



Andrew J. Bray

May 8, 1930 - June 10, 2006

ANDREW J. BRAY NORWAY- Andrew J. Bray age 76 of Norway died Saturday, June 10, 2006 at the V.A. Medical Center in Iron Mountain, Michigan. He was born in Vulcan on May 8, 1930 the son of the late Jacob and Anna (Gnody) Bray. Andy served his country in the U.S. Navy. He married Mema Braspenickx on May 4, 1977, she preceded him in death on November 24, 2001. Andy worked at Grede Foundry, Smith Casting, LoDal and for the City of Norway until his retirement. He enjoyed going out to camp, watching the wildlife and enjoying the scenery there. Andy was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, loved by many. He is survived by his son Kim (Diane) Bray of Norway; daughters Mary Jo (Peter) Malaney of Grand Rapids and Tracey (Chris) Nunez of Ada; daughter-in-law Janet Bray of Menominee; nine grandchildren; one great grandson; brothers John (Marilyn) Bray of Antigo, WI., Francis (Barbara) Bray of Virginia, Ben (Bonnie) Bray of Ishpeming, Jacob (Pat) Bray of Marquette, and Joey (Marie) Bray of Florida; many nieces and nephews. Andy was preceded in death by his son Mark, brothers Edward and George and infant brother Frank. Family will greet friends on Saturday, June 17 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home, with Fr. Dan Zaloga of St. Mary and St. Joseph Church, presiding. A V.F.W. service will take place at the funeral home after the memorial service.