



Joseph R. Pellegrini

July 27, 1931 - July 16, 2020

Joseph R. Pellegrini, 88, of Norway, passed away Thursday, July 16, 2020, at Evergreen Meadows Assisted Living in Norway.

Joe was born July 27, 1931 in Norway, MI to the late Joseph and Barbara (Calliari) Pellegrini. He graduated from Vulcan High School in 1950, enlisted in the United States Air Force and served during the Korean conflict. On June 28, 1958 Joe was united in marriage to Helen Alexander at Saint Barbara's Catholic Church in Vulcan. They spent several years in the Milwaukee area and later returned to Norway in 1965. Joe was employed as a police officer with the City of Norway for 18 years, retiring in 1997.

Joe was an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing cards. He also enjoyed helping out on the family farm. Joe and Helen loved traveling and he was proud to have visited all 50 states.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 62 years, Helen; daughters, Cheryl Ann (Brian) Adams of Naubinway, MI and Lynda Marie (Tim) Giguere of Birnamwood, WI; three grandchildren, Tiffany (Peter) Clayton, Dominic (Rebekah) Adams, and Ashley Giguere; six great-grandchildren, Hunter and Grace Clayton, Declan, Lucette, Titus, and Max Adams; two step-grandchildren, Brenda Adams and Brittany Adams; two step-great-grandchildren, Alexa and Kira Adams; as well as several nieces, nephews and

great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by his brother, Reginald (Margaret) Pellegrini; and sister, Jean (Joseph) Tavernini.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at Norway Township Cemetery. Fr. Timothy Ekaitis will officiate. The Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post #50 will conduct military graveside honors.

Condolences to the family of Joseph R. Pellegrini may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Norway Twp. Cemetery

Norway, MI

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Norway Twp. Cemetery
Norway, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ *St Mary's Parish Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph R. Pellegrini*



St Mary's Parish Family - July 26, 2020 at 11:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph R. Pellegrini.*



July 20, 2020 at 01:02 PM

RP

“ *Dear Joanne, Cheryl and Linda. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Junior. He was a great first cousin to have. He had many stories of me while he was a policeman and I hope he never did tell my mother and father, ha ha. He was quite the smear card player and could count cards like some casino gambler. My thoughts and prayers are with Junior and all of you. Love Rich Pellegrini*

rRichard Pellegrini - July 20, 2020 at 08:36 AM

MA

“ Sympathies from the family of Terry Aimone .
Joe was a good friend of Terry.

May the perpetual light shine upon him .

*Judy Aimone
Mike Aimone
Cindy Wishau*

Mike Aimone - July 17, 2020 at 07:25 PM

LA

Sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Are thoughts are with you all. Jeff and Lynn Allred

Lynn Allred - July 19, 2020 at 11:26 AM

KZ

Cheryl & Lynda, This is Karen Ziebart, Bob & Phylis Stanek's daughter. I am so sorry to hear of your dad.s passing. He was a great part of my dad's life for 75 years. Their friendship meant a great deal to my dad. I offered to drive him and my mom up for the funeral but they don't leave town much anymore and haven't been up to the UP in probably 5 years. You both and your mom are in my prayers. Visiting with you all on our trips up north will always be a great memory for me. God's blessings and peace to you both and your families.

karen ziebart - July 19, 2020 at 09:38 PM

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For the Family of Joe Pellegrini,

*In the Love that surrounds you,
May you find Strength,
In the Memories you Cherish,
May you find Peace.*

God's Love and Blessings from the Parish Family of St Mary's

St Mary's Parish Family - July 26, 2020 at 11:35 PM