



Charles DeRidder

June 29, 1914 - September 23, 2007

CHARLES DeRIDDER NORWAY- Charles L. DeRidder age 93 died Sunday, September 23, 2007 at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford, MI. He was born on June 29, 1914 in Stambaugh, the son of the late August and Philomina (Verhelse) DeRidder. Charles married Flora Spera on May 4, 1940 in Chicago, Illinois. He was a member of St. Mary's Church, Loyal order of Moose, #1474, and Oak Crest Golf Course and UCT. Charles enjoyed golfing, going to camp, deer hunting and cutting firewood. As a young man Charles worked for 6 years as a janitor in Chicago, where he married Flora. They moved back to Norway, where he was employed by Kimberly Clark for 34 years and later retired from Pentair in 1977. He is survived by his wife Flora; sons Richard (Rose Mary) DeRidder of Norway and Thomas (Shirley) DeRidder of Escanaba; grandchildren Dean (Barb) DeRidder of Kingsford, Dane (Kelly) DeRidder of Norway, Deanna (Tom) Christesen of Kingsford, Marc (Krista) DeRidder of Kimberly, WI., and Kari (Jim) Lacny of Zeeland; great grandchildren Nic, Dayna and Ben DeRidder, Maria, Zack and Rachel DeRidder, Annalise and Charlie Lacny, Charlie Christesen and Amanda Toretta; brother-in-law Alfred "Fritz" (Dorothy) Spera of Iron Mountain; sister-in-law Mary (Archie) Larsen of Iron Mountain; several nieces and nephews. Charles was preceded in death by his brother George DeRidder and sister Mary Lansu. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 25 from 9:30-11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norway. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Fr. James

Roetzer, presiding. Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Charley. My best to Aunt Flora and her family.*

Will keep you in my thoughts & prayers.

Love, Joanie

Joanie (Engibous)Caruso - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Uncle Charlie!! We'll always remember his love of life, his smile, and that hearty laugh!! I always remembered him on his birthday--same as my mother's!! We'll visit when we come up. Love, Lorraine and Don*

Auntie Flora DeRidder - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM