



## Norman Alan Hartvickson

March 18, 1960 - March 4, 2018

Norman Alan Hartvickson of Turlock, CA passed away on March 4, 2018, after an extensive battle with Sarcoidosis, an autoimmune disease.

Norman was born in Turlock, CA on March 19, 1960 to Eleanor and Verdeen Hartvickson. He was one of seven children and twin to Norma Cederlind.

Norm had many jobs throughout his life; his last one was at Aemetis. He enjoyed his employment there and the people he worked with. They were all very kind and supportive of him as he battled his health issues.

Norm had many hobbies that included singing karaoke, fishing, hunting, hanging out with family and friends, and participating in the destruction derby. Norm, aka "Stormin' Norman," loved to compete in the Demolition Derby; if he wasn't driving in it, he was helping a friend build their car. Norm was very creative, kind and giving. Every kid in the neighborhood could count on him to fix their bike or build them one if needed. Norm was a mechanical genius; he spent many hours in his backyard working on anything with a motor.

Norm is survived by his brothers, Elvern (Emilie) Hartvickson, Gary (Donna) Hartvickson, Howard Hartvickson, and Leon (Barbi) Hartvickson; his two sisters, Lana (Allen) Lopes and Norma (Kevin) Cederlind; his extended family, the Ramirez's, as well as many loving nieces, nephews, and countless friends. Norm was preceded in death by his parents, Eleanor and Verdeen Hartvickson; his brother-in-law, Lloyd Beery; and his sister-in-law, Vangie Hartvickson.

A visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 8. A Celebration

of Life will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 9. Both services will be held at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to the Kidney Fund, which can be made at [kidneyfund.org](http://kidneyfund.org) or by calling 1-866-300-2900.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home  
425 North Soderquist Road  
Turlock, CA 95381  
(209) 632-9111  
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

## Celebration of Life

MAR 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Norman Alan Hartvickson

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ Stormin Norman! What an awesome guy! Met him 50 years ago when we were in 2nd grade and in our Christmas play together, he was, of course, Santa and I was one of the "Mama" dolls. Ha! All thru high school I practically lived at the Hartvickson house, Norma and I were always together. I remember hearing Norm in his room singing a Ted Nugent song "Cat Scratch Fever"...Music was always blaring from his room, but he had a great voice and I liked It! And then there were times, many times, that Norm would come to his sister and I's rescue, whether it be our car breaking down, or locked keys inside or even trying to find our missing car! ha! But Norm was always nice and helped us out. Norm was always in charge of fun times! I remember the rodeos and parties... "working" in the pit crew during the destruction derby at the fair, Not sure how much help or hindrance we were but Norm always included us! Even after we were all growed up, Norm was always here to help, especially with our kids. Norm was "Unc" to not only his nieces and nephews but to my kids and others as well. He always provided FUN whether it be mini bikes, dirt bikes, go carts, fishing, frogging, canoeing, kayaking...you name it! A gentle, kind soul is truly going to be missed by all, especially his siblings and his many nieces and nephews. See you on the other side Stormin' Norman!

*your friend always,*

*Teri Mendoza Alves*

Teri Alves - March 09, 2018 at 02:35 PM

PW

“ This man will be missed so much by so many. Norman was the mechanic the protector and the heart of our neighborhood. He also had the loudest noises in the backyard that you could imagine coming from non muffled engines being prepped for the derby. R.I.P. Big Norm you were the best.

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**Paul and Karen White** - March 09, 2018 at 12:04 PM

LM

“ Norman was one of the nicest, most honest & loyal human beings you would ever meet. He also had the biggest heart of gold around, he was always willing to help anybody in any way he could whether he knew them or not. There was one amazing moment that I remember like it was yesterday. It was at the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds and they had a “Chili Cook-Off” before the end of the day I remember Norman hopped on the stage with two full bottles of beer and in one breathe he tipped them both up and just like that they empty. I had never witnessed anything like that. He will be missed but now you’re in heaven along with the rest special people that the Lord has chosen without pain and suffering. We’d also like to give our condolences to Norma and the rest of the Hartvickson family who spent a lot of time caring for him with both doctor & hospital visits. This was all done in love for their brother.

*Lee & Janet Marchant & family!*

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**Lee Marchant** - March 08, 2018 at 08:52 PM

LN

“ *Les and Sami Nelson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norman Alan Hartvickson.*



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**Les and Sami Nelson** - March 08, 2018 at 02:56 PM

SH

“ *Norma,  
I am so sorry to hear of Norman's passing. He was such a sweet and funny kid at Julien and made a great Santa Claus in our Christmas Play. I wish you and your family strength and peace during this difficult time.*

*Sheri (Metcalf) Biasca*

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**Sheri** - March 07, 2018 at 10:35 PM

LO

“ *As a family friend and classmate, I send very sincere condolences and very important thanks to the Hartvickson family.*

*I was recently disabled. When that happened, Norm and other Hartvicksons helped me very much with disability issues. I will always be grateful for that.*

*Norm was a very big man, not just in physical stature, but in terms of being a good man.*

*I can only thank him.*

*Lorin Nelson*

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**lorinswelk@comcast.net** - March 07, 2018 at 09:43 PM

GK

“ Norm and I bought our first Hot Wheel car at the same time from Jensen's store back in 1968. It was all about cars for Norm after that. Tying worn out edger blades to a rope and throwing them over the fence as a grappling hook, we climbed up just like Batman and Robin wearing capes we stole from our mom's pillow case stash. Watching Dark Shadows and Gillilan"s Island right after school was the best. I don't have a neighborhood childhood memory without Norm being some part of it. My heart is broken and it will take time to heal when you lose the longest living friend since being born. RIP Norman, you are now with our heavenly Father in perfect form without pain and suffering. My deepest condolences to Norma and the rest of the Hartvickson family during this difficult time. Sincerely, Greg and Sarah Kirkes

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**Greg N. Kirkes** - March 07, 2018 at 02:46 PM

MF

“ Mike Mininger & Family purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Norman Alan Hartvickson.



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**Mike Mininger & Family** - March 07, 2018 at 02:43 PM

MM

“ Last Friday I told some friends of mine that I was going to call Norm on the phone and harass him a bit, and catch up on how things were going in his life. I planned on calling him when I had some free time to talk. I wish I would have called him Friday. Norm had a big heart! He was always willing to help anybody in any way he could. Norm was an honest, loyal friend. He will be missed.

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**Mike Mininger** - March 07, 2018 at 02:28 PM