



## Norman Svea

February 1, 2012

Svea, Norman L. born October 7, 1925 in Two Harbors, MN, died January 29, 2012, peacefully at home in Golden Valley. Preceded in death by parents, Ludvig and Gertrude Svea; sister, Joan and grandson, Matthew Hilpisch. Survived by wife, Tita; children, Michael (Becky), Tracy, Elizabeth (Mike) Hilpisch and David (Amy); brother, Raymond; sister, Virginia; grandchildren, Candice (Allen) Kennedy, Jordan Svea, Emily and Sarah Hilpisch, Daniel and Jackson Svea, and many nieces and nephews. Norm worked in the insurance business for 60 years including 47 years with BHK & R Insurance Agency. He taught CPCU classes for 25 years and was active in the Boy Scouts for over 30 years. Memorials preferred to Twin Cities Area Shriners Hospital. Memorial service Thursday, February 2, 2012, 11 AM, Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley, 7520 Golden Valley Road with visitation starting at 10 AM. Burial later in Barron, WI. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Robbinsdale Chapel 763-537-2333

# Tribute Wall

NS

“ *I'm just one of many people who knew Norm through working with BHK&R, and as a CPCU student. He was a bright, decent, and most entertaining person! He found his way in to our hearts, and we loved him.*

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*Nancy Simpson,*

*Excelsior, Minnesota*

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**Nancy Simpson** - March 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Tita and Family, Norm was such a wonderful inspiration to all and a joy to work with. I cherish the memories of our sailing trip in the Apostle Islands with the crew from BHK&R. He always new what to say to make you feel special. He was one of the best and I feel blessed to have known him.

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*Jackie Kane-Juracek,*

*St Paul, Minnesota*

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**Jackie Kane-Juracek** - March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Dear Tita and family, Norm's passing was a great loss to everyone who knew him. It was an honor and pleasure to have worked with him for 11 years at BHK&R.*

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*Ron Donalds,*

*New Hope, Minnesota*

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**Ron Donalds** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Tracy, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Sending you my love and prayers. Carla*

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*Carla Gentry,*

*Lee's Summit, Missouri*

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**Carla Gentry** - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Tita and family, Our deepest sympathies to you and your family on the loss of such a wonder person. We treasure so many memories of time we spent with the Svea family in Two Harbors and in Baron. Our deep family friendship over the years has brought many great memories that we cherish deeply. Please know that we are remembering you and your family in our prayers in this very difficult time.

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*Carol & Lloyd Houle,*

*Silver Bay, Minnesota*

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**Carol & Lloyd Houle** - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Tracy, I'm sorry to hear about Norm. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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*Paula Carlsen,*

*Mounds View, Minnesota*

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**Paula Carlsen** - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Dear Tita and family, I am sorry to hear of Norm's passing. I wish I could be there to give you all a hug. My condolences to you on your loss. God Bless.*

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*Sharon Gayken,*

*Surprise, Arizona*

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**Sharon Gayken** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Liz and the Svea family, Our condolences to you on your loss. You are in our prayers.

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*Norm, Tara and Lauren Lind,*

*New Brighton, Minnesota*

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**Norm, Tara and Lauren Lind** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tracy, I am sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family. Colleen Riley

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February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tita and family. I was so sorry to hear of Norm's death. I considered him a good friend and mentor. I'll miss seeing him when you visited Jessie Lake in the summer. My prayers and thoughts are with you Bev Huston

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February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tita, Sorry to hear about Norm. While I played for Harmony Chapter, I felt I knew him quite well. Also seeing him in AZ. Take care, Tita. My prayers are with all of you. Lorraine S.

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February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort. Jeff and Sue (Schoening) Ruchti

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February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tita and family, Norman was a great friend, teacher and mentor. Without a doubt the most knowledgeable insurance professional I ever witnessed in my career. I will especially remember the BHK&R times and golf outings along with our river trips. He will be missed and always remembered fondly. Our prayers are with you and your loved ones. My sincerest and heartfelt sympathy. John Van Dyke

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February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Tita your in my thoughts and prayers, I miss giving my Avon orders to Norm he was a great order taker. Love, Shirley Brown formerly of Golden Valley. Now in Hilltop, MN.

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*Shirley Brown,*

*Hilltop, Minnesota*

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**Shirley Brown** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tracy, Keeping you and your family in our prayers. Sorry for your loss, Denise Rene & Scott

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January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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*Jay & Nancy Ipsen,*

*G.V., Minnesota*

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**Jay & Nancy Ipsen** - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Tita, Carl and I will always remember all the good times we had with you and Norm at the CPCU conventions and the insurance weekends we had at the lakes. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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*Doris Christoffersen,*

*Horseshoe Bay, Texas*

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**Doris Christoffersen** - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Liz and family, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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*Darlene Knutson,*

*Coon Rapids, Minnesota*

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**Darlene Knutson** - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I am so grateful to have known and worked with Norm during my eight years at BHK&R and two years as one of his CPCU students. I learned so much from him, not only about insurance, but also about life. He had a great sense of humor and I always envied his cool-headedness. He never let anything get the best of him. Getting to meet and know Tita was an added bonus!! My heartfelt condolences to Tita and the rest of her family. R.I.P. Norm!!!!

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*Danny Eitingon, CPCU,*

*Saint Louis Park, Minnesota*

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**Danny Eitingon, CPCU** - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM