



## Norman "Red" Patzke

October 10, 1914 - June 15, 2017

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Mercer, WI-Norman F. "Red" Patzke, 102, formerly of Racine, late of Mercer, WI passed away at Howard Young Hospital in Woodruff on Thursday June 15, 2017. He was born in Racine, WI on October 10, 1914 the son of the late Adolph and Ada Patzke.

On March 14, 1936, Norman was united in marriage to Dorothy Edna Bear. At the time of her passing on May 23, 2000, they had celebrated 64 years of marriage.

During his working career, Norman was employed at J.I. Case Company as a machinist for over 40 years. He enjoyed tending to the family farm with his brother, Frederick and held a real estate license which afforded him the opportunity to develop several subdivisions in the Caledonia area.

He found great enjoyment in camping, woodworking, and hosting family gatherings, especially at Christmas.

Norman is survived by his son, Gary (Hedda) Patzke of Mercer, three grandsons, Guy (Kathy) Patzke of Green Bay, Ricky (Julie) Patzke of Waupaca and Michael (Lin) Slovachek of Norfolk, VA. He is further survived by six great-grandchildren, Abbie, Brett, Sierra, Raven, Dawson, and Breeanna in addition to other relatives and many dear friends.

Norman was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy and daughter, Marjorie Slovacheck.

Funeral service for Norman will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2065

Geneva Street on Monday June 26, 2017 at 11 am with Rev. Stephen Jennings officiating. Visitation will be held at church from 9 am until service time. He will be laid to rest next to his wife at Graceland Cemetery following service.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Norman in a special way may direct memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church or Lutheran High School.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

Racine, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
2065 Geneva Street  
Racine, WI

## Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
2065 Geneva Street  
Racine, WI

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ann M Stokman lit a candle in memory of Norman "Red" Patzke*



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**Ann M Stokman** - June 23, 2017 at 07:18 PM

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“ *I send my deepest sympathy to all the family to hear of Red's passing. Apparently he had his mother;s genes having lived to 102. Though I will be out of state and unable to attend the funeral, My thoughts and prayers are with the family. The last time I visited with Red and Bud was to talk about the Patzke family history in the Caledonia area and we all talked about several family pictures of the farm and relatives in the Caledonia area. May God provide you with peace and comfort in your loss.*

*Gary Ahrndt - Son of Red's Couswin Howard Ahrndt*

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**Gary Ahrndt** - June 21, 2017 at 06:17 AM