



George Servia

April 13, 1939 - March 6, 2025

NORWAY- George John Servia, age 85 of Norway, peacefully passed away on Thursday, March 6, 2025 at Medilodge in Alpena, MI with his family at his side.

He was born on April 13, 1939 in Norway, the son of the late John and Mary (Bal) Servia.

George graduated from Norway High School in 1957. He entered the US Army on June 5, 1962 and served his country until March 4, 1964.

He married Rosemary Wangles on September 4, 1965 at St. George's Catholic Church in Bark River.

George worked for Wittock Supply for 37 years, rising to warehouse manager. He enjoyed his hobby farm on Summit Road. On the farm, he raised beef and tended to his large vegetable garden with Rosemary's help and guidance. The couple sold vegetables throughout the summer and enjoyed visiting with their regular customers each week. Everyone knew that they were getting the best potatoes in the U.P., if they didn't, George made sure to let them know his were by far the best. In the fall, George and Rosemary enjoyed spending time together, canning all their fruits of labor.

George and Rosemary took great pride in landscaping the farm, including many beautiful summer flowers and corn stalks and pumpkins in the fall. George also took pride in the many years that the City of Norway purchased cornstalks from him to decorate the town for the Leif Ericson festival.

George loved running into people whenever he was in Norway and often had great advice to give to anyone whom he encountered, whether they asked for it or not. You always knew exactly what he was thinking. He loved to joke and tease with anyone who took the time to chat. Rosemary knew that when he had to run to town for a quick errand, he would not be home anytime soon.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years Rosemary; sons Michael (Kimberly) Servia of Parker, CO, Mark (Sandra) Servia of Greenville, WI, and Randy (Wendy) Servia of Spruce, MI; grandchildren Jack, Grace, Stephanie (fiancé Michael), Melanie, Savannah and River; brother Walter (Gertie) Servia; sister Bernice Siegler; many nieces and nephews.

George was preceded in death by his father and mother-in-law Louis and Stella Wangles; brothers-in-law Don Siegler and Louis Wangles, Jr.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 14 from 9:30-11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norway.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norway, with Fr. Marty Flynn, officiating.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Servia.



March 13, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ Hradek and Wangles families purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of George Servia.



Hradek and Wangles families - March 13, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ Hradek and Wangles families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Servia.

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“ Ryan and Melodi Suszek purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George Servia.



Ryan and Melodi Suszek - March 13, 2025 at 07:29 AM

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“ George was great friend i loved to visit. "Come here let me show what I got" He lived showing me his new tractor or something in his shop. Always brought my kids with me. They called him George potato. Great memories, hope I can get up there, I haven't seen Mike since 1983.

Bruce A Broden - March 11, 2025 at 10:50 AM

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“ Whenever my family saw him wether at church, working with my mother at Wittock Supply, with at his farm or my grandpa's farm or right before the livestock auction of the Dickinson County fair, he always had a smile and a story to tell. The conversations that he had with my grandpa were a can't miss moment. I can only imagine those two in heaven debating the finer points life. He will be missed and thoughts and prayers for the entire Servia family.

Lucas Rosatti - March 10, 2025 at 08:35 PM

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“ My parents, Charles and Emma Rysiewicz, always enjoyed getting tomatoes from the farm. I was lucky enough to go along every once in a while. The Servia's were always friendly and chatty. A great Norway family. I am sorry for their loss of George.

elaine rysiewicz - March 10, 2025 at 08:27 AM