



Norman Reese

June 12, 1932 - December 9, 2017

Norman George Reese, age 85, of Long Lake, IL, passed away on Saturday, December 9, 2017. He was born on June 12, 1932 to the late Norman and Elsa Reese in Chicago, IL. Norm was a dedicated C Scow sailor and a long time member of Long Lake Yacht Club, Pistakee Yacht Club and Lake Geneva Yacht Club. He earned his undergraduate and law degrees at the University of Miami and worked as an attorney in Lake County, IL for many years.

He is survived by his wife Suzi, daughters Katie (Dave) Bandstra and Kelly (Mike) Hirn; grandchildren Ellie and Reid; sister Elsa Mary (late Bill) Zollars; and nieces and nephews Mary Beth Zollars, Jean Anne Zollars, Bill Zollars, Robyn Higginbotham, Wesley Mottlau and Tim Mottlau.

He was preceded in death by his nephew Brian Stothart.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S Milwaukee Ave, Lake Villa, IL 60046 with memorial service beginning at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Norm's memory to ExtraCare Alzheimer's Respite Care, 18630 W. Old Gages Lake Rd, Grayslake, IL 60030.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Norman Reese

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Norman Reese

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ I have been knocking around the C scow sailing circuit for 50 years WYA, ILYA, and other regattas and I cannot remember a time, until lately, when Norm wasn't a big part of the event. You go to sail, but mostly to renew friendships with great people who share your passion. Wherever the races were, IL, WI, OH, MN, IA, or even TX if Norm was there it was a good time, on the water, at the club, or even if ice was flying in the restaurant. I will miss him greatly going forward and I wish that wherever old sailors go that there is blue sky, fair winds, and a lift to the next mark. To Suzie, Kelly, and Katie I pass on the condolences of myself and my family on the loss of your husband and father, a good friend and a great guy. Sincerely,
Rob Clayton

rob clayton - December 12, 2017 at 11:44 PM



“ Stormin' Norman, a good guy and a hell of a sailor! Glad I knew him.

Bob Stothart

Bob Stothart - December 12, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ My condolences to the family. I got to know Norm through C boat sailing. First at the Cedar Indiana Ice Breaker then at the other events through the years. A competitor on the water and a gentleman on shore. A treat to have known Norm and the Reese family.

David Baldus - December 11, 2017 at 11:48 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Norman Reese.*



December 11, 2017 at 06:02 PM

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“ *Whenever the name Normie Reese came up, my dad would always go "HONI CHILE!!" in a voice that sounded like Louie Armstrong or something. God speed, Norman Reese!!*



--Susie Pegel

Susie Pegel - December 11, 2017 at 02:53 PM

MS

I was devastated to learn of Norm's passing. He fought a long and hard battle and all of you did it with him with the utmost dignity and grace. The Reese family have all been like family to us. This is a loss that is felt by so many. I can honestly say that Norm was so kind and generous with his professional time with me and my family...Not always common comment for an attorney. But a wonderful trait nonetheless. We will miss him. He was the best curmudgeon that I knew and I say that with much love and gratitude. I feel blessed to have walked with him in our lives. Our love and prayers go out for you Suzi, Katie and Kelly, Dave and Mike and his beautiful grandchildren, his sister and his extended family. We will miss him.

*With much love,
Melinda Sundberg Sundland*

Melinda Sundland - December 11, 2017 at 11:10 PM

MZ

How can this be? My seat on the plane is in row 27! That number always has represented my love for my "Uncie"! ❤️💜💛💙💚

Mary Beth Zollars - December 12, 2017 at 05:32 PM