



John F. Degnan

September 26, 1941 - March 26, 2009

JOHN DEGNAN NORWAY- John "Jack" F. Degnan age 67 of Norway died Thursday, March 26, 2009 at Dickinson Co. Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain, MI. He was born in Chicago on September 26, 1941 the son of the late John and Bernice (Barlow) Degnan. John married Nancy Lidstrom on October 24, 1959 at Sacred Heart Church in Chicago, IL. He was a Property Crime Detective for the Chicago Police Department for 28 years retiring in August 1994. John and Nancy moved to Hardwood in May of 1995 and lived there for 11 years before moving to Norway in 2006. He was a member of F.O.P., an active member and lector at St. Mary's Church in Norway and an avid hunter, fisherman and reader; he enjoyed teaching himself how to use a computer. John is survived by his wife Nancy; loving father of Mark Degnan, Joan (Robert) August, Jim Degnan, John (Colleen) Degnan, Dave (Rene) Degnan, Kathy (Tony) Jenig, Matthew (Julia) Degnan, Trish Degnan, Michael (Jennifer) Degnan; devoted grandfather of Michael, Ryan, Danny and Matt August, Callie, Christopher and Ava Degnan, Whitney and Katie Degnan, Austin, Nick and Madelyn Jenig, Matthew and Nathaniel Degnan, Joseph and Kevin Leet, Erin and Frankie Degnan; brother David (Mary) Degnan; fond uncle of Eileen (Chad) Arsich and Kate Degnan; great uncle of Sarah and Liam Arsich. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Bernice Degnan Friend of Bill W. for 25 years. Visitation will be held on Monday, March 30, from 4-8 p.m. at the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. Parish Prayers will be held on Monday at 7 p.m. Prayers will be held on Tuesday,

March 31 at 10:30 a.m. at the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norway with Fr. James Roetzer, presiding. Interment will be held at Good Sheppard Cemetery in Orland Park, IL. The family request that in lieu of flowers a memorial contribution may be made in John's name to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Dear John and Family,
I just heard the news of the passing of your dad. Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you always.

Michelle

Jim, Allison, Jimmy, and Katie Walsh

Michelle Renninger-Walsh - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Trish and family I am so sorry for your loss. I know there are no words that can ease the pain. But know that he is watching over you all, and my prayers are with you. Much love, Maggie and Aubrey.

Maggie LeFevour - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ May the good earth be soft under you
when you rest upon it,
and may it rest easy over you when,
at the last, you lay out under it,
And may it rest so lightly over you
that your soul may be out
from under it quickly,
and up, and off,
And be on its way to God

The Norris Family - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *May love and laughter light your days,
and warm your heart and home.
May good and faithful friends be yours,
wherever you may roam.
May peace and plenty bless your world
with joy that long endures.
May all life's passing seasons
bring the best to you and yours!*

Dave Norris - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Dear Trish, It is such a pleasure to work with you here at Protection One, and your Dad had a lot to do with how well you turned out. Be thankful of the time you had with him and treasure those memories. I am happier to now know you and wish your days as a parent are as fulfilling as mine are with my daughter. Kindest Regards, Eric Vaughn Smith*

Eric Vaughn Smith - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ *I wish I had the words to erase the pain you all must be feeling. I am sure you all will not forget the happiness and the good times you all shared many times with this man. My condolences to all of your family through this difficult time. God bless him and all of you*

Ron Vitro - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Scott Mohr - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *I am sorry for the lost of your dad*

Patrick Ashe - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ *Trish and the Degnan Family - Although no words can really help ease the loss you bear, you have our deepest sympathies on the passing of your father. Love you - Natalie, Sean and Hannah*

Natalie Kugelberg - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM