



Ronald Hulce

December 12, 1936 - December 12, 2011

Ronald U. Hulce, 75, of Norway, passed away on Monday, Dec 12, 2011, at his home, surrounded by his loving family after a brave 11 year battle with cancer.

Ron was born on June 3, 1936, in Kingsford, son of the late Fred and Mae Hulce. He graduated from Vulcan High School in 1954 and was a lifelong resident of the area.

Ron married Nancy Dabb the love of his life, on Dec. 11, 1954, at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Kingsford. He worked for Ron Bergstrom, his good friend, before starting Ron Hulce and Son Inc. which he worked for 30 plus years. He built houses for many residents of Dickinson County and his workmanship and woodworking skills were respected by all that knew him.

Ron attended and served on the board at Immanuel Baptist for 50 plus years. The last few years, he attended First Baptist Church of Norway, where he was part of the "family of God." He loved the Lord and spent many hours reading his Bible and teaching others.

Ron was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting whitetail deer, elk and other game with his family and friends. His camp was always open to those that wanted to bring their family to hunt. He loved to garden and was proud of

the fruit and vegetables that he raised and provided to family and friends. He spent many years playing fast pitch softball in both the church league and the city league. He and his family operated a commercial sugar bush, making maple syrup for many years in the Waucesh area.

The last few years, Ron enjoyed serving on the board of directors of the Northwoods Chapter of Safari Club International. He was always willing to donate his time to help others and made family his number one priority.

Ron is survived by his wife of 57 years, Nancy; his children, Dave (Wendy) Hulce of DePere, Wis., Dan Hulce (Joyce Oleksy) of Waucesh, Dale Hulce of Kaukauna, Wis., Dean (Linda) Hulce of Vulcan, Daryl Hulce of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Matt Harms of Norway; brothers, Frank, Lyle and Wayne; sisters, June Hirte, Pauline King, Wanda Hulce, and Lois Anne Giuliani; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his loving daughter, Becky Harms; one brother, Dave; and one sister, Alice Simonetti

Ron's desire was that his life and his death would point others to his Lord, Jesus Christ. Through the last 10 years, he shared with many people of his desire to leave this earth and be in heaven. However, he was willing to face the cancer that he dealt with if it brought glory to God. His life wasn't always perfect but he always tried to do his best for his family and more importantly, to share Christ with others around him. His favorite Bible verse was; Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to HIS purpose. Ron said that if "one person came to know the Lord because of this battle, it was worth the fight,"

Friends may call from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home and on Friday, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the First Covenant Church in Norway.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at the church. Rev. Thomas Blomberg will officiate.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences to the family of Ron Hulce may be expressed online at ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

DEC **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church
120 O'Dill Road
Norway, MI 49870

Funeral Service

DEC **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ Sorry to here about Rons passing. Talked to him at SCI banquet last spring. Prayers go out to rest of family. I guess GOD finally made a place for him. Take care. Donnie

Donnie Curran - Vulcan, MI - the love of fast pitch softball - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you Nancy and your entire family.

*Dean Fehrle
USMC Retired*

Dean Fehrle - Okinawa, Japan - December 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Daryl and Family,
Our deepest condolences on your loss. I have lots of memories being among the Hulce clan.... Ron has set the standard high for each of us to be the person the Lord intends us to be. Ron Hulce & Sons Inc. has been on my Resume and his influence has been valuable to me.

*With fond memories,
Paul*

Paul and Jill Fochesato - Burleson, TX - Friend - December 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Many good memories my year on the farm with Ron. Wish we had stayed closer in touch through the years. Interesting to see one of your sons name is Dale. My wife Anne knew Nancy & Don through her growing up years at church. Both of ours thoughts and prayers are with you and family.*

Dale Hulce - Bridgeton, MO - cousin - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *We are so sorry too hear of Ron's death. Love, CATHY AND Paul Smith*

Cathy and Paul Smith - Davie, FL - florida friends - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Dale, Dean & family - sorry to read of your father's passing. May her rest in peace with the Lord.*

Mike Sarder - Barnwell, SC - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *We would like to express our heartfelt condolences o the entire Hulce family. Ron was a man who touched the life of every person he met. His warmth and strong bear hug were things that I always knew I could count on when seeing Ron. Our prayers are with your family today and always, but more importantly, the Lord is with your family through these difficult days. What a beautiful legacy to know that Ron's family are all in the hands of God today because of his faith.*

Steve and Wendy Dalberto - New Bern, NC - friends - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

Didn't know until recently of Ron's passing. Faith and I knew Ron and Nancy from Immanuel Baptist. Have been at their "camp" and remember a great trip with them to Winnipeg to visit and see Pastor Grant Richison. He is with our Lord now where we'll see him again !

Steve and Faith Hart - April 29, 2018 at 11:48 AM