



## John J. Yourkoski

September 19, 1936 - November 15, 2007

JOHN YOURKOSKI VULCAN- John J. Yourkoski, Jr. age 71 of Vulcan died Thursday, November 15, 2007 at deer camp. He was born in Norway on September 19, 1936 the son of Stella (Oleksy) and the late John Yourkoski, Sr. John graduated from Vulcan High School in 1954, and then graduated from Michigan Tech in 1959 with a Bachelor Degree in Chemical Engineering. Served his country in the U.S. Army in Huntsville, Alabama, working on the early NASA projects. John is a member of St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan, Hall-DeWinter Post #145, American Legion and Loyal Order of Moose, #1474. He worked for ISP Minerals in Pembine, WI. John enjoyed many hours in his gardens; he was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a devoted son, loving brother and uncle. John is survived by his mother Stella Yourkoski; brother James (Perianne) Yourkoski of Silverdale, WA; sisters Viola (Willard) Stanchina of Norway, Mary (Robert) Hoheisel of Norway, Theresa (Raymond) Saxton of Newton Falls, OH., Jean (Carl) Sims of Charleston, SC., Anne (Glenn) Wellman of Nashville, TN; uncles Walter (Ethelene) Oleksy of Norway, Anthony (Celia) Oleksy of Kenosha, WI.; many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and cousins; best friend and hunting buddy for 53 years Joe "Tata" Bal of Norway. Visitation will be held on Monday, November 19, from 9 to 11 a.m. at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday at 11 a.m. at St. Barbara's Church with Fr. Al Mayotte presiding. Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.