



## Donald Hinds

February 2, 1929 - September 13, 2023

NORWAY- Donald Howard Hinds age 94 of Norway, died Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at Aurora Bay Care Medical Center in Green Bay, WI.

He was born in Norway on February 2, 1929 the son of the late Russell and Lucille (Franceschini) Hinds.

Don graduated from Norway High School in 1947. He worked for Anderson Motors in Norway before entering the US Army during the Korean conflict in 1951.

In the US Army, Donald earned the Combat Infantry Men Badge, the Korean Service Medal, and the UN Service Medal, and recently received the Korean War Medal. He was discharged with honors in 1952. Upon his return to Michigan, Don operated a Sinclair Service Station in Norway before being employed by the Michigan State Police. He served with the Michigan State Police for 31 years being stationed in Romeo, St Ignace, and Iron River.

While with the State Police, Don earned the Distinguished Expert Medal with a service pistol, the Bravery Award, Meritorious Service Award, Honorable Police Award, and Life Saving and Safe Driving Awards.

He married Dawne M. Guldswog on December 1, 1956 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Norway. She preceded him on November 30, 2009.

Don is survived by daughters Lisa (Michael) Albert of Harbor Springs, and Jean (Dan) Basse of Winnetka, Illinois. Donald was blessed with 4 grandchildren: Kristen (Patrick) Albert-Luciano, Alec Basse, Adam Basse, and Evan Basse.

Visitation will be held on Monday, September 18 from 10-12 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday at 12 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home with Dan Basse, presiding.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 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/>

## Service

SEP 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PP

“ My condolences to his family. We shared many cups of coffee with Aunty Maxine. When I visited from Wisconsin he would come for coffee and we shared old memories. Rest in peace Donald. Pat (Hinds) Pardon

Pat (Hinds) Pardon - October 10, 2023 at 07:41 PM

DM

“ Jean and Lisa, May God Bless you and give you peace during this difficult time. God blessed my life when he brought your Dad into it in 1958. He's been my best friend and a friend to my family ever since. We have so many fond memories. I remember him looking at me with those clear beautiful blue eyes with a big smile on his face while at the same time he was playing some serious prank that took a while to discover. He is an exceptionally good man who put his family first and kept his friends close. Keeping you in my prayers. Gene McEathron, Front Royal, Virginia. 540-636-6637.

Dori McEathron - September 18, 2023 at 08:51 AM

DL

“ Jean and Lisa,  
Your dad (affectionately known to me as “Sarge”) was such an important part of my life. As Ray and Pat stated, he spent so much time at our house on and off duty. He was my dad's best friend and like a second dad to me. I will always treasure those memories. Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of one of the best men I have ever known. Fondly, Horseanella

Diane Marie Luczak - September 16, 2023 at 12:10 PM

JI

“ Jean and Lisa - My memories of your dad take place in Iron River with your mom and both of you. Don was always kind and caring, but more importantly- had the best sense of humor and knew how to make people feel welcomed. The accolades in his obituary speak to the way he worked and lived. I'm sorry for your loss - RIP Don. Jean Ivory

Jean Ivory - September 16, 2023 at 11:35 AM

RA

“ We have fond memories of Don and my brother Tom. He would spend hours at his house off duty talking about guns and targeting. On duty he would be there at coffee break with fellow officers He was a true gentleman and was respected by all. Ray and Pat Atanasoff

Raymond Atanasoff - September 16, 2023 at 08:02 AM

KA

“ It has been my pleasure knowing this wonderful man. His spirit, humor has touched many lives (even those he wrote speeding tickets to :). He enjoyed sharing time at the hunting cabin with family. Soooo many laughs. He enjoyed making furniture pieces for family. Ones that I will cherish. Your smile will always remain bright in our memories.  
To the family - our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kathy Adelaine

Kathy Adelaine - September 15, 2023 at 10:00 AM

SK

Rest in peace Don  
You were a colleague and friend together in Iron River and a friend after retirement, I always enjoyed our phone conversations and liked you stayed in touch over the years after retirement. You will always be in my memory as a good man and friend  
Scott Kelley - MSP retired

Scott Kelley - September 15, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Hinds.



September 14, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Hinds.



September 14, 2023 at 09:00 PM

FP

“ Our condolences to the Don Hinds family. Don had already retired from the MSP by the time I was assigned to the Iron Mountain Post, but I saw him regularly over the years at the MSP Retirees' Monthly get-togethers. He always wore a great smile and was a pleasure to be with.

*I never realized that Don had been so highly decorated throughout his State Police career, He was awarded many honors that few of us before or after can match. He was truly a tremendous asset to the department and to the citizens he served.*

*Rest In Peace Don.*

*Frank & Elaine Pierce  
Vulcan, MI*

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**Frank Pierce** - September 14, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ Enduring Light Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Hinds.



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September 13, 2023 at 03:27 PM