



Cory Groeneveld

December 20, 1988 - January 16, 2026

QUINNESEC- Cory John Groeneveld, age 37 of Quinnesec, went to be with the Lord, Friday, January 16, 2026 surrounded by his family, after a long courageous battle with cancer.

He was born on December 20, 1988 in Norway, the son of David Groeneveld and Lenore (Krause) Peterson.

Cory graduated from Norway High School in 2007; he attended Northern Michigan University which lead to working as a lab tech at Aspirus in Iron River for over 10 years.

Because of the care he received all of his life from the medical field, he felt inspired to return to school for Nursing to be able to “give back”. He graduated from the nursing program at Bay College in 2022 and in 2023 started working at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center caring for veterans. But Cory always said his favorite job he ever had was being a blackjack dealer at the Island Resort and Casino.

He married his high school sweet heart and best friend, Hannah Voss on July 7, 2012 at St. Mary’s Church in Norway. It was Cory’s sense of humor, gentle heart, belief in God and solid morals that Hannah fell in love with.

Together with their 5 children, they loved camping, trips out west, spontaneous road trips and adventures, building Legos, collecting Pokémon cards, playing boardgames, watching movies and having intense Mario Kart racing nights with his kids. His Catholic Faith and family were woven together in his life, forming the foundation of his character and legacy he leaves behind.

Cory is survived by his wife Hannah; sons Ethan, Jordy and Theo; daughters Ava and Moriah; father David (Kathy) Groeneveld; mother Lenore (Brian) Peterson; brother Mike (Susan) Groeneveld; sisters Karie (Paul) Taff and Anna Peterson; step siblings Andrea (Nick) Martin, Heidi (Kevin) DeMaster and Lee (Shawna) Erickson; father and mother-in-law Barry and Yvonne Voss; brothers-in-law Samuel (Avery) Voss, Noah (Ali) Voss and Caleb (Courtney) Voss; sisters-in-law Izetta (Trevor) Rees and Emma (Lucas) Fassbender; nieces and nephews Kelly (Edoardo) LaTorre, Kasey (Marc) Lessard, Tommy (Alyssa) Taff, Travis Taff, Michael (Grace) Groeneveld Jr., Alyssa Groeneveld, Bryce Groeneveld, Raph, Joachim, Zuzu and Ophelia Fassbender, Scarlett and Cameron Rees, Heidi, Paxton and Ruano Voss; and countless extended family and friends; especially his cousin David Alexa, who he considered his brother.

He was preceded in death by two miscarried babies Ruthie and Gabriel and his paternal and maternal grandparents.

Cory's loved ones would like to extend a special and heartfelt Thank You to all of his doctors and nurses over the years at Marshfield Medical Center-Dickinson and Froedtert Hospital, as well as the cancer center. But most especially for the compassionate care, brotherhood and love that Cory received by our angel, Jimmy Campbell.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 22 from 3-7 p.m. at the Ortman

Funeral Home in Norway.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, January 23 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norway, with Fr. Marty Flynn officiating, with Fr. Fr. Abraham Mupparathara and Fr. Mark McQuesten concelebrating.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Cory's wish would be for you to go to confession and get back to church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ortman Funeral Home
618 Norway Street
P.O. Box 155
Norway, MI 49870
(906) 563-5700
ortmanfuneralhome@norwaymi.com
<https://www.ortmanfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *My heart is heavy for this great loss. I did not know Cory well but know Lin and the family and want to send my sincere condolences as this time. May memories ease your pain. He certainly is a light up in heaven given his life lived in such faith.- Peg Hurlbut*

Peg Hurlbut - January 22 at 06:14 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Cory Groeneveld.*



January 22 at 10:21 AM

HK

“ *Hannah & Our Kiddos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cory Groeneveld.*

Hannah & Our Kiddos - January 22 at 10:21 AM

TM

“ *The M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cory Groeneveld.*

The M. - January 21 at 05:38 PM

LL

“ I worked briefly with Cory, who was consistently kind and professional. At the time, I did not know of Cory's Catholic background. His desire for others to go to confession and return to the church is a beautiful reflection, a gift from Cory. Please know my condolences and prayers are extended to the Groeneveld family. - Lisa Lawrence

Lisa Lawrence - January 21 at 05:28 PM

RG

“ Rachel, Dylan, and Zoe Gates purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Cory Groeneveld.



Rachel, Dylan, and Zoe Gates - January 21 at 04:38 PM

ET

“ Edo Kelly Penelope Paloma La Torre purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Cory Groeneveld.



Edo Kelly Penelope Paloma La Torre - January 20 at 07:51 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Cory Groeneveld.



January 20 at 02:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cory Groeneveld.*



January 20 at 02:18 PM



“ *Jesse Goff purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cory Groeneveld.*



Jesse Goff - January 20 at 11:33 AM



“ *Jesse Goff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cory Groeneveld.*

Jesse Goff - January 20 at 11:33 AM



“ *Dayna Gauger & Catherine Gendron purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cory Groeneveld.*



Dayna Gauger & Catherine Gendron - January 19 at 08:44 PM



“ *Lori B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cory Groeneveld.*

Lori B. - January 19 at 08:09 PM

MM

“ *Marigrace Wojciechowski and Bailey Moore purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Cory Groeneveld.*



Marigrace Wojciechowski and Bailey Moore - January 19 at 07:45 PM

AK

“ *Andrew, Lindsey, and the kids purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cory Groeneveld.*



Andrew, Lindsey, and the kids - January 19 at 05:21 PM

-H

“ - *Joe Hofer purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Cory Groeneveld.*



- Joe Hofer - January 19 at 04:56 PM

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“ - *Joe Hofer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cory Groeneveld.*

- Joe Hofer - January 19 at 04:56 PM

WZ

“ *With Love and Light, Marinna and Zach purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Cory Groeneveld.*



With Love and Light, Marinna and Zach - January 19 at 04:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cory Groeneveld.*



January 19 at 04:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cory Groeneveld.*



January 19 at 03:44 PM

YW

“ *Your Friends at Russel Metals WB planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cory Groeneveld.*

Your Friends at Russel Metals WB - January 19 at 03:44 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cory Groeneveld.*



January 19 at 09:59 AM



“ *Billerud - Quinnesec Mill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cory Groeneveld.*

Billerud - Quinnesec Mill - January 19 at 09:59 AM