



## Norman "Norm" Norbert Putz

June 24, 1944 - April 9, 2022

Norman Norbert "Norm" Putz, 77, of Richland Center passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 9, 2022, at Schmitt Woodland Hills in Richland Center. On June 24, 1944, he was born to Norbert and Phyllis (Gottschall) Putz in the township of Pulaski. He graduated from Muscoda High School in 1962. Norm married Eva Jo Turner on April 24, 1965, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Richland Center.

After high school graduation, Norm realized that life on the farm wasn't for him. He began his lifelong career as a mason. After learning and apprenticing in the trade in Madison, he brought his talents to Richland Center in 1973. Shortly after, his brother, Randy, joined him and they formed Putz Masonry. They worked side by side for over 45 years, building numerous fireplaces, chimneys, laying brick and stone products on homes, etc.

On June 14, 1977, Norm was involved in a life changing truck accident in rural Boaz. Despite severe injuries, Norm never let it slow him down or stop him from hard work. He continued to do the many things that he loved.

Powersports was close to his heart- racing snowmobiles with Eva Jo in their early years of marriage, snowmobile rides with friends and family, visiting the lola car show yearly, showcasing his prized 1964 Chevrolet Impala convertible

at numerous car shows, and enjoyed attending truck and tractor pulls. Norm and Eva Jo were avid euchre players and enjoyed many years in 'Card Club'. Norm also enjoyed deer hunting on the family farm. He was also an active member in the Town & Country Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 57 years, Eva Jo Putz of Richland Center; 2 children, Troy (Emily) Putz of Richland Center, Debbie (John) Geisler of Richland Center; 4 grandchildren, Aubrey, Brielle, Dylan, Jaina all of Richland Center; a sister, Sharon Dieter of Muscoda; a brother, Randy Putz (Gale Knoble) of Avoca; a sister-in-law, JoAnn Putz of Muscoda; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Dean Putz; and a brother-in-law, Cameron Dieter.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2022, at 11:00 AM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. Burial will be held in the Richland Center Cemetery with Pastor Cathy Van Landuyt officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 15, 2022, at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home from 4 PM – 7PM, and also on Saturday, April 16, 2022, from 10 AM until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the family for a local donation at a later date.



# Cemetery Details

## Richland Center Cemetery

Richland Center, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC  
26777 Jelland Drive  
Richland Center, WI 53581  
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## Visitation

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Norm was one of the hardest working men I have ever had the pleasure to work with and call my friend. Every home my father and I built if called for would have the unequaled talent of Norm and his brother Randy applied to it. I will miss your kind words and enthusiastic zest for life. The world has lost another great man. Fair winds and calm seas my dear friend until we meet again. Love and light to your family and loved ones.

*Rick & Amanda Mommaerts*

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**Rick Mommaerts** - April 16, 2022 at 01:36 PM

DE

“ So sorry to hear of your loss A great man with a big heart  
Glen and Deb Niemeyer

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**deb** - April 15, 2022 at 10:56 PM

MM

“ So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers for the family

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**Marilyn Martin** - April 15, 2022 at 06:23 PM

WS

“ Norm was amazing man, incredible craftsman, gentle soul and very generous spirit. We are forever grateful for his strength, determination, expertise as well as knowledge about our home's history, which led to an amazing work of art that will last for many years. We can't help but think fondly about him and Randy since we are reminded of them every day. Our sympathy goes out to all his family and friends.

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**Will Green and Cliff Schiesl** - April 15, 2022 at 04:17 PM

DG

“ *Our sympathy to Eva Jo and family.*

*Don and Michelle Gehrke*

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**donald Gehrke** - April 15, 2022 at 09:10 AM

LA

“ *So sorry to learn of Norm's passing. Our most sincere condolences to Eva Jo and family.*

*Norm was one of the greatest human beings we ever met. Over the years Norm and Randy did a tremendous amount of stone work for us. Memories of Norm are abundant all over our properties. He was one of a kind and was an example of the best of the human race.*

*Norm, hope we meet again some day.*

*With love, Lydia and David Allen & Family*

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**Lydia & David Allen** - April 13, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman "Norm" Norbert Putz.*



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April 13, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ 79 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Clary Memorial Funeral Home** - April 13, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Norman "Norm" Norbert Putz.



April 13, 2022 at 08:20 AM



“ *My sympathy to Norm's family. We were classmates in high school and he was a great classmate.*

**Mel Sherman** - April 12, 2022 at 08:23 PM



“ *My sympathy to Eva Jo and family. I hope your many memories are a comfort to you at this difficult time.*

**Linda Kleppe** - April 12, 2022 at 10:43 AM

RE

“ *Norm was a great guy. Always enjoyed working around and with him over the years. He was never too busy to ask how things were going for you. I will miss him.*”

*Randy Ewing*

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**Randy Ewing** - April 11, 2022 at 10:41 PM

JT

“ *EVA JO & FAMILY, SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS! NORM HAD GREAT LOVE FOR HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE WAS A MAN OF MANY TALENTS. CHERISH THE MEMORIES.*”

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**JOHN & CONNIE TURGASEN** - April 11, 2022 at 05:10 PM

DT

“ *Thinking of you & your family . . . hoping you find peace and comfort as you remember Norm.*”

*Dorothy Thompson*

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**Dorothy Thompson** - April 11, 2022 at 01:48 PM

SS

“ *Our sincere condolences to you Eva Jo and your family in losing Norm. He was a very special person and overcame the horrible accident and lived his life in such a positive way. Sending your family love and prayers.*”

*Shirley and Richard Steiner*

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**Shirley Steiner** - April 11, 2022 at 12:12 PM

ST

“ *Eva Jo and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Norm was an incredible example of triumphing over tragedy. Remembering Norm for his strength and perseverance and thinking of you at this time of sorrow.*

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**Susan Turner Thering** - April 11, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *So sad!! So very sorry to hear about Norm passing!! Such a wonderful person, wonderful husband, dad, father, grandpa and very special friend! Thank you Eva Jo for stopping last fall for our visit!! It meant an awful lot to us!! To remember him smiling and visit just for a short time! RIP our dear friend. You will always be remembered driving your favorite car!!*

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**Sandy Welte** - April 11, 2022 at 09:08 AM

CS

“ *We were saddened to hear of Norm's passing. Cherish your memories. They will sustain you during this difficult time.*

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**Chris/John Storer** - April 11, 2022 at 08:59 AM

DC

“ *Sorry to hear of Norm's passing, he was always one of my favorite customers at UBC/PROBUILD. When Norm came in to the store he always had a smile on and a story to tell. We all lost a good, R.I.P. my Friend!! Denis Carteron*

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**Denis Carteron** - April 11, 2022 at 08:41 AM

BG

“ So sorry for your loss, Eva Jo.. Norm was always such an inspiration, and just a great person. Didn't get to see him much in our later years, but when we did encounter each other, our conversations' were pleasant, and I always left him feeling good we had a chance to talk. Sympathies to your family.

bob and lynda Goad - April 11, 2022 at 07:57 AM

SG

Eva Jo, 57 years with Norm is a wonderful achievement and a testament to RC love. Your memories are endless and will help you during this difficult time. Norm was so respected by all he met and his strength an example for all. Prayers of comfort to your family.

sharon Grapengieser - April 11, 2022 at 09:04 AM

RO

So sorry for your loss Eva, Norm was very nice man, prayers be with you. Rick & Sue Orsburn

Rick & Sue Orsburn - April 12, 2022 at 03:30 PM

DH

“ Very sorry to hear this news. He was a strong guy and good person. Still remember going to card parties that they held. It was always a good time with them.  
Our condolences to Eva Jo and the rest of the family.  
Dan & Lynn Hanzel

Dan Hanzel - April 10, 2022 at 08:54 PM

JH

Sincere sympathy Eva Jo to you and your family. Remembering the good days. Hugs and prayers.  
Dick and Janice Hewuse

Janice Hewuse - April 11, 2022 at 12:01 AM



*Eva jo and the rest of the putz family thoughts and prayers are coming your way ,Diane Knoble Havard*

**Diane Havard** - April 12, 2022 at 03:29 PM

JD

“ *Condolences to Eva Jo and family at the loss of Norm.*

**Jean DeLaMater** - April 10, 2022 at 08:14 PM

AW

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of Norm. He will be missed by many. A great guy may he rest in peace.*

**Ashley Wirtz** - April 10, 2022 at 06:25 PM