



## George F. Twardzik

December 31, 1938 - November 6, 2014

George F. Twardzik, 75, of Vulcan, died Thursday, November 6, 2014, at the VA Hospital in Iron Mountain. George was born in Norway, Michigan, the son of the late George Twardzik Sr. and Ann (Ratsack) Twardzik. George graduated from Norway High School. After completing his college education he joined the Marine Corps and served in Vietnam. He received the Purple Heart for his service in the war. Upon returning to the area he worked as a Civil Engineer for the VA Hospital. He married Phyllis Balkum on September 19, 1970 in Vulcan, Michigan and they had two children. George loved anything to do with the military. He collected guns and loved history. George was a people person who enjoyed socializing and being with others, most especially his family whom he loved dearly. He had a very special place in his heart for his grandchildren.

George is survived by his wife, Phyllis; his daughter, Hiddi (David) Pohl; his son, Gregory Twardzik; one brother, Kenneth (Nancy) Twardzik; and his grandchildren, Cody, Dillion, and Joshua.

He was preceded in death by his brother, James Twardzik.

A memorial visitation will be held Thursday, November 13, 2014, from 9:00AM to 11:00AM at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Services will follow at 11:00AM at the funeral home led by Rev. Jim Danielson.

Burial will follow at the Norway Cemetery.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Norway Twp. Cemetery

Norway, MI

# Previous Events

## Memorial gathering

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

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Memorial Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Avenue  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
(906) 774-7676  
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall

LI

“ *Phyllis, Hiddi and G2 - I'm so sorry to hear about your husband/dad's passing. So many many many memories growing up at your house and spending time with you all. George will be truly missed. Semper Fi. Lisa (Lauridsen) Mitchell*



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**Lisa** - December 10, 2014 at 08:55 AM

GS

“ *My best friend, his epitaph can be written in two words Semper fi. Love you guy, Greg & Linda*

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**Greg Schmidt** - November 12, 2014 at 09:27 PM

GS

“ *Greg Schmidt lit a candle in memory of George F. Twardzik*



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**Greg Schmidt** - November 12, 2014 at 09:24 PM

SF

“ *Sharon Anderson And Family lit a candle in memory of George F. Twardzik*



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**sharon anderson and family** - November 12, 2014 at 03:09 PM

FP

“ *Phyllis and family so sorry to hear of George's passing, you are in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.*

*Faith Peterson*

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**Faith Peterson** - November 11, 2014 at 05:35 PM

PP

“ *Will miss you George tell Cale miss him and we will see you when the Lord is ready for us. Your twin is so sad hate for Phyllis and family to have lost such a good husband Dad Grandfather.*

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**Phyllis twin sister Pam** - November 11, 2014 at 05:30 PM

LW

“ *i am sorry to hear of george's passing. he was always such a bright ray of sunshine to everyone he met. he taught me a lot about guns and was always so caring to everyone. all i can say is now george has the wings we always knew were there but couldn't see.*

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**laurie walstrom** - November 11, 2014 at 05:03 PM

GR

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. George was an amazingly kind person who always made me smile when I saw him. Praying for peace and comfort for all of you. God Bless and keep you.*  
*Gail Robert (Topjian)*

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**Gail Robert** - November 10, 2014 at 10:10 PM

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**Joshua Neuens** - November 10, 2014 at 02:30 PM

RS

“ GEORGE WAS ONE A KIND, H WAS NOT JUST MY PATIENT BUT HE WAS A FRIEND HE MADE. HE WAS A GREAT TALKER AND LISTENER. WILL MISS HIM SO MUCH GOD BE WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY. THANKS FOR LETTEING ME KNOW YOU GEORGE

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**Ryan Sanders** - November 10, 2014 at 12:50 PM