



## Ethelene Elizabeth Oleksy

September 12, 1928 - August 15, 2016

NORWAY- Ethelene E. Oleksy age 87 of Norway, died Monday, August 15, 2016 at Highlands Living Center in Pittsford, New York.

She was born on September 12, 1928 in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of the late Gordon and Evelyn (Ball) Anderson.

Ethelene married Walter "Vud" Oleksy of February 12, 1949 in Crystal Falls. He preceded her in death on November 20, 2009.

Ethelene and Walter were Dairy Farmers for many years, than changing over to Potato farming.

She was a very hard worker and enjoyed her gardening. Her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Ethelene is survived by her son David (Linda) Oleksy of Norway; daughter Susan (Joseph) Rowe of Webster, NY; grandchildren Angela (Jerry) Lentner, Simon (Amy) Oleksy, Lydia Oleksy, Meribah Oleksy , Steven Oleksy, Samuel (Jessalynn) Oleksy, Rebekah (Ryan) Butler, Matthew Oleksy, Nathan Oleksy, Rachel (Andrew) Ritchie, Elisha Oleksy, Levi Oleksy, Kristin Rowe, Eric (Ruth) Rowe, Katie (Jason Golisano) Rowe and Mark Rowe; great grandchildren Abby, Anna, Owen, Jayden, Adrien, Austin,

Joshua, Leah, Bella, Gianna, Ava, Nathan, Madison, Kingston, Piper, Isabella, Alexander, Josslyn; sister Jean Jackson of Iron Mountain; brother Loren Anderson of Montana; sister-in-law Stella Yourkoski of Iron Mountain; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by Lois Oleksy.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 20 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at Ortman Funeral Home, with Pastor Richard Yates of Community Bible Chapel officiating.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 20.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

**AUG 20.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CV

“ Dear Oleksy Family,  
You have our deepest sympathy for the lost of your Mom, Aunt, Grandma and friend. We had many good visits and exchanged a lot of good recipes. She was so very proud of her family and we would look through her photo albums and scrap books together. I enjoyed doing her hair. Also was happy to take some of the over flow garden goodies. I'm sure she is happy to back with her partner, "Vud " Don and Chris VanEynde

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**Chris VanEynde** - August 24, 2016 at 12:36 PM

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“ *To the family of Ethelene,  
We are so sorry for your loss and wish you comfort at this sad and  
difficult time.*

*We sure enjoyed having her as part of our lives. We first met the  
Oleksy's when working in the gravel pit across from their home.  
Over the years we would pop into their home and visit and enjoy  
their company. I was always amazed by Ethelene's amazing wood  
working talents!! Wow!! She was a natural.*

*When we would host a party I could always expect Ethelene to  
show up an hour before it began and just sit and "catch up" with her  
before the rest arrived. Ethelene was also a very good cook and I  
loved her raspberry cake/torte dessert. Again...a natural!*

*When I think of Ethelene, I think of a caregiver...and we were sure  
thankful for her nursing knowledge a few times too as she was spot  
on with her advice when we needed it.*

*I thought of her many times since she moved away and always  
hoped that I would get to see her "one last time"....or have her over  
at night one last time for Girls night in the hot tub overlooking the  
valley. I sure enjoyed our talks.*

*Goodbye to a sweet lady...until we meet again.*

*Mary Oman  
and Duane Hongisto*



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**MARY OMAN** - August 18, 2016 at 12:48 PM

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*Thank you, Mary.*

Susan Rowe - August 18, 2016 at 08:01 PM

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“ *Ethelene is also survived by her sister Jean Jackson of Iron Mountain and her brother Loren Anderson of Montana and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister Lois Oleksy.*

Susan Rowe - August 17, 2016 at 07:20 PM

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Susan Rowe - August 17, 2016 at 07:18 PM



“ *Cousin: Ronald & Maxine Ball send their condolences*

Ron Ball - August 17, 2016 at 12:05 PM

SR

*Thank you Ron and Max.*

Susan Rowe - August 18, 2016 at 08:02 PM

LH

*Sorry that I can't make the funeral. I know we always called her Aunty even tho she was our cousin. What a pretty lady both inside and out.  
Lorraine (Ball) Hanme*

Lorraine Hanmer - August 18, 2016 at 10:48 PM