



## Dorothy Katherine Meneghini

March 9, 1921 - June 3, 2018

NORWAY- Dorothy K. Meneghini age 97 of Norway, passed away Sunday, June 3, 2018 at ManorCare in Kingsford, MI.

She was born on March 9, 1921 in Norway, the last of five children of the late Joseph and Mary (Nilles) Awerdick.

Dorothy graduated from Norway High School in 1939. She met her future husband, Edwin at a local dance. They were married on March 29, 1941 in St. Mary's Church in Norway. He preceded her in death on March 1, 1997.

Dottie's enjoyments included running and walking, she was a participant in many races, and she even met Joan Benoit Samuelson, who was an Olympic gold medal winner. At age 88 she went ski-diving. She enjoyed writing, playing Scrabble and doing crossword puzzles.

Dorothy loved camping, and camped the UP and Wisconsin. Joy to her was being in a blueberry or strawberry patch picking berries. Dorothy challenged everyone, family and friends to a good game of cribbage, thanks to Walt Werden for all the mornings spent with mom and the cribbage board.

Her life interests included Right to Life, being a Green Bay Packer Backer, an avid Detroit Tigers fan, a member of St. Mary's Church, Women of St. Mary's,

the Norway-Vulcan Senior Center, St. Vincent DePaul Society, the Red Hat Society, and Good Sams Club.

But Dorothy's most favorite moment was rocking every precious new baby in her family and life.

Dorothy is survived by her eight children Dennis (Maxine) Meneghini of Hamilton Lakes, Lee (Marge) Meneghini of Norway, Lynne (Charles) Wiethoff of Iron Mountain, Monica (Alan) Erickson of Kingsford, Boofer Anderson of Iron Mountain, Neil (Karen) Meneghini of Florida, Mark (Pam) Meneghini of Norway and Elise (Richard) Hermsen of Green Bay, WI. She was the proud grandmother of 20 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren; and 5 great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years Edwin; granddaughter Jodi (Mark) Danielson; great grandchildren David and Elliot Danielson; son-in-law George Anderson; sisters Martha Tavis, Melissa Waeghe, Betty Carmen; and brother David Awerdick.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, June 10 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, June 11 at 10 a.m. at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan.

Interment will be held at the Norway Township Cemetery at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Barbara's Church  
159 Mission Street  
Vulcan, MI 49892

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Dear Meneghini Children,  
So many memories, so much love and admiration! Your Mom was very special and I'm sure she went straight to Heaven (!) where I hope she can chat with my beloved Jim (passed away Feb. 5) and our sweet daughter Renee (d.8/2010). We lived next door to you in my Grandma Ducharmes old house when your Dad was police chief and you girls baby sat. Our black lab, Dusk was part of the family, and Renee was born (1962) in Norway before we headed back to Michigan Tech for Jim to finish college. I always loved all of you and was so moved as to name our fifth daughter Monica Lee! May the memory of your Mom always be an inspiration for you and may you find strength in the Faith she instilled in you. Blessings and Peace.  
Mary Jean Giesen Smith

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**Mary Jean Smith** - June 13, 2018 at 04:52 PM

MW

“ Boofer, Lynn, and family, my thoughts are with all of you. So sorry for your loss. Your mom was a very special Lady. She would always stop and say hello on her walks by my house. My prayers are with you. Mary Beth Williams

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**mary williams** - June 11, 2018 at 08:13 AM

TM

“ In the Love that surrounds you, may you find Strength,  
In the Memories you Cherish, May you find Peace.

God's Love and Blessings to the Family of Dorothy.



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**The Women of St Mary's** - June 10, 2018 at 12:41 AM

SF

“ *St Mary's Parish Family lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Katherine Meneghini*



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**St Mary's Parish Family** - June 09, 2018 at 03:09 PM

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“ *Linda LaPlante lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Katherine Meneghini*



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**Linda LaPlante** - June 08, 2018 at 04:36 PM

LL

*Julie and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your Grandmother. May God hold you in His hand. May your memories bring you comfort. As long as we remember, they live on forever in our hearts.*

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**Linda LaPlante** - June 08, 2018 at 04:41 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dorothy Katherine Meneghini.*



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June 07, 2018 at 10:12 AM

JM

“ Thinking of you all as I grew up in your home and loved all of you as family. Your mom was so special and very inspirational. Many times when thinking I couldn't do it, she came to mind as she loved jogging even in her later years! Remembering you all in thoughts and prayers. God bless. Jackie wollum, moore

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**jackie moore** - June 06, 2018 at 09:34 AM