



## Genevieve Lucille Mortier

December 19, 1919 - August 11, 2015

NORWAY- Genevieve L. Mortier age 95 of Norway, died Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford, MI.

She was born in Escanaba, MI on December 19, 1919 the daughter of the late Henry and Lyllia (Caushulette) Desmond.

Genevieve graduated from Escanaba High School and Business College.

She married Albert J. Mortier on September 6, 1941 in St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Escanaba, MI. He preceded her in death on March 21, 1992.

Genevieve assisted her husband in Mortier's Jewelry in Gladstone from 1950-1967. She continued working as the executive secretary for the draft board and later social services in Hancock, until her retirement and subsequent move to Norway in 1987.

She was a member of St. Mary's Church and the Norway-Vulcan Senior Center.

Genevieve is survived by her son Mark (Abbe) Mortier of Chicago, IL; daughter Darlene (Terry) Domres of Peshtigo, WI; grandsons Greg (Peter) Domres of Manhattan, NY and James (Lisa) Mortier of Chicago, IL;

granddaughter Alleyne (Scott) Alderton of Fox Point, WI; great grandchildren Vincent and Gwendolyn Alderton; brother William (Janet) Desmond of Bullhead City, AZ.

She was preceded in death by her son Rex Allen Mortier; brothers Merrill Desmond and Donald Francis Desmond; sisters Peg Goluelce, Annamae Carlson, Jackie DeMars, and Carol Dougherty; sisters-in-law Jennie Alexander and Alice Van Goethem; brother-in-law Ralph Mortier.

Family will greet friends on Saturday, August 29, 2015 from 12-1 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norway.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis, presiding.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 29. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Mass

AUG 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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401 Main Street  
Norway, MI 49870

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *My wonderful boss who had a heart as big a Texas. I'll never forget you and how you changed my life. And that beautiful laugh. You left some big shoes to fill. Lovingly, Joyce Markwood*

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**Joyce Markwood** - November 10, 2015 at 11:23 AM

DD

“ *When some one dies at age 95, a frequent comment is that "she sure had a good life", which is definitely true for Aunt Gen; but Aunt Gen not only made her life good, but also made other lives better with her amazing enthusiasm and positive attitude. Denis Desmond, son of Merrill and Janet Desmond*

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**Denis Desmond** - August 27, 2015 at 10:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Genevieve Lucille Mortier.*



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August 26, 2015 at 11:49 AM

CM

“ As kids, we used to visit Gen and Al and their beagle puppies on Ripley Hill in Hancock during Christmas break. We wanted to see the puppies, and Gen and my grandma, Verna Masini, were good friends. Each year we would search for the chirping bird in their Christmas tree. We'll miss Gen and appreciate the wonderful memories of her.

*Chris, Jennifer, Alex, and Addie Masini Family*

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**Chris Masini** - August 22, 2015 at 02:57 PM

PM

“ Deepest sympathy from the Masini family. Gen was a great lady and friend and will be dearly missed. I do plan to attend Gen's memorial service and mass on Aug. 29.

*Please let me know if I can help in any other way. Paul 906 370 0499*



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**Paul Masini** - August 22, 2015 at 08:29 AM

DR

“ *If tears could build a stairway and memories were a lane,  
We would walk right up to heaven and bring you back again.  
Since you will never be forgotten, we pledge to you today,  
A cherished place within our hearts is where you'll always stay.*

*~ Irish Blessing from the Janet & Merrill Desmond Family*

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**Diane Robinson** - August 21, 2015 at 06:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Genevieve Lucille Mortier.*



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August 16, 2015 at 09:43 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family and friends of Gen. On behalf of Tony and Reid Mortier, James Mortiers sons, and myself, their mother, we share your grief and loss. I do know she was a kind woman. Surely, she will be missed by many, take care.*

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**Holly J. McCarthy-Biolo** - August 15, 2015 at 02:51 PM



“ *My loving Aunt, I remember so much about her but mostly her even temper and smile. Her baking and room full of tuperware!!! She was my Dad's favorite without him saying so and he had a very soft spot in his heart for this sister. Its sad that they could not have had more years together. She is I'm sure one of God's special angels because without a doubt she was a true saint on earth.*

*Janie Desmond Cimrhanzl*

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**Jane Cimrhanzl** - August 14, 2015 at 11:26 AM



“ *I will miss her alot Glad I got to call her alot*

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**Daryl J Carlson** - August 13, 2015 at 07:23 PM

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“ I met Gen at St. Mary's Catholic church many years ago and thought she was a wonderful woman. A devout Catholic who was a warm and loving person. She was a very good friend to my mother in law, Betty Basile, who sadly, has also passed. They had a lot of good times together. I am certain you have many beautiful memories to help you through your difficult days ahead. It is so hard to lose our wonderful mothers. My sympathies to your family. Love and prayers,

*Nancy Basile  
Foster City, MI*

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**Nancy L. Basile** - August 13, 2015 at 05:22 PM

TS

“ The Alexanders- Ellie, Laura, Lydia, Paul, Vickie, Abby, Sam purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Genevieve Lucille Mortier.



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**The Alexanders- Ellie, Laura, Lydia, Paul, Vickie, Abby, Sam** -  
August 13, 2015 at 10:35 AM

EA

“ So sorry to hear of Auntie Gen's passing. The many memories of our times together come to mind - all the holiday dinners followed by a game of Scrabble (Gen was a whiz at Scrabble!) She had the knack of making you feel good no matter what. Talking to Gen always gave me a lift. She is on my list of most favorite people ever. Rest in peace, Genevieve. We will miss you!



*Ellie Alexander & family*

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**Ellie Alexander** - August 12, 2015 at 09:47 PM