



## Diane Jean Palmcook

February 13, 1941 - December 21, 2016

NORWAY- Diane J. Palmcook age 75 of Norway, died Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at Dickinson Co. Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain, MI.

She was born on February 13, 1941 in Norway, the daughter of the late Joseph and Geraldine (Cronick) Zychowski.

Diane graduated from Vulcan High School in 1959, and started working at Norway Gravure for 43 years retiring from North Star Print Group in 2003.

She married John "Jack" Palmcook on June 22, 1963 at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan.

Known as Gi Gi to her many nieces and nephews, Diane's connection to them was like that of a second Mom and friend.

As the "Mint Lady", Diane kept the Lions Club candies supplied to area businesses with a smile.

As a partner, friend and wife to Jack for 53 years, the two enjoyed travels to visit friends and family, attending local church and community events and processing garden produce together.

She felt a special connection to the Carmelites and enjoyed preparing and gathering canned goods for the Carmelite Tea.

Diane is survived by her husband John; five sisters Ada Schwamlien, Rita (Edward) Rozine, Kay (Terry) Backlund, Judy (John) Opolka and Denice (Richard) Westcott; numerous nieces and nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her brother-in-law Robert Schwamlien, Sr.

Family will greet friends on Thursday, December 29, from 9-11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norway.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis presiding.

Interment will be held in the spring at the Norway Township Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Mass

DEC 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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401 Main Street  
Norway, MI 49870

# Tribute Wall

KL

“ Jack, Ken and I were so shocked to hear of Diane's passing so soon after we saw you. Diane was a wonderful person and so much fun to talk with. Ken loved working with you both for all those years. You have our sincere sympathy. She is out of pain now and in a wonderful place. Now Jack you have to think of yourself and take care of yourself. I know it won't be easy but Diane and the Lord will be watching over you. Sorry we couldn't be there for the funeral and we just heard of her passing from Kim. Take care and see you when we get home.

Ken & Bonnie LeGrave - December 30, 2016 at 09:47 AM

MJ

“ Jack. My deepest sympathy to you. God bless. Mike Johnson

mike johnson - December 29, 2016 at 03:53 PM

PS

“ I was so sad to learn Diane had passed. Every year my first Christmas card would be from Diane and Jack. Diane was a long time friend. We grew up on the same block and shared many Vulcan memories. Diane was kind, helpful, friendly, and happy to be Jack's loving partner and friend. My sympathy to Jack and her family. Diane will be missed.  
Pat BraySteffel

Pat (Bray) Steffel - December 26, 2016 at 08:24 PM

MS

“ I am so saddened to hear of your passing. I remember you as a happy person who sometimes sold me Avon earrings. You were always very pleasant and easy to like. Mary Ann De Neve Slavcheff

Mary Ann De Neve Slavcheff - December 25, 2016 at 03:58 PM

DH

“ *Debra Hunter lit a candle in memory of Diane Jean Palmcook*



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**Debra Hunter** - December 24, 2016 at 10:16 PM



“ *My sympathies go out to all my cousins (Diane's sisters and their families). Loved this woman!! So many memories of her while growing up!!! Was so glad I got to talk to her recently at the hospital. Sorry I have to work the day of the services, but know you will all be in my thoughts and prayers!! Love you all, Cyndi Michaud and family*

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**Cyndi Michaud** - December 24, 2016 at 03:57 PM

CO

“ *As Maxine Nobbe has noted, Diane helped care for our mother during her bout with cancer, taking Mom to chemo and radiation appointments. She was a godsend with my living 1000 miles away and unable to be there much of the time. Even before Mom's final illness, Jack and Diane watched the house when Mom was gone and included her as part of their family. I'm so thankful to have seen Jack and Diane early this past summer and to have been a small part of Diane's life. Diane will be missed by everyone who had the good fortune to know her. My prayers are with Diane and Jack.*

*Carla Cucciatti Overbeck*

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**Carla Cucciatti Overbeck** - December 23, 2016 at 11:51 AM

MN

“ *Diane was a lovely, generous and kind cousin by marriage who helped with the care of my mother, Ida Cucciatti, when her health failed. Diane was always fun to be around and we had plenty of laughs. My husband and I saw her last in October on the way back from a trip to Marquette. We will miss seeing her on our visits, but will keep her memory alive with Jack. God Bless, and God Speed, Diane.*

*Maxine Nobbe*



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**Maxine L Nobbe** - December 22, 2016 at 04:30 PM

PD

*My condolences to Jack, Denice and all of the family. Diane was great to work with and made the best antipasto! Sorry we cannot be there to pay our respects as we are in Arizona*

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**Pat Dallapiazza** - December 27, 2016 at 01:27 PM

AC

“ *Jack and family,  
You and Diane were such a close couple. Always remember the two of you riding through Norway in your '54 Chev ( I think) when you first started dating.*

*Your marriage is a great model for all.*

*Al and Christine Carlotto*

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**Al & Chris Carlotto** - December 22, 2016 at 01:42 PM