



Norman J. Endorf

January 3, 1930 - September 12, 2014

Funeral services for Norman will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, rural Tobias. Pastor Ryan Meyer will officiate the services.

Graveside services will follow the funeral in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation will be Monday from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Farmer & Son Funeral Home - Kotas Chapel in Milligan. Memorials are directed to the Zion Lutheran Church.

Norman John Endorf, 84, of Tobias, passed away on September 12, 2014 at The Hearthstone in York, NE. He was born January 3, 1930 to Henry and Edna Bartels Endorf on a farm two miles east of Tobias. He was the second son of four boys.

Norman was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church, rural Tobias, on January 26, 1930 by Rev. William Nau. He attended Zion Lutheran School through 8th grade. Norman was confirmed on April 18, 1943 by Rev. C.F. Schrien. He graduated from Western High School in 1947.

Norman was united in marriage to Betty Holtmeier on January 7, 1951 at Zion. God blessed this marriage with two sons, Gaylen and Glen. Norman was in

the Marine Corps from 1952-1954 and served in Korea. When his service was completed, he returned to his family in rural Tobias and farmed with Betty. Over the years they had a dairy herd, hog operation, and fed out cattle along with the field work.

Norman enjoyed carpentry in the off season, mostly working with vinyl siding. He and two local farmers, Galen Niederklein and Leroy Rohr sided many homes in the neighboring towns for a number of years.

He served many years on various church boards and also the Tobias Town Board.

Norman was preceded in death by his beloved wife Betty of almost 58 years, his parents Henry and Edna, older brother Loren, and sister-in-law Jackie Schormann Endorf. Also preceding Norman were Betty's parents Bill and Amanda Holtmeier, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Arlin Wellman, Merlin Pohl, Norman and Ruth Holtmeier Eggerling, and Vernon and Letha Holtmeier Bartels.

He is survived by his two sons and their wives, Gaylen and Donna and Glen and Janice all of Tobias, also his five grandchildren and their spouses, Jim and Bethany Endorf of Mission Viejo, CA, Bob and Carrie Endorf of Dallas, TX, Stefanie and Jon Nichols of Exeter, Jamie and Anthony DiLiberto of St. Louis, MO, and Joel and Sara Endorf of Seward. Norman also has four great grandchildren, Avery and Aiden Nichols, Parker Endorf and Eliana DiLiberto, along with three step great grandchildren, Chelsea Nichols Thiem and husband Takota, Riley Nichols and Bridgette Nichols. Other survivors include Norman's two brothers and their wives Weldon and Gail Endorf of Lake Ariel, PA and Don and Mary Endorf of Western, sisters-in-law, Norma Endorf of MN, Evelyn Holtmeier Wellman of York, Doris Holtmeier Pohl of York and many nieces and nephews and their families.