



## Ernst Otto Seeborg

March 30, 1931 - December 8, 2017

NORWAY- Ernst "Ernie" Otto Seeborg age 86 of Norway, died Friday, December 8, 2017 at Dickinson Co. Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain, MI.

Ernie was born March 30, 1931 in Otterndorf Germany. He was one of eight children of Friedrich and Minna (Lewohn) Seeborg.

Ernie was a skilled tradesman machinist and worked as a merchant marine out of Hamburg, Germany. He married his wife of 59 years, Dorothea Hahn, in 1958 in Otterndorf. They lived and raised their family in Flint, Michigan, where Ernie worked at Chevrolet Flint Metal Fabricating for 32 years, retiring in 1990.

Ernie's interests included fishing, boating, camping, target shooting, keeping up with news and current events, and time spent with family and friends.

In his retirement, Ernie enjoyed traveling with his wife in their truck camper visiting sites such as the Grand Tetons and the Outer Banks. They wintered in the Florida Panhandle and Gulf Shores, Alabama, for many years.

In 2011, Ernie and Dori moved to Norway MI in the U.P. to be closer to one of their children, spending several special years living next door to two of their four beloved grandchildren. Visits from their other children and grandchildren were as frequent as possible and much anticipated. As adopted Yoopers,

Ernie and Dori enjoyed walking at Strawberry Lake, Friday night fish fry, time spent at the Anderson cottage at Hamilton Lakes, the view from the top of Pine Mountain, and Norway City Band concerts.

Thanks go out to the staffs of multiple medical facilities who gave caring treatment to Ernie, especially over the past year.

Ernie is survived by his wife, Dorothea; son Andrew (Filiz) Seeborg of Houston TX; daughter Andrea (Ray) Anderson of Norway MI; daughter Christina (Dan Chaney) Seeborg of Decatur AL; grandchildren Christina and Anna Anderson, and Alara and Derin Seeborg; sister-in-law, Christel Shaffer of Salt Lake City, UT and brother-in-law, Juergen (Gloria Stockton) Hahn of Berkeley CA; and stayed in touch with special niece and nephew, Elke Lerch and Wilfried Seeborg, in Germany.

At this time there will be no funeral services, a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Condolences to the family of Ernie may be mailed to P.O. Box 132, Norway, MI, 49870.

Donations may be made for a scholarship in Ernie's memory to the Norway Music Boosters, % Norway High School, 300 Section Street, Norway, MI, 49870.

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ Dear Dorothea, Hegle. Andrea, Tina and all family of Ernie,



We are so very sorry for your loss. Your Husband and Father was a wonderful man, and we have many fond memories of spending time with him and all of you. He had a great sense of humor, and always made me (Kelly) feel welcome at your house. I remember when he took Andrea and myself out on a boat, and we tried to get up on the water with water skis. Of course, all we could do was laugh. I always had a lot of fun whenever i was with you all, and want you to know that you are all thought of fondly, and your Husband and Dad will always be cherished and remembered. My family and I will be praying for you at this difficult time. May God Bless you abundantly.

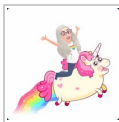
*The Ruff Family*

*Jeff, Kelly, Joshua, Jeremiah and Katie*

*Jeff Rodgers and Lucky (the cat)*

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**Kelly Ruff** - December 18, 2017 at 05:45 PM



*Thank you for posting. I have many good memories of spending time with your family as well, and I know my parents really enjoyed your parents' friendship.*

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**Tina Seeborg** - December 18, 2017 at 10:15 PM

KE

*Thank you so much, Tina. I am so very sorry for your loss, we all are. I know that Mom and Dad always enjoyed spending time with your parents. Again, so sorry for your loss.*

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**Kelly** - December 20, 2017 at 12:11 AM

KL

“ I always enjoyed seeing Mr. Seeborg when I was over at the house with Tina! He didn't say a lot but I knew I welcome!  
Much love to everyone!  
Kathy Lisk

kathy Lisk - December 13, 2017 at 10:32 PM



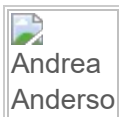
Thank you for your thoughts and love, Kathy! Dad knew what a good friend you were to me then and how special your friendship was, and is, to me now. Love you!

Tina Seeborg - December 15, 2017 at 01:23 PM

AF

“ I work at Dickinson County Hospital and have known Ernie for many years. I was very sad to read of his passing. I looked forward to seeing him and I will miss seeing him and his wife. He was always cheerful and smiling. My prayers are with his family as they walk this new path without him by their side. They were so lucky to have him.

Amy Fiorucci - December 13, 2017 at 05:44 PM



Andrea Anderson

Thanks for your kind words, Amy. We appreciated the care he received at DCH very much. --Andrea Seeborg Anderson

Andrea Anderson - December 15, 2017 at 12:54 PM

TC

I will always remember many years ago when I lived in Decatur, AL, Tina needed to drive down to the Florida Panhandle to get her father. I drove her down so she could drive his truck back. When we got there, he wanted to ride back with me because I had a red Mustang. So he rode with me and Tina followed in his truck. He was a great man, and he loved his family dearly. I will always treasure this memory Tina as I know you have many of your own.

Terry Covert - December 17, 2017 at 02:33 PM



*That trip has crossed my mind over the last weeks, too, Terry. It was a rescue run with a good outcome. Thank you for that.*

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**Tina Seeborg** - December 18, 2017 at 10:16 PM