



William J. "Bill" Jansen

August 23, 1941 - May 8, 2014

William J. "Bill" Jansen, 72, of Norway, passed away on Thursday, May 8, 2014 at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford. For the past five years, Bill has resided at Evergreen Assisted Living in Kingsford where he enjoyed the many friendships he made.

Bill was born August 23, 1941 in Norway, MI, son of the late George and Aurelia (Guiliani) Jansen. He graduated from Norway High School in 1961 and was a lifelong resident of the area. Bill was employed by Trico Opportunities in Kingsford for over 30 years, retiring in 2004. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Norway and the Norway Moose Lodge. Bill was an avid sports fan, following the Green Bay Packers, Detroit Tigers and attending many Norway High School sporting events. He loved socializing with family and friends and his contagious laugh and quick wit were enjoyed by many.

He is survived by two sisters, Shirley Clarke and Betty (Wayne) Phillips, both of Iron Mountain; nieces and nephews, Catherine (Craig) Anderson of Geneva, IL, Robert (Elizabeth) Clarke of Lynchburg, VA, Steven (Tanya) Phillips of Iron Mountain, Paul (Melissa) Phillips of Marion, IA and Mark Phillips of Hiawatha, IA; and many great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, C. Robert Clarke.

Visitation will be from 9:00 to 10:00am on Monday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Norway. The Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 10:00am with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis presiding. Burial will be in the Norway Township Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Bill Jansen online at 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

MAY 12. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
401 Main St.
Norway, MI 49870

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Shirley, Betty and Families,*

I was so sorry to hear about your brother, Bill. I know you both have been so devoted to him. May he rest in peace....my deepest sympathy to you all.

Love,

Cynthia Gordon

Cynthia Gordon - May 12, 2014 at 12:03 PM

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“ *I'm very sorry I couldn't make it to Bill's service today but please know you have all been in my thoughts. I'm praying for sweet memories and peace for all of you.*

Big hugs and lots of love, Denise.

Denise Smith - May 12, 2014 at 11:03 AM