



Norman Faber

November 20, 1923 - February 20, 2021

Please click on the link below to watch funeral service!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fpgyyFcZrEA&feature=youtu.be>

“Fair Winds and Following Seas”

Norman Faber, 97, died at home on February 20, 2021. He was born on November 20, 1923 to Joseph and Marie (Wiedenfeld) Faber. Together with his siblings, they formed the Faber Family Band and played music in the area which is where he met his wife, Marie Huffman from Aubrey in 1944. They were married on June 12, 1947 at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Keyesville. They raised their family in the town of Ithaca and farmed together for over 55 years. Norm loved contemporary architecture, designing and building the family homes and farm buildings, block by block.

Norm served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the South Pacific as a Fireman First Class, Amphibious Corp. He enjoyed sharing stories about his military days and was grateful for the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. on a Badger Honor Flight in 2014.

He took pride in serving the community as Ithaca Town Chairman for 34 years, Richland County Board Supervisor for 8 years and Wisconsin Towns Association for over 20 years. Norm supported the dairy industry with his involvement in Madison Milk Producers, Milwaukee Milk Producers and

National Dairy Council. For many years, he enjoyed the comradery of singing in St. Anthony's church choir in Cazenovia.

Norm is survived by his wife Marie, two sons and two daughters. Stephen (Nancy) Faber, Arizona, Jenifer Brozak, Ithaca, Lindsay (Jean) Faber, Tennessee, and Melanie (Karl) Burgi, Baraboo. Nine grandchildren, Shai (John) Klima, Amber (Todd) Muckler, Landis (Angela) Brozak, Shannon (Ashlee) Brozak, Austin (Cassie) Brozak, Daryl Faber, Arica (Rodney) Ramin, Kyler (Katie) Burgi and Ciara Burgi and nine great grandchildren. Four sisters and two brothers, Mary Shields, California, Imelda (Harold) McCarthy, Platteville, Sharon Lampman, Kansas, Colleen (Robert) Hargrave, Texas, Lavern Faber, Dubuque, Francis Faber, McFarland, a sister-in-law, Marilyn Rogers, Madison and a brother-in-law, Larry Huffman, New Mexico. He is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and four brothers, Eileen Eberle, Genevieve Faber, Wayne Faber, Father Emmett Faber, John Faber, Jerry Faber and a brother-in-law, Harold "June" Huffman.

Due to COVID-19 a private family service will be held on Thursday, February 25, 2021 at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center, services will be streamed on the funeral home's Facebook page. Local military graveside rites will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Keyesville, WI. A celebration of Norm's life will be held in the summer of 2021 for family and friends.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in Norm's name to the Richland Center VFW or a charity of your choice.

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ Marie and family - I just learned of Norman's passing. My deepest sympathy to each of you. I always enjoyed visits with him and know Mom enjoyed her visits with him as well. Jim Daniels

Jim Daniels - March 30, 2021 at 03:57 PM

DN

“ So very sorry to hear of this
Deb and Glen Niemeyer

debra niemeyer - March 02, 2021 at 07:51 PM

PD

“ Heartfelt condolences to all the Faber clan. Norman contributed so much to the Ithaca community and to the country, through his service in military and in local government -- and also his enduring lively spirit. I particularly appreciated Norman sharing his photos and recollections of World War II Manila with me after I returned from Peace Corps service in the Philippines. Also fond memories of visits to the Fabers and, of course, Norman's musical talents.

Pat Durst - February 28, 2021 at 01:46 AM

GD

“ Our thoughts and our prayers are with you Marie and the Faber family in your loss.
Norm was a mentor to me and many other town officials across the state of Wisconsin.
Jerry and Elaine Derr Town of Bristol

GERALD H DERR - February 24, 2021 at 09:55 PM

DM

“ Sending our love and condolences to Marie and family for their loss of Norm. He was a good man, a wonderful neighbor and wonderfully colorful character, who we loved visiting with. He will be missed.
Darrick, Dawn, Jonah, and Caleb Marchwick

Darrick & Dawn Marchwick - February 24, 2021 at 09:26 PM

CF

“ Colleen & Robert Hargrave and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Norman Faber.



Colleen & Robert Hargrave and family - February 24, 2021 at 10:25 AM

LM

“ Many good visits with Norm. Our Grandsons came from Minnesota to hear Norm's presentation at ARCH (Ancestors of Richland County Hills) on Jaquish Hollow, Elephant trunk rock and Ithaca area a few years ago. We loved his knowledge of the area and helpful to our grandsons since they had ancestors from the area.
Our sympathy in your loss. Walt and Loretta McCarthy

Loretta R McCarthy - February 24, 2021 at 09:28 AM

JS

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Faber Family, especially to Marie, a wonderful lady and the perfect bride for Norman!! I have so many great memories growing up across the road from the Faber's. Norman was a person you could count on. No matter the difficulty he could come up with a great idea on handling it. A very caring and intelligent person he had a way of removing the walls and seeing all the possibilities! Norm helped me be a better thinker and had a huge impact on my life! Each of you kids have many of those same characteristics, very caring and very bright, able to step into different roles without a hitch. Thank You for the great memories And with fondest regards,
Jerome and Kathy Schauf*

Jerome Schauf - February 23, 2021 at 02:25 PM

MF

“ *These were taken in the summer of 2019.*



Mark Faber - February 23, 2021 at 09:57 AM

SF

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Steve Faber - February 23, 2021 at 07:23 AM

JS

Norm and His Bulldozer!!!

Jerome Schauf - February 23, 2021 at 02:28 PM

MB

“ 10 files added to the album Memories Album



MELANIE BURGI - February 23, 2021 at 07:22 AM

Lana Rushing

“ Thank you for the stories and hugs, Great Uncle Norman! I love you. Rest In Peace.



Lana Rushing - February 22, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ He gave one of the eulogies at Dad's funeral. He spoke at Mom & Dad's 40th Anniversary get together (somewhere we have a VCR of that!). I loved when he came to our barn and would tell stories. I remember him taking me to CCD. Every memory I have of Norman is a good one!!!

Vincent Schauf - February 22, 2021 at 09:50 PM

AW

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Faber family, and we share your sadness over the loss of Norm. We were very fortunate to have had many opportunities to work with Norm on a wide variety projects over several years. It did not take long to realize that he was a very capable and technically savvy guy. Along the way his help and direction led to some innovative designs. Norm likely did not know that he was a great mentor, it was just his natural self. Helpful, hard working, enthusiastic about life, and always moving forward.

Thank You Norm and your family, for accepting my family into yours, treating us like family from the start, and for being such a great friend. We know where you are going to be from here on out and if we can pass that test we'll see you again.

God Bless you and your family,

With Love, Woody & Carolyn

Ai L Wood - February 22, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman Faber.*



February 22, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Norman Faber.*



February 22, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Melanie Burgi - February 22, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *My sympathy goes to the whole family. It saddened me to hear about this but I know as well as everyone else that there comes a time that we have to let them return home and wait for the rest of us. I can remember a time whenon the farm by elephant trunk rock where Larry Hines and I farmed..... we called Norm to help us with a cow that was calving. He was just that kind of man..... A man of "been there ...done thats" and one that was always knowledgeable about so many things..... and yet ALWAYS so willing to help a neighbor, friend, or even a stranger. You have our condolences. Jim and Shirley Jewell*

Shirley Jewell - February 22, 2021 at 09:17 AM

JF

“ *My Deepest Sympathy To The Entire Family. May God Keep You ALL In His Loving Care.*

Jean M Louis Fry - February 22, 2021 at 09:05 AM

VW

“ *Sympathy to the Faber family norm was a very smart man He designed our milking parlor when our barn burned in 1983 Francis served on the Ithaca town board with Norm I was zoning administrator appointed by Norm He will be missed by his family and many friends Thanks for all the community projects he organized*

Virginia M Wiedenfeld - February 21, 2021 at 03:50 PM