



Edward Jasonowicz

January 29, 1925 - June 10, 2025

NORWAY-Edward Jerome Jasonowicz, 100 years old of Norway passed away peacefully on Tuesday June 10, 2025. Ed was born on January 29, 1925, in Norway and was the son of the late John and Anna Jasonowicz.

Ed graduated from Norway High School in 1943. He then enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was briefly assigned to the USS Indianapolis. While waiting for a medical clearance he was transferred and served aboard the USS Lang in the south Pacific for over 18 months.

After WWII ended, Ed returned to Norway and married Charlotte Tomasini on September 3, 1949. They were blessed with four children, Mary (Tony) Melchiori of Marshfield, WI, Mark (Marilyn) Jasonowicz of Kewadin, MI, Marcia (Bob) Peterson of Norway and Angela (Darrell) Finley of Norway. Ed and Char have eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Ed attended Northern Michigan University where he received a bachelor's degree in teaching. He later received a master's degree by attending summer school at Michigan Tech, MSU and U of M. Ed taught math and science at Vulcan High School for two years before being named the Vulcan high school principal in 1952. In 1964 with the consolidation of the Norway area schools, Ed was named Vulcan middle school principal and taught advanced biology at Norway High.

Ed was a life member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, Knights of Columbus, VFW, American Legion and a member of Oak Crest Golf Course for over 45 years.

Ed loved serving his community and demonstrated this by serving on numerous boards and committees (many of which he chaired) including the Dickinson Co. Board of Commissioners, Dickinson County Fair Board, Pinecrest Board, Social Services Board, Norway-Vulcan Industrial Board, Jake Menghini Museum Board, and St. Mary's Catholic Church. Ed was especially proud to serve for over 25 years as the master of ceremonies for the Memorial Day celebration at the Norway Cemetery. In recognition of his service, Ed was named Friend of Norway in 2013 and given the key to the city.

Ed was an avid card player and he and Char loved dancing to the big band sounds, enjoying summer days on their back porch, gardening, taking golf trips and socializing with friends and neighbors.

In addition to his parents Ed was preceded in death by his wife Char and his five siblings.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the Evergreen Assisted living center in Norway, where Ed resided for 2 ½ years. The family would also like to thank the VA hospital staff; the VA home-based primary care staff and the Marshfield Medical Center Dickinson staff for all their loving and compassionate care.

Visitation will be held on Thursday June 19, 2025 from 4-7 p.m. at Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, June 20th at 10 a.m.

at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Norway with the Reverend Marty Flynn officiating.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church or the Jake Menghini Museum.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ortman Funeral Home
618 Norway Street
P.O. Box 155
Norway, MI 49870
(906) 563-5700
ortmanfh@gmail.com
<https://www.ortmanfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Church
401 Main Street
Norway, MI 49870

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear about Ed's passing. I graduated from Vulcan High School in 1957 when Ed was our principal and teacher. I have many fond memories of Ed and all that he taught me. I attribute my love of numbers to Ed (he was my math teacher). He always attended our Class Reunions. Everyone loved him. Thanks for the memories.

*Toni Dinsmore
Former Lois Girardi*

Toni Dinsmore - June 25, 2025 at 09:51 PM

MP

“ Thank you Ed for your many years of teaching our youth. On behalf of my family, Jake & Kate Menghini, I thank you for your endless contributions to the museum.

Mary Menghini Petska - June 19, 2025 at 04:47 PM

PR

“ Jack and Pat Richtig lit a candle in memory of Ed Jasonowicz



Pat Richtig - June 15, 2025 at 07:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Jasonowicz.*



June 15, 2025 at 04:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward Jasonowicz.

June 15, 2025 at 04:49 AM



“ *Susan Tinti lit a candle in memory of Edward Jasonowicz*



Susan Tinti - June 14, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Steve Ortman - June 13, 2025 at 05:23 PM



The video is there just click on "Watch on YouTube"

Steve Ortman - June 13, 2025 at 09:26 PM

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“ sorry for your loss, Mr. Jasonowicz, was a sturn but caring principal, a good neighbor, and respected man. He was a good teacher in life's lessons. My sincere sympathy. Raymond Marincons.

Raymond Marinconz - June 11, 2025 at 06:59 AM