



George Americo Tinti

March 7, 1935 - December 6, 2016

NORWAY- George A. Tinti age 81 of Norway, died Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at Maryhill Manor in Niagara, WI.

He was born on March 7, 1935 in Norway, the son of the late Americo and Elizabeth (Smith) Tinti.

George graduated from Norway High School in 1953. Served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict from 1954-56, returned to study at Michigan State University receiving his bachelor's degree in 1959 and going on to the Institute of Pulp and Paper Chemistry receiving his Master's Degree in 1961.

George married Joan Y. Hayes on September 20, 1955 at Fort Belvoir in Virginia.

He started working for Kimberly Clark in Munising and moved to the Niagara Paper Mill in 1964 and stayed until retirement in 1997.

George was a member of St. Mary's Church in Norway, an avid marathon runner, who competed in marathons all across the Midwest, multiple Boston Marathons and in his travels competed in Finland. He was the race director for the Norway Spring Classic for many years.

He enjoyed the outdoors, the forest and trees, traveling with Joan, an avid MSU alumni and fan and especially like spending time with his family and friends.

George is survived by his wife of 61 years Joan; sons Steven (Debra) Tinti of Crystal Falls, Daniel Tinti of Iron Mountain and David Tinti of Norway; daughter Kathryn (Brian) St. Germain of Marquette; grandchildren Melissa, Christopher and Jason Tinti and Amanda St. Germain; brother Lawrence (Susan) Tinti of Norway; sister Margaret (Lee) Meneghini of Norway; sister-in-law Janice Tinti; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother Ernest Tinti.

Private family services will be held.

Interment will be held at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ I ran the Boston Marathon the same year George Tinti was reported to had finished 3rd in his age division, probably 1988? I ran that Marathon in about 3 hrs 16 minutes and after the race looked at the race results and noted another Tinti that had not only finished the race but was a top finisher (I understand he officially finished 2nd in his age group). I wrote to the Boston Marathon race organizers and they must have forwarded my letter to George who wrote back to my address at West Point NY (where I was stationed as a CPT in Army) telling me about how he overcame his injury to his left eye and his appreciation to his employer (though its been over 30 years I seem to recall he worked for 3M.). Undoubtedly he was a special man who had a positive outlook on life. Sorry to learn of his death, though it reminds me to live life to its fullest. Thomas Tinti, now living in Temecula, CA

Thomas Tinti - May 27, 2020 at 10:05 PM

JS

“ Joan, Steve, Dan, Dave and Kathy,
It is with a heavy heart I say to you all...."I am so sorry for your loss of a special man." (tears are flowing) George was a large part of my childhood growing up. You ALL were!) So many memories and.. A true inspiration to me for all that he endured and just never gave up his love for running! He will be sadly missed. Wish that I could give you all hugs...I know how difficult this must be....Love you all!
Jessica

Jessica "Bryson" Stewart - December 13, 2016 at 01:15 PM

PK

“ Our deepest sympathies to Joan and family. I have so many fun memories of George from when I was a child in Loretto and then again from the times we visited in Palm Springs and in Norway. We will miss him very much. Patt and Terry Keehn

Patt Keehn - December 12, 2016 at 03:34 PM

CT

“ Copper Range Abstract and Title purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of George Americo Tinti.



Copper Range Abstract and Title - December 11, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of George Americo Tinti.



December 10, 2016 at 12:44 PM

RC

“ My deepest sympathy on your loss. Our prayers are with you during this time.

Roger & Marguerite Christian - December 09, 2016 at 09:33 PM

DP

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the Tinti family. With caring thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. In friendship and caring, Dan and Sue Passamani*

Dan & Sue Passamani - December 07, 2016 at 06:20 PM

SV

“ *On behalf of the Iron County Sheriff's Office, I would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Tinti family for your loss. We will keep you all in thought and prayer.*

Sheriff Mark Valesano - December 07, 2016 at 02:55 PM