



Bruce Nathaniel Larsen

April 6, 1935 - July 17, 2018

QUINNESEC- Bruce N. Larsen, age 83 of Quinnesec, went to be with the Lord, Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at Manor Care in Kingsford, MI.

Born Ralph Willis Turner in York Twp. Ohio on April 6, 1935, he was adopted by the late Harry and Lillian (Voight) Larsen and later reunited with his two brothers and sister.

He worked at Grede Foundry for many years, retiring in 1993.

After retiring Bruce spent a lot of time taking care of his friends Bernice DeRidder and Leona Carlson.

Bruce enjoyed fishing, watching sports, taking walks at Fumee Lake and playing cards.

He is survived by his children Dale (Bonnie) Larsen, Tony Larsen, Cindy Butsic, Paula (Jim) Ebli and Larry (Nancy) Larsen; grandchildren AJ, Matt, Mike, Nathan and Larry Larsen, Aly and Kailyn Ebli and Kym Frustaglio; 10 great grandchildren; brother Ellis Reed; sister Lucille Staniland; sister-in-law Marie Ely; special family and friends JoAnne and Ken Rohde, Patti Mattson, Mike Olson and Dale "Skippy" Hughes.

Bruce was preceded in death by his son David Larsen; brother William Ely; daughter-in-law Mary Lou Larsen; son-in-law Larry Butsic and special friend Billy Lemieux.

To honor Bruce's wishes a private family service will be held.

Interment will be held at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Family suggests that memorial contributions may be made in Bruce's name to Fumee Lake Natural Area or Norway High School Athletic Department.

His family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Manor Care for the great care and kindness over the past 3 years.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ *We are sorry for the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Brian and Cheryl Adams*

Brian Adams - July 28, 2018 at 10:02 AM

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“ Dear Friends or I (we) should say FAMILY,

My brother and I transferred from the Norway school district to Quinnesec in September of 1941 when I entered 4th grade and my brother entered 2nd. At that point Bruce became part of our family! Over the years we stayed friends and when my I left Norway for school my brother stayed with my parents for several years longer.

Over the many years my wife and I would always call Bruce before we left the west coast to travel back to Norway to visit my mom and dad. Bruce was always there for them and my mother often told me that he was her "adopted son" and he sure was that!

I can recall a time when my mother's personal doctor would call me to tell me that she had her medical concerns taken care of as she had already called Bruce and he took care of it.

Over the holiday season we would often call on Bruce for something special and again he was a true family member and took care of those requests that neither my brother Jerome or myself could have done it without him-thanks ever so much Bruce.

Near the end of my mothers life she would ask us about how she could ever repay Bruce for his help and kindness-she loved him as her own as you probably have guessed.

I regret not having met the other members of his family but my wife and I did meet Tony on one of our last visits to Norway and that was a pleasure although the meeting was very short.

Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this sad time.

Chuck and LuAnn DeRidder

Dr. Charles DeRidder - July 26, 2018 at 08:56 PM