



Edward F. Bal

December 7, 1924 - May 7, 2009

EDWARD F. BAL NORWAY- Edward F. Bal age 84, of Norway, passed away Thursday, May 7, 2009 at Iron County Medical Care Facility in Crystal Falls, MI. He was born in Norway, on December 7, 1924, the son of the late Stanish and Kate Bal. Ed served his country with the U.S. Army Medical Corps and later worked for Kingsford Chemical Company and retired from Northland Associated Groceries as night shift foreman. He married the late Dorothy Lou Bal in June of 1953. She preceded him in death on February 15, 1993. Ed enjoyed many outdoor activities including hunting, fishing most of all gardening. For many years he and his wife, Dorothy loved working on their farm and selling flowers and vegetables to the neighboring communities from their home. They often displayed their vegetables at the county and state fairs. Ed is survived by his daughter Joanne (Terry) Barnes of Iron Mountain; son Daniel (Cathy) Bal of Joplin, Missouri; grandchildren Shane and Shannon Barnes of Iron Mountain, Sara, Leanne Bal of Joplin, Missouri; step-grandchildren Matthew and Melody Hutchinson, John Paul, Gary Paul and Ricky Paul of Norway; Son-in-law Richard Paul of Norway; sister Vicki De Yonghe; brother Louis (Nancy) Bal; sister-in-law Stella Bal; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his daughter Mary Lou Paul; sisters Ann Penkevich, Mary Servia, and Elizabeth Jankowski; brothers Albert, William, Henry, Mike and Joe Bal; brothers-in-law Louis De Yonghe, Frank Penkevich, John Servia and Walter Jankowski; sisters-in-law Ann, Leona and Kathy Bal. Visitation will be held on Monday, May 11, from 9-11 a.m. at the

Miner-Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. Funeral Services will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. at the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home with Deacon Ronald LeMire, of St. Mary's Church in Norway, presiding. Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.