



## John Michael Moraska

June 11, 1927 - April 2, 2008

JOHN MORASKA NORWAY- John Michael Moraska age 80 of Norway, died Wednesday, April 2, 2008 in his wife's arms at Maryhill Manor in Niagara, WI., after a long battle with heart disease. He was born on June 11, 1927 in Vulcan the son of the late John and Margaret (Ball) Moraska. John married Carol VerMeulen on May 24, 1952 in St. Mary's Church in Norway. He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II as a Military Police. John worked at the Niagara Paper mill, where he retired after 46 years. He was proud to receive his High School diploma in 1974 through the adult education program. John was an avid hunter, fisherman, gardener, bird watcher and Green Bay Packer fan. He was very proud of his grandchildren and their accomplishments. John was a member of St. Mary's Church and the Norway-Vulcan Senior Center. He was a gentle, soft-spoken man and was slow to anger. He will be missed by all who loved him. John is survived by his loving wife Carol; daughters Teresa Moraska of Virginia and Susan Moraska of Texas; sons David (Jaleh) Moraska of Iron Mountain and Mark Moraska of Kingsford; grandchildren Mark (Traci), Jesse, Krystle, Ramona and Julian; great grandchildren Tyson and Alexis; sisters Lucille Smokovitz, Elizabeth (Francis) Stanchina and Veronica (Walter) Gunville; sisters-in-law Margaret Moraska, Alma Moraska and Lorraine Cousineau; brother-in-law Gerald VerMeulen; several nieces, nephews and cousins; special aunt Anna (Moraska) Schutte. John was preceded in death by his brothers Louis, Joseph and Paul Moraska. Visitation will be held on Monday, April 7 from 9-11 a.m. at

St. Mary's Church in Norway. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Fr. James Roetzer, presiding. Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Susan And Moraska family  
I was so sorry to hear the news about your father. My family here in  
Westland Michigan send their most sincere condolences to your  
family. All of you are in our prayers. The Wagner, and Wagner-  
Jones Family*

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**Christine Wagner-Jones** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am sorry to hear about your Dad's passing and his struggle with  
heart disease. He was a very kind man who raised a wonderful  
family. I know he will be missed.*

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**Jean Ray** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM