



## Nancy Ann Bal

October 1, 1934 - November 3, 2025

Nancy Ann Bal, 91, of Norway passed away on Monday, November 3, 2025, at Maryhill Manor in Niagara surrounded by her family.

Nancy was born on October 1, 1934, in Iron Mountain, the daughter of the late Cecelia (Quinn) and Andrew Lagina. She graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1953. Following graduation she worked at General Controls.

On October 5, 1957, she married Louis Bal at St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. After residing in Iron Mountain for a short time, they moved to Norway where they raised her family.

She was a faithful member of St. Mary's Church in Norway, and after her children were grown, she went back to work at St. Mary's rectory. She was proud of her service at the church where she had many fond memories and built lasting friendships.

One of her favorite things to do was visiting friends over coffee. She loved people, but most of all she loved her family. The perfect day for Nancy was having her family over for Sunday dinner. She enjoyed baking, where you could always find goodies on the counter.

She never forgot a birthday. Friends and family could always count on a card

from her with the perfect cursive handwriting.

Her kindness and willingness to help others was a special gift. We will miss her smile, laughter and how she made everyone feel special.

She is survived by her 6 children, Steve Bal, Teresa (Michael) Swanson, Denise (Steve) Feira, Colleen (Pete) Betker, Maureen Bal, and Joe (Terri) Bal; 9 grandchildren, Matthew Swanson, Cassie (Alec) Richmond, Tony Feira, Hailee Betker, Samantha Betker, Joshua (Kathy) Vieau, Blake (Nicole) Vieau, Ciara Vieau and Stevie (Andrew) LaFreniere; 10 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; two special nieces, Cindy McRae and Judy White; and many friends including special friend, Maxine.

She was preceded in death by her husband on October 10, 2018, along with her brothers Joseph and Robert Lagina and sister Mary Jane Conard.

The family would like to thank the staff at Victoria Pines and Maryhill Manor for the wonderful care provided to Nancy during the last few years. They were her angels and filled her days with joy and laughter.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 am - 11:30 am on Friday, November 14th at Saint Mary Catholic Church in Norway with a Funeral Mass to follow at 11:30 at the church. Fr. Abraham Mupparathara will offer the Mass of Christian Burial, and burial will be at the Norway Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Nancy's memory to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry in Norway or Maryhill Manor.

Condolences to the family of Nancy Ann Bal may be expressed 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

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Saint Mary Catholic Church, Norway  
401 Main St  
Norway, MI 49870  
(906) 563-9845

## Funeral Mass

NOV **14**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

NM

“ Nancy was one of the finest people I ever knew. I was a neighbor to her parents years ago. Nancy was just like them. One of my saddest moments is the fact I cannot be at the funeral. I have been Optalis therapy. I am taking physical therapy for the last 3-5 weeks with more to come.

*Please be aware that my thoughts and prayers are with you. I will be thinking and praying for the entire family.*

*I think of Carol at this same time.*

*Nick*

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**Nick Meyer** - November 13, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Nancy Ann Bal.



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November 13, 2025 at 03:12 PM

JH

“ Nancy was such a awesome gal..When I was doing errands and would see her we would stop and have a nice conversation. I sure did enjoy visiting with her...She was great.... I will miss that, but she will be in my thoughts...Loved her!!

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**Jackie Hallman** - November 13, 2025 at 10:10 AM

RS

“ Nancy was such a very nice person. I used to see her while visiting my father at the nursing home. She was very chatty and loved to tell you a story. If my father was resting I would visit with Nancy. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. Robert Schillerstrom

Robert Schillerstrom - November 12, 2025 at 08:54 AM

KS

“ Kim, Mark, Beth and Todd Seanson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Nancy Ann Bal.



Kim, Mark, Beth and Todd Seanson - November 09, 2025 at 10:49 AM

KB

“ Nancy was such a special person. I used to see her at Mass and run into her at the grocery store. Beautiful lady inside and out. Hugs and Prsyers to the family but you were blessed to have her 😊.

Kathy Butler - November 08, 2025 at 10:29 AM

LB

Nancy was a. Very sweet person. I enjoyed visiting with her and having coffee. I would turn into her so many times in town. I also know Teresa and Mike and they are as special as Mom.Hugs and prayer's to the family. She will be missed. Lisa and Buck Becker

Lisa Becker - November 13, 2025 at 11:54 AM

TF

*We are all so sorry to see the passing of Nancy. She was a wonderful neighbor and such a dear friend to our mother. You would be hard pressed to find a more genuinely kind and generous person. Our deepest sympathies to all of her children and grandchildren.*

*Sincerely,  
The Krause Family*

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**The Krause Family** - November 13, 2025 at 07:52 PM