



## Mr. Norman Stanley Riska

June 4, 1936 - January 18, 2023

Riska, Norman Stanley Born 6/4/36, of Brooklyn Park, passed away peacefully at the age of 86 with his family by his side on January 18 after a short battle with Metastatic Melanoma. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Pearl (Pieper), daughters Hope, Karin Steine Burger (Gary), Grandsons Jack (Leah), Ben and Max, sister Kathleen VonBehren, sisters-in-law Irene Pieper and Laverne Johnson (Dick), several nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceded in death by his parents, Knut and Ingeborg (Kyhl) Riska, brothers-in-law, many close friends and relatives. Norm loved the Lord, his family, friends and going to the cabin in Crosslake, MN. His grandsons meant the world to him. He worked at Schmelz Brothers VW, then Tennant Company, building engines for sweepers for 22 years. After retiring worked as groundskeeper at Edinburg Golf course and drove cars for after-market companies. A 1955 graduate of Vocational High School with special interest in Auto Mechanics, he was an avid car buff and part of the Back to the 50's Car Show nearly 50 years, a member of GSTA, MSRA, Chevy's Best Car Club, COGS and the Rhythm Rods. A member of the Brooklyn Park Lions for over 55 years loved by all who met him. Visitation Tuesday, January 24 from 12-2 with Service at 2 and Luncheon following at Grace Lutheran Church Brooklyn Park, 6810 Winnetka Ave No. Interment Wednesday at Glen Haven Memorial Gardens in Crystal. Memorials preferred to Grace Lutheran Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church  
6801 Winnetka Avenue North  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55428

## Church Service

JAN **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *May God comfort you and hold you close as you remember and celebrate Norm's life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Take care and God Bless.*

*Neal, Karen, Josh, and Zachary Senst  
Crosslake*

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**Karen Senst** - January 22, 2023 at 08:34 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. My favorite memory is with the Lions club and smelt fry. As kids we helped clean the smelts and Norm was always there with a joke, tease, or something funny. Sue Larsen*

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**Susan Walton** - January 22, 2023 at 11:20 AM