Buckman, MN, his upbringing on the farm instilled family values and a legendary work ethic. He led a fulfilling life alongside his bride of nearly 61 years, Barbara (Carll).

As a young man, Norm served 2 years in the U.S. Army, a precursor to a life devoted to serving others. For nearly 50 years, Norm was a staple of the Spring Lake Park Lions Club, even serving a term as 5M7 District Governor.

Whether hunting, fishing, or sipping coffee on the deck at the cabin, Norm seized every opportunity to enjoy the outdoors. He and Barb founded a scholarship fund to help local students pursue environmental studies.

He was most proud of his family and how they followed his example in serving others. He was a guiding light in showing them how to live a life beyond themselves.

Norm is now reunited with his parents, brother Leon, son David and grandchildren Katie and Tim in heaven. He is survived by loving wife Barb,

daughter Lynn (Bob) Pofert, grandkids Justin (Jenny) Jurek, John (Stephanie) Pofert and Rachel (Amanda) Pofert. We are blessed Norm was able to impart knowledge and share his passions with great-grandchildren Cameron, Everett, Corinne, Joanna, Teagan and Ada.

A funeral service will be held Wed, Jan. 10 at St. Timothy's Catholic Church in Blaine, MN. Visitation at 10 am, followed by mass at 11am. A luncheon will follow at Kraus-Hartig VFW in Spring Lake Park.

Memorials can be directed to the Norm & Barb Kelzenberg Scholarship Fund, Spring Lake Park Lions or American Cancer Society of MN.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Timothy Catholic Church
707 89th Avenue NE
Blaine, MN

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Blaine, MN

Tribute Wall



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



January 08, 2024 at 05:07 PM



“ *Norm was definitely one of the "GOOD" guys. He was always willing to help or listen. He will be missed by so many in our Community. RIP, Norm. Your years of service left a lasting impact. A life well lived. Our condolences to his family. Forrest and Dede Hering*

Dede Hering - January 04, 2024 at 11:45 PM



“ *Lion Barb, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I was most honored when Lion Norm asked me to serve on his cabinet. He was a thoughtful , kind and caring person and a most dedicated Lion.*
Lion/Lioness Illa Torgerson

illa torgerson - January 04, 2024 at 06:18 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Barb and family. He was one great Lion. Montrose Lions Club*

Judy Wood, Montrose Lions Club - January 04, 2024 at 03:38 PM

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“ *Lion Norm was very dedicated to his Lions Club, his District and his community, He was one of the most respected Governors that we have had in the district*
Lions Dan and Cathy

Dan Kaiser - January 04, 2024 at 01:51 PM

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“ *Barb and family, we are so sorry to hear of Lion Norm's passing. Our Condolences. Lions Al & Virginia Zimmerman*

Al & Virginia Zimmerman - January 03, 2024 at 07:32 PM

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“ *I am so very very sorry. My condolences to all of you in your loss.*

deb - January 03, 2024 at 06:33 PM