



Max L. Lauritzen

August 9, 1939 - November 19, 2025

Princeton - Max Lauritzen of Princeton, IL. passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on Tuesday, November 19, 2025, at Allure of Walnut.

Born on August 9, 1939, in Walnut, IL, Max was the son of the late Charles and Mildred (Alshouse) Lauritzen. He was a proud graduate of Walnut High School, Class of 1957, and later continued his education, earning his bachelor's degree.

Max married the love of his life, Carol Schloemer, on May 11, 1963, in Davenport, IA. After they married, they started their family and later moved to Princeton, IL.

He served his country in the United States Army, and following his honorable discharge, began his career with the Burlington Northern Railroad. Over the years, he also worked at Princeton High School and eventually owned and operated Max's Tax Service in Princeton, a business he ran with care and dedication until retirement.

Max enjoyed watching baseball and just about any sport that happened to be on. He spent many years umpiring for youth baseball and was a huge part of the District 20 youth baseball administration for many years. Later in life, he discovered a surprising talent for floral design, winning several blue ribbons at the Bureau County Fair. He also loved playing bingo-especially when he was winning, which was quite often-and cherished every opportunity to spend time with his family, particularly his grandchildren.

He is survived by four children: David (Dianna) Lauritzen of Baltimore, MD; Kathy (Steve) Snow of Princeton, IL; Angela (David) Bohm of Belle Fourche, SD; and Kenny (Anne) Lauritzen of Walnut, IL. three grandchildren: Brandon (Jennifer Linley) Lauritzen of Walnut, IL; Ashley (Eric) Bickett of Princeton, IL; and Dalton Bohm of Belle Fourche, SD; as well as one great-grandchild, Brantley Bickett of Princeton, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Carol Lauritzen who passed on July 7, 2024; his son, Troy Lauritzen; and his brothers, Richard Lauritzen and Edward Lauritzen.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to District 20 Baseball.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 25, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Funeral services will follow at 12:00 p.m., with Pastor Michael Hickok officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Online condolences may be shared at www.norbergfh.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

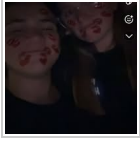
Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.
701 E. Thompson Street
Princeton, IL 61356

Funeral Service

NOV **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I took care of max when he was at Greenfield, I will always remember him because even when we had a busy day at work and or rough day he would always manage to put smiles on everyone's faces, like when we were moving him out im pretty sure all of us were on the verge of tears but he was cracking jokes and put a smile on our faces like always, he was very love at his Greenfield home with all the friends he made along the way, he is very much missed by everyone. I'm sorry for your loss.

Jazzlyn DePauw - November 21, 2025 at 01:37 PM

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Just saw Max's obit. He was such a benefit to the children of Princeton. We sat thru many Kittle League games for which Max was the umpire. He always did a great job. A good man for our community. May he rest in peace.

Mary Lynn May - November 30, 2025 at 07:09 AM

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Max was the best. Enjoyed our friendship over the years. So glad I got to visit with him at Greenfield a few times. My deepest condolences to you all

Kevin Hieronymus - December 05, 2025 at 03:02 PM