



## Norman Brutlag

December 21, 1940 - February 3, 2025

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It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Norman Brutlag, age 84 of St. Anne, who left this world surrounded by loved ones. Born on December 21, 1940, Norman lived a full life dedicated to family, faith, and his passions.

Known for his love of antiquing and collecting cars, Norman had a remarkable ability to find beauty and history in objects others might overlook. But more than anything, Norman cherished the time spent with his family and friends. His love for them was boundless, and his warmth and kindness touched all who knew him. A man of deep faith, Norman's love for God was central to his life, and he lived with integrity and grace. His spirit and influence will live on in the many lives he touched. Norman will be deeply missed, but his memory will continue to inspire and comfort all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Norman is survived by his beloved wife, Cecilia Brutlag of St. Anne, IL; his four daughters, Kim (Steve) Abrassart of St. Anne, IL, Sharon (Fred) Abrassart of St. Anne, IL, Lisa Graves of Broomfield, CO, and Michelle (Andrew) Hasik of St. Anne, IL, all of whom were a constant source of joy and pride to him. He is also survived by one brother, Gerald Brutlag of Watseka, IL; two sisters, Lois Mowrey of Morris Chapel, TN and Judy (Robert) Jackson

of Papineau, IL; four sisters-in-law, Joyce Brutlag of Potomac, IL, Iris Brutlag of New Burnside, IL, Shirley Kort of Omaha, NE, Mary Jane Jones of Kankakee, IL, and Clarice Reynolds of Mesa, AZ. He was deeply proud of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren who brought him immense joy. Additionally, Norman leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Norman was preceded in death by his parents, Elvin and Sena Brutlag; 3 brothers, LuVern Brutlag, Richard Brutlag, and Kenneth Brutlag; one sister, Joyce Bullock; 6 brothers-in-law, Royce Bullock, Bob Mowrey, Lester Kort, Donald Jones, George Stalnecker, Dean Reynolds; and 2 sisters-in-law, Elaine Brutlag and Cheryl Stalnecker.

A visitation will be held at Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee from 4-7pm on Thursday, February 6, 2025, and on Friday, February 7 at 10am with services beginning at 11am. Burial will follow in St. Anne Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Uplifted Care 482 Main Street NW, Bourbonnais, IL 60914.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anne Cemetery

St. Anne, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 EAST State Route 17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

## Visitation

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 EAST State Route 17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

## Funeral Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 EAST State Route 17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com



# Tribute Wall

TM

“ Cecilia so sorry about Norman. I just heard this morning. So sad our church is history but u had the pleasure of you and the family to be my church family. He was always smiling and enjoyed church. God bless you and the family I pray for comfort that he's with the Lord now and no more pain.



Theresa Miner - February 07, 2025 at 02:18 PM

TF

“ The Butzen Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Norman Brutlag.



The Butzen Family - February 06, 2025 at 03:50 PM

TF

“ The Butzen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Brutlag.

The Butzen Family - February 06, 2025 at 03:50 PM

KS

“ KCC Enrollment Services purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Norman Brutlag.



KCC Enrollment Services - February 06, 2025 at 01:09 PM

KS

“ KCC Enrollment Services planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Brutlag.

KCC Enrollment Services - February 06, 2025 at 01:09 PM

IJ

“ Iris, Ken, John and Jim purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Norman Brutlag.



Iris, Ken, John and Jim - February 06, 2025 at 09:28 AM

IJ

“ Iris, Ken, John and Jim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Brutlag.

Iris, Ken, John and Jim - February 06, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the  
family of Norman Brutlag.



February 05, 2025 at 10:09 PM

PT

“ *Pregnancy Resource Center Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Norman Brutlag.*



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**Pregnancy Resource Center Team** - February 05, 2025 at 05:38 PM

MB

“ *Mary Blum lit a candle in memory of Norman Brutlag*



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**Mary Blum** - February 05, 2025 at 05:34 PM

MD

“ *Melany Duax purchased the Father - Large Memorial Stone for the family of Norman Brutlag.*



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**Melany Duax** - February 05, 2025 at 03:57 PM

JR

“ *Jim and Denise Rattin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Norman Brutlag.*



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**Jim and Denise Rattin** - February 05, 2025 at 03:49 PM

JR

“ Jim and Denise Rattin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Brutlag.

Jim and Denise Rattin - February 05, 2025 at 03:49 PM

LW

“ Norman was a wonderful neighbor. Always smiling. His love of Jesus was awe-inspiring.. Sending love and prayers for Cecilia, his girls and his family

Lana White - February 05, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman Brutlag.



February 05, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norman Brutlag.

February 05, 2025 at 02:46 PM

SJ

“ Uncle Norman was a great man he will be deeply missed my condolences to the family

Scott Jackson - February 05, 2025 at 02:15 PM

LE

“ *Lois E. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Norman Brutlag.*



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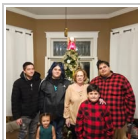
**Lois E.** - February 05, 2025 at 01:58 PM

DB

“ *So sorry for your loss  
Donna Brutlag*

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**Donna Brutlag** - February 05, 2025 at 01:05 PM



“ *Joanna Mitchell lit a candle in memory of  
Norman Brutlag*



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**Joanna Mitchell** - February 05, 2025 at 12:53 PM