



John Oman

December 11, 1946 - August 19, 2014

John Oman, 67, of Norway, passed away on August 19, 2014, at his home. He was born December 11, 1946, son of John Albert Oman and Marie Leona (VanGoethem) Oman. John was a layout inspector for Grede Foundry. He was an avid hunter. He also had a love for history and antiques. John often volunteered at Habitat for Humanity.

John is survived by two daughters, Kathryn (David) Straccia and Andrea Oman; two stepchildren, Julie (Arthur) Panick and Craig (Eileen) Alleva; one sister, Lois (Jeff) Carson; one grandchild, Cameron Oman PV2; and many nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his best friend, his dog, Willy John Oman.

John is predeceased by his brother, Roger Oman, and his parents, John and Marie Oman.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 4:00p.m. until 6:00p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Condolences to the family of John Oman may be expressed online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron

Mountain with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall

AO

“ Thank you to everyone for the kind words about my Dad! I will miss him so much....

Andrea Oman - September 05, 2014 at 11:15 PM

KS

“ I would like to say thank you to all the wonderful people who have said such kind words about my father.

Kathryn Straccia
koman@msn.com
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Kathryn Straccia - August 29, 2014 at 09:53 AM

SF

“ John was one of our first 'friends' when we moved to town and opened the Deli. We enjoyed many passionate talks about politics, loved the funny stories about his beagle and we loved to hear him reminisce about Norway of the past. John will surely be missed at our holiday family gatherings. May he rest in peace.

Steve & Deb Davis & family - August 28, 2014 at 08:35 AM

RB

“ Missing my Uncle John today and being here in the U.P. will not be the same without him. He was the best Uncle one could hope for and we enjoyed so many of the same things (i.e., hunting, fishing, local history and antiques). He will be sorely missed by all our family, although I will take comfort knowing he is safe and in God's loving care.

I'll see you again soon Uncle John!

Richie (Ebidon) Behn

Richie (Ebidon) Behn - August 26, 2014 at 01:45 PM

MD

“ Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. John will be greatly missed, We really enjoyed visiting with him when he would come and check on his property at Section and Eighth. God Bless.

Fellow neighbors, Mary and Don Drogemuller 802 Mine, Norway

Mary Panis Drogemuller - August 26, 2014 at 10:21 AM

MS

“ Andrea, very sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Prayers to you and your extended family during this difficult time. Michelle

(Floriano) Schneider

michelle Schneider - August 25, 2014 at 04:13 PM

AO

Thank you Michelle

Andrea Oman - September 05, 2014 at 11:16 PM

TA

“ *John's Family*

He was a good neighbor, and will miss him very much.. We enjoyed having him over at Thanksgiving and at Christmas. He was very proud of Cameron. And loved his chubby Beagle Willie whom he loved cooking steaks for. BelgiumTown Rd will never be the same.
Joe and Tabitha Ostermann Family

Tabitha - August 23, 2014 at 03:37 PM



John was a good man and enjoyed the many times I had with him at the Old Country Kitchen with him and Doc. May his soul rest in peace.
Pete Bray

Pete Bray - August 24, 2014 at 08:23 PM

KM

I'm so sorry about your dad. He always had a smile and a story and he and Dave could chit chat for hours. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all his family. May God grant you the comfort and peace only He can provide!
David and Kristin Martens

Kristin Martens - August 24, 2014 at 11:24 PM

JG

I'm shocked at Johns Passing. My brother Bob Giannunzio just called me and told me the sad news. John and I talked at least twice a week for the past 5 years. We had wonderful conversations about growing up in Belgium Town and all the fun games we made for ourselves. I was going to call him because I had not heard from him for a while. Figured he had gone out of town or was real busy. As kids John always had this infectious smile. He was a little younger than Bob, Gary Giannunzio, Danny Peterson and others but he was a good sports player. He loved talking to me about the antique's he would find in the area. Sent me clippings of ski jumpers, miners etc. I should have known something was not right. He told me he was going to send me more clippings from the news paper but I never got them. Of course we all know he talked a lot about politics and was very passionate in his believes but had an open mind. Even thou I only saw him a couple of times in the last few years (I live in Washington state) we were dear friends. I am going to miss him and his family will miss him even more. I am so sorry he is gone. God bless John. We will meet again in heaven some time in the future and start our conversations all over again. Joe Giannunzio...child hood friend.

Joe Giannunzio - August 27, 2014 at 08:51 PM