



## Edward Dierkens

March 9, 1952 - March 10, 2008

EDWARD DIERKENS NORWAY- Edward Dierkens age 56 of Norway passed away unexpectedly Monday, March 10, 2008 at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, WI He was born on March 9, 1952 in Norway the son of Isabelle (Bongi) and the late Julius Dierkens. Ed graduated from Norway High School in 1971. He married Maryann Paul on December 18, 1971 in St. Mary's Church in Norway. Ed served his country in the National Guard. He worked for Grede Foundry, Tilden Mine, Systems Control and the City of Norway until 1991. Additionally he was the caretaker for the Dickinson County Fairgrounds from 1981 thru 1991. Ed and Maryann purchased Tony's Trading Post and opened Ed's Market in 1993. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoyed hunting, fishing, and was a member of Oak Crest Golf Course. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren swimming, fishing, boating and four wheeling. In 2003 Ed was elected to the Norway City Council and has been a member since. He is survived by his wife Maryann; son Edward (Michell) Dierkens of New Jersey; daughter Missy (Scot) Spade of Vulcan; grandchildren Austin, Gabrielle, Logan, Alexander and Wyatt; mother Isabelle Dierkens of Norway; sisters Ann Marie (Mike) Muraro of Norway and Nettie Dierkens of Norway; mother-in-law Eleanor Paul of Norway; brothers-in-law Rick (Rosie) Paul of Norway and Clayton (Kathy) Paul of Niagara; sisters-in-law Bonnie (Doug) St. Vincent of Norway and Jane (Craig) Podgornick of Iron Mountain; many nieces and nephews. Ed was preceded in death by his brother-in-law Gary Michael Paul; sister-in-law Mary Lou Paul; Father-in-law Clayton Paul, Sr. and good friend

Ken Dopko. Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 13 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. Prayers will be held on Friday, March 14, at 10:30 a.m. at the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Fr. James Roetzer, presiding.

# Tribute Wall

FS

“ I am very sorry to here about Ed. Ed was a great man, and I will be praying for his family. Ed was a great boss and was also a very kind-hearted man. Sincerely, Frank Sade

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**Frank Sade** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ I love you Dad! I'm going to miss you so much. I wont let the boys forget you. We'll think of you everyday.  
Love, Missy~

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**Missy** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Maryann,  
I am heartbroken to hear of your loss. I am praying for you and all of your family in this difficult time. Please know it was a pleasure to have worked with both of you listing your home. Please send Missy, Scot, Austin, Logan and Wyatt my prayers as well. With love, Lori Sabourin and family

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**Lori Sabourin and Family** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family on your loss. Ed was a well known member of our community, one that will be greatly missed. Hold you memories close to your heart.  
Sincerely,  
George & Sandy Olson

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**George & Sandy Olson** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Sorry we couldn't be with you at this time of sorrow ! But are thought and prayers are with you Today and Always!!

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**Roger and Norma Deau** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this time, Ed was a wonderful man and will be missed by all.

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**Al Trudeau & Family** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Maryann, Missy, Ed Jr. and Family,  
Our prayers are with you in this time of tragic loss. Ed will be missed by so many.  
Mike, Karen and Ian Milligan

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**Mike Milligan** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Missy and Family I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
God Bless  
Racquel

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**Racquel (Rochon) Gauthier** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Maryann,Eddie,And Missy just wanted to let you know that were thinking about you all in your time of Sorrow!!! Ed will be missed by all the Knew him there was never a dull moment when Ed was around allways made ya smile !! The Wonderful Memories yous all had will bring you thru the hard times !! Love Cindy and Tom

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**Cindy Deau and Tom Miksa** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Maryann and family,  
We are sad to hear of Ed's passing! We will miss Ed at the store  
and at the lake. We always enjoyed seeing him touring the lake in  
the evening on his pontoon boat----and discussing the Lake Mary  
fishing conditions!*  
*Sarah and Jeff*

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**Sarah and Jeff Fisher** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Maryann, Eddie, & Missy,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Ed has been a friend of our family for a  
long time. I know he is going to be greatly missed. I always  
remember him as such a happy person. Please know that my  
thoughts and prayers are with you. Trena Malm*

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**Trena Malm** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *I have known Ed for a very long time. His humor and the morning  
coffee conversations will be truly missed. This community was  
lucky in having him be a part of it. over the years I could not help but  
notice the joy on Ed's face when the Grandchildren came into the  
store. He would drop everything to attend to his Grandchildren. I  
want to be that kind of Grandfather. He was a fellow hunter,  
fisherman, and a friend. I will truly miss him but will never forget. I  
have quite a few "Ed" stories. Jack O'Brion*

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**Jack O'Brion** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Missy & Family- I'm so sorry to hear about Ed. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sometimes words fail at a time like this, but know how deeply I feel for all of you. God bless and take care. Christi

Christi (Bilski) Brule - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ So very sorry to hear about Ed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Appreciate his service to the City and Community. Bill and Ellen Roberts

Ed Derkins - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ MaryAnn, Eddie & Missy. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to your entire family. Ed always had a smile on his face whenever I saw him, although it has been many years since I last saw him. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Dina Perrault (Degenaer) - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ MaryAnn, Missy and Eddie, We are so sorry for your loss. He was always laughing when we saw him. He will be missed. If there is anything we can do please just let us know. May he rest in peace. May God give you the strength to carry on with his memories.

Shane and Nicci Spade - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“*MaryAnn, Missy and Eddie, We are so sorry for your loss. We have both known your family for so long and know how close you all are. May you find comfort in knowing how many lives Ed touched, how many laughs were shared, and what a staple he was in our small community. He will surely be missed by all...our thoughts are with you during this emotional time...Take care and we will see you soon.*”

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**Les and Mindi Lorenzoni** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“*My deepest sympathies to the entire family in your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you. I'm going to miss the comment "look what the cat dragged in, how ya been?" when I stopped in the store each fall during hunting season.*”

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**Tony Baciak, Jr.** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“*I never thought that I would admitt, however, I'm sure going to miss all the grief I got every time I stopped at the gas station for a cup of coffee with snake. He was truly one of a kind. My thoughts and prayers are with the family, and may God Bless.*”

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**Jim Markell** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“*our deepest sympathies go out to mary ann,children,and grandchildren.Ed was a great man.He will surely be missed. Mark & Julie Mark II & Lukas*”

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**Mark Dobson & Family** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“Wow, where do you start.. What a great and decent man. He had a heart as big as Norway. Hey If you needed it, Ed would give it to you. He help us many times with out hesitation and not asking for anything in return. He was always on my husband to come for coffee, His exact words were, What the hell are you doing over in that office so early. Stop by an chat with the fella's. He had a heart of gold.. He will be truley missed by us and this office. God Bless the entire family, We Love you..

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**John and Maureen Zanoni** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM