



## Norman A. Harrison

January 29, 1924 - April 14, 2021

Norman A. Harrison, 97, of Fence, WI, died Wednesday, April 14, 2021, at his home in Fence.

He was born January 29, 1924, in Omro, WI, son of the late Clarence and Ida (Ternes) Harrison. Norman attended grade school in Fence and graduated from Goodman High School in 1942. He married Grace Hansen on September 10, 1949 at Bethlehem Covenant Church in Stephenson, MI.

Norman worked as a dairy farmer until 1965, attended Michigan Tech in Houghton majoring in Civil Engineering from 1965 until 1966, moved the family to Oregon where he began to work at Bridwell Engineering Company of Madison as a land surveyor in 1966, and he earned his State of WI Land Surveyors License in 1977. It was in that occupation that he spent most of his career until he retired from surveying in 2012. He was a member of the Fence Bible Church and was a local historian, working with the Florence Historical Society to compile and validate historical facts in Fence and the surrounding area. Above all, Norman loved his wife of 71 years, Grace, and their 7 sons, daughters-in-law, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He enjoyed the simple things of this life, good food and family gatherings. He was always available to help us in our projects, passing on skills that I'm sure were passed on to him by his father: building, farming, making maple syrup, working in general, and not just working but working with a smile. He will be

sadly missed by family and friends.

Norman is survived by his wife, Grace; sons, Randy (Marge) of Fence, Terry of Kingsford, Sam of Pardeeville, WI, Tom (Lori) of Fence, James (Janet) of Fence, Scott of Iron Mountain and Todd of Fence; a sister, Irene Radtke; sister-in-law, Gladys Harrison; 19 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Harrison, and a sister, Flora Hack.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on May 1st at the Fence Bible Church. Funeral services will follow at 12 noon at the church. Pastor Tim Smith will officiate. Burial will be in the Fence Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

"Thou shall know also that thy seed shall be great, and thy offspring as the grass of the earth. Thou shall come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season." Job 5:25-26

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Norman Harrison online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Fence Cemetery

Fence, WI 54120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Fence Bible Church  
County Highway C  
Fence, WI 54120

## Funeral Service

MAY 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

Fence Bible Church  
County Highway C  
Fence, WI 54120

# Tribute Wall



“ *Such a wonderful family! Growing up with extra brothers was just a added blessing in my life. Uncle Norman and Aunty Grace, how special that couple were!! I'm so sorry to hear of Uncle Norman's passing. I think of you all so often. Tell Aunty Grace I'm so sorry..all my love from my family to yours. Love, Fayz*

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**Faye Vassar** - May 15, 2021 at 12:48 AM

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“ *To Aunt Grace and the family,*

*Our thoughts are with you today and our hearts ache for your loss. It is with great sadness that we could not be there today.*

*Mom is grief stricken losing the brother she called "Sam". Her memories of growing up with Norman as children are never far from her heart. Time spent during their years together was time spent "at home". He is missed today and always.*

*Our sincere condolences with much love,*

*Irene and Val*

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**valerie radtko** - May 01, 2021 at 03:38 PM

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“ *Grace and family, We are all sadden to hear of Norm's death. We know that he is having a great time with Randy and Jeannette and many others. So great to have been able to see you at Betty's not to long ago. May God surround you with peace and love and comfort. Sue (Levin) Pecotte*

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**Sue Pecotte** - April 30, 2021 at 07:42 PM

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“ *Love you so much! purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Norman A. Harrison.*



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**Love you so much!** - April 26, 2021 at 04:08 PM