

## **Bakke, Dennis**

From Dennis' obituary: We are sad to announce that on August 10, 2020, Dennis Bakke of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, born in Newfolden, Minnesota passed away. Leave a sympathy message to the family on the memorial page of Dennis Bakke to pay them a last tribute.

He was predeceased by : his parents, Bertil Bakke and Clara Bakke (Engelsrud); his sister Janette Weber (Doug); and his brothers-in-law, Clarence Amiot, Doug Weber and Leo Nelson.

He is survived by : his former spouse Karon Mittelstadt; his wife Joanie O'Neill; his children, Brooklyn, Kennedy, Ryan Bakke (Jody) and Sarah Fortune (Scott) of Stillwater, MN; his grandsons, Chase Bakke (Chloe), Blake Bakke, Arturo Alcozer, Cody Schindler, Chad and Chris Manning; his great grandchildren, Caleb, Connor, Rylee, Cayda, Cavelle, Cyar, Westyn and Lennix; and his sisters, Betty Amiot and Vernice Nelson. He is also survived by many other relatives and friends.

Through the Education Foundation in Thief River Falls, Dennis established the Bakke Skating Scholarship.

## **Les Bakke Remembers Dennis**

Dennis was a few years ahead of me at Newfolden high school. I remember Dennis as perhaps the best athlete who attended Newfolden HS. He played all sports, football as quarterback, basketball as guard and baseball as pitcher and hitter. He went on to ride snowmobiles for Artic Cat in Their River Falls and was a star rider.