



Donald S. Bal

January 19, 1940 - December 29, 2013

DONALD BAL NORWAY TWP.- Donald S. Bal age 73 of Norway, died Sunday, December 29, 2013 at his home "camp" on the Upper Pine Creek Road in Norway. He was born on January 19, 1940 in Norway the son of the late Henry and Stella (Setlock) Bal. Don married Janice Motto on June 22, 1963 in St. George Catholic Church in Bark River. He enjoyed camping, going for rides, cutting fire wood, gardening, hunting season with his family, picking mushrooms, making sausage and apple sauce, smoking fish and sausage, working on fixing the roads with his tractor, raising fish in his pond, taking care of his dog and many other dogs, winding the clock, talking to people, helping his boys, buying TV's, salmon and lake trout fishing, wintering in Texas, enjoyed watching the boats at Sault Ste. Marie while camping and always kept the fire going. Don worked as a telegrapher for the Chicago & Northwestern Rail Road for 9 years, and worked for 30 years as a traffic manager from Mead Paper in Escanaba, before retiring in 1998. He is survived by his wife of 50 years Jan; sons Timothy Bal of Hermansville, Jeff (Jane) Bal of Crystal Falls and Craig (Brenda Solda) Bal of Powers; grandchildren Jessica, Kyle, Andrea and Mitchell Bal; sisters Barbara (John) Hafeman of Spalding and Dianne Williams of Austin, TX; numerous nieces and nephews. Don was preceded in death by his daughter-in-law Kay Bal, sister-in-law Donna Smith and brother-in-law John Smith and Gary Williams. Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 2 from 10-12 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norway. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on

Thursday at 12 p.m. at St. Mary's Church with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis presiding.
Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

BE

“ *The Bal family are great people and great neighbors. Love to visit with them. We will miss Don very much. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help Jan at home as we are right next door. -Brian, Carey and Race Elliott*

Brian Elliott - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *I feel like I have lost a relative here. Too many times to count that I spent time at your house when I was a kid. Craig, Tim and Jeff are like big brothers to me. Please know that your family is in mine and my families thoughts and prayers. I Love You Vern - hang in there! Rest in Peace Donnie!*

Ryan Grondin - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *Jan,
So sorry to hear about Donny. We have many wonderful memories of past Packer games and Door county weekends! He was a great guy! I enjoyed working with him. You and your family have been in our thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace.*

Kathy and Terry Krebs - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Our sincerely condolences to you and your family at this sad time. Don will be in our prays.*

Richard and Judy Wells - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ We are sorry to here of Dons passing we will pray for your family.

Tim@Amy Vanklompberg - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please except our deepest sympathy. Heather & Richard

Heather and Richard - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Craig's and family, I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. I will never forget the fun we had at your parents' house after Gold Medals. Your dad was one of a kind. May the memories of the good times give you comfort in the day ahead.

Becky McIntyre - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Please accept our sincere condolences
We were very sorry to hear about your loss.
Sincerely: Janet and Warren Meintz

Janet and Warren Meintz - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM