



Elmer Alexanderson

February 13, 1923 - April 11, 2025

NORWAY - Elmer Gustaf Alexanderson age 102 of Norway, passed away Friday, April 11, 2025 at the Oscar G. Johnson V.A. Medical Center in Iron Mountain, MI.

He was born on February 13, 1923 in Norway, the son of the late Nels and Wilmont (O'Blenes) Alexanderson.

Elmer graduated from Norway High School in 1940.

He served his country in the US Army during World War II from 1943-45. He was in the 836 Engineer Aviation Battalion, South Pacific Theater where they built and repaired airstrips on numerous islands, including the Philippines and spent time in Japan also.

After the war he worked at the A&P grocery store in Norway, where he met the love of his life, Julia Thaler.

Elmer married Julia Thaler on July 5, 1947 in Roscommon, Michigan. She preceded him in death on November 6, 2012.

Elmer worked as a salesman for over 40 years at Anderson Motors and Edwards Chevrolet, selling Chevrolets, Oldsmobiles and Cadillacs.

He enjoyed hunting, and fishing. He even caught a 45" Northern, which was his prize trophy.

After he retired, Elmer worked as a handyman for Marvin Pollard and Peterson Welding.

He is survived by his daughter Patsy (Gary) Schultz of Neenah, WI; son Eric (Carol) Alexanderson of Columbus, GA; son-in-law Douglas Carroll of Austin, MN; 9 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; many nieces and nephews; special friends Roger, Rhonda, Angelo, Julio, Andrew and Pat Peterson.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Ilene Carroll; brother Eldon Alexanderson and sisters Mildred Osterberg and Ceila Heydens.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 18 from 9-11 a.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home with Rev. David Williamson of First Baptist Church in Norway, officiating.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Eric and Carol purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Elmer Alexanderson.



Love, Eric and Carol - April 16, 2025 at 11:31 AM

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“ Love Natalie Alexanderson purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Elmer Alexanderson.



Love Natalie Alexanderson - April 15, 2025 at 08:33 PM

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“ Serene, John, Marshall, & Miles Smith purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Elmer Alexanderson.



Serene, John, Marshall, & Miles Smith - April 15, 2025 at 08:31 PM

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“ My sympathy to Elmer's family. He was my neighbor "across the alley" since I retired and moved back to Norway. I couldn't have asked for a better neighbor. He did a lot of 'carpentry' work for mereconfigured some of the closets, made some bookshelves in my library etc etc and we spent hours visiting or exchanging recipes and highlights from his life. He had a great outlook on life and was always "as bright as a penny". He will definitely be missed but I am grateful to have been able to have him as a friend.

Sincerely,
Connie H.

C. T. Hallgren - April 11, 2025 at 07:29 PM