



## Norman W Matthias Sr.

October 18, 1934 - January 19, 2017

Norman W. Matthias Sr., 82 of Beecher passed away Thursday, January 19, 2017 at his home. Norman was born on October 18, 1934 in Grant Park, IL the son of Carl and Clara Matthias nee Paape. He is survived by his loving wife Gail Matthias nee Homeier, his children Norman Matthias Jr. of Chicago Heights, IL, Brian (Debbie) Matthias of Posen, IL, Lisa (Rollin) Kenning of Grant Park, IL and Lori (Douglas) Kuehl of Davenport, IA. Seven grandchildren Tom, Mike, Chris, Luke, David, Danny and Samuel survive. Ten great grandchildren Nathan, Hannah, Mason, Cole, Ella, Cooper, Brexton, Mackenzie, Aiden and Austin also survive Norman, as well as a sister in law Joyce. Norman served our country in the United States Army; he was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Crete, IL, was an avid Cubs fan, president of the Zion Lutheran Church ♦ Dart Ball League, enjoyed flying small planes and was a meticulous woodworker. He was also a owner operator of a over the road trucking business. Visitation will be held Monday, January 23, 2017 from 3-8 p.m. at Hack Funeral Home in Beecher, IL. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crete, IL. Rev. Martin Bentz will officiate. Burial will be at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Crete, IL, Memorials may be directed to Vitas Hospice or Trinity Lutheran Church Audio Visual Fund.

# Tribute Wall



“ Hack Funeral Home Ltd. created a Tribute Video in memory of Norman W Matthias Sr.



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**Hack Funeral Home Ltd.** - January 29, 2020 at 03:32 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I really have enjoyed looking at these pictures...one can feel the love. Your family has always been so kind and the love your shared with each other lives on forever.  
Sincerely,  
Karen Smith.

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**Karen Smith** - October 02, 2019 at 06:04 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers to the entire Matthias family.

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**Wendie Garlich** - October 02, 2019 at 06:04 PM

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“ A candle was lit by Wendie Garlich (Krudup)

on February 6, 2017 2:26 PM

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**Wendie Garlich (Krudup)** - October 02, 2019 at 06:04 PM

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“ A candle was lit by Indicavitch's

*on January 23, 2017 10:31 AM*

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**Indicavitch's** - October 02, 2019 at 06:04 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Norm was family to all of us. Thank you for allowing us to share a great vacation with Norm and Gail. It was his last vacation. The remembers of teaching my children to give then to receive. Great conversations and memories to cherish forever.*

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**Indicavitch Family** - October 02, 2019 at 06:04 PM

SK

“ *Norman will be missed by so many. Thoughts and prayers to Gail as well as the entire Matthias family. Keeping you all in my prayers .*

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**Sharon Kohn** - October 02, 2019 at 06:04 PM

RJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Matthias family during this difficult time.*

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**RaeAnn (Hartke) James** - October 02, 2019 at 06:04 PM