



## Helen "Joanne" Pellegrini

November 24, 1937 - April 5, 2023

Helen "Joanne" Pellegrini, 85, of Norway passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, WI.

She was born on Nov. 24, 1937, in Detroit, daughter of the late Arthur and Alice (Wiltz) Alexander. Joanne was a graduate of Norway High School, class of '56. On June 28, 1958, Joanne was united in marriage to Joseph R. Pellegrini at St. Barbara's Catholic Church in Vulcan, sharing 62 years together. She was employed at Perry Norway as a payroll supervisor for just over 15 years. Joanne was a long-time member of St. Mary's Parish in Norway. Along with her husband, Joanne enjoyed traveling, visiting all 50 states, and playing cards.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Cheryl Ann (Brian) Adams of Engadine, MI and Lynda Marie (Tim) Giguere of Birnamwood, WI; grandchildren, Tiffany (Peter) Clayton, Dominic (Rebekah) Adams, and Ashley Giguere; great-grandchildren, Hunter and Grace Clayton, Declan, Lucette, Titus, and Max Adams, and another expected in June; step-grandchildren, Brenda (Kelly) Adams and Brittany Adams; step-great-grandchildren, Alexa and Kira Adams; siblings, Lois Alexander and Douglas Alexander; as well as several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, Helen was preceded in death by her sister, Delores (Donald) Calcaterra.

A graveside service will be held at Norway Township Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2023, with Rev. Marty Flynn officiating.

Joanne's family would like to thank Dr. Jakel, Dr. Kreyer and the staffs of Marshfield Medical Center – Dickinson, Evergreen Assisted Living, and St. Mary's Hospital and St. Vincent Hospital of Green Bay, for their excellent care and support during this difficult time.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Helen Joanne Pellegrini 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

### Norway Twp. Cemetery

Norway, MI

## Previous Events

### Graveside Service

MAY **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Norway Twp Cemetery  
1 WPA Rd  
Vulcan, MI 49892  
(906) 563-7362

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Helen "Joanne" Pellegrini.*



May 10, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helen "Joanne" Pellegrini.*



April 18, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ *In the Love that surrounds you, May you find Strength,...In the Memories you Cherish, May you find Peace. God's Love and Blessings to the Family of Helen From, Rosemary Haepers, Eucharistic Minister at St Mary's in Norway I will miss seeing her for Communion Service on Saturday's at Evergreen Assisted Living. I enjoyed our talks and visits a lot.*

**Rosemary Haepers** - April 13, 2023 at 02:47 AM

SM

“ *St Mary's lit a candle in memory of Helen "Joanne" Pellegrini*



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**St Mary's** - April 13, 2023 at 02:37 AM

EM

“ *Cheryl and families...we are so very sorry to read about your Mom's passing. May the wonderful memories you have keep her spirit alive within your hearts. With love and God's Blessings. Esley and Sharon Mattson*

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**Esley & Sharon Mattson** - April 09, 2023 at 09:50 PM

MA

“ *Your Mom had such a beautiful smile. May the Heavenly Father open his arms to welcome her home.*

*May God so surround you and your family with peace.*

*Terry Aimone Family.  
Judy , Cindy & Family and Mike.*

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**mike aimone** - April 08, 2023 at 03:15 PM

MB

“ *Helen was a joy sheathed I caught her on her walks down the halls or her scaring me during her early morning laundry, she was truly a light! I remember when I returned back to work she was so happy to see me and told me how great it was for me to be back! She will be truly missed*

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**meghan bowerman** - April 07, 2023 at 10:27 AM

MW

“Helen was a joy to be around. I would stop in and talk with her alot at Evergreen. I sometimes wondered who "took care" of who. She was always concerned when I didn't feel good and could always tell when I was having a bad day. I know she is again happy with Joe. They both were a blessing in my life. She will definitely be missed. All my love to the family..

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**michelle whitney** - April 07, 2023 at 10:24 AM

AT

Len & I had many good times with Joanne & Joe playing smear both in AZ & home in Norway. I recently had a very nice visit with Joanne ~ she will be missed by all who knew her. Arlene Trudeau

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**Arlene Trudeau** - April 10, 2023 at 02:36 PM



I will remember Aunt Joanne's wonderful laugh and big smile during family gatherings at her home in Norway. And of course the homemade polenta that accompanied every meal! May there be peace for all her loved ones in the happy memories that she gave to us all.

- The Carpenter Family (Tami, Jack, Ben & Sam)

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**Tami Carpenter** - May 10, 2023 at 07:24 PM