



Henry DeGroot

June 12, 1915 - January 3, 2004

HENRY DEGROOT NORWAY - Henry A. DeGroot, 88 years old, of Norway, died Saturday, January 3, 2004 at Hyland Nursing Home in Iron Mountain. He was born June 12, 1915 in Norway, the son of the late William and Hendricka (Groeneveld) DeGroot. Henry worked in the Civilian Conservation Corps, the Vulcan Iron Mine, and then at the Niagara Paper Mill as a material handler from 1945 until retirement in 1980. He married Josephine Roggeman on September 28, 1940 at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan. Henry was a member of St. Barbara's Church, the Norway-Vulcan Senior Center and the Paper Workers Union. He was a handyman, a gardener and enjoyed taking care of his cars. Henry is survived by his wife of 63 years, Josephine; two daughters, Jane (Dan) Carlson of Quinnesec and Linda (Greg) St. Juliana of Hannibal, MO; two sons, Anthony (Diane) DeGroot of Erie, PA and David (Trudy) DeGroot of Iron Mountain; ten grandchildren, Carrie (Mike) Ayres, Stacey (Rick) Snow, Justine (Todd) Maki, Matthew and Amanda Carlson, Heather (Eric) Hiatt, Tara DeGroot, Jolyn, Nathan and Rachel St. Juliana; seven great grandchildren, Noah Kostova, Alexis and Kyle Snow, Samantha Ayres, Jared and Christine St. Juliana and Daniel Maki; three sisters, Gertrude Cudnohufsky of Caseville, Anne Cologna of Addison, IL and Rose Morosini of Caseville; two brothers, Floris DeGroot of Waucesah and Edward (Eva) DeGroot of Simi Valley, CA; a sister-in-law, Marie DeGroot of Norway; and many nieces and nephews. Three brothers, Frank, John and William DeGroot, preceded him in death. Friends may call on Tuesday, January 6, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Miner

Funeral Home in Norway. Parish prayers will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Prayers will be held on Wednesday, January 7, at 10:30 a.m. at the Miner Funeral Home. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Fr. Leonard Cornelius at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan. Interment will follow in the Norway Township Cemetery.