



## Joseph Lawrence Giesen

October 15, 1939 - May 9, 2015

VULCAN- Joseph L. Giesen age 75 of Vulcan, passed away Saturday, May 9, 2015 at the Oscar G. Johnson V.A. Medical Center in Iron Mountain, Michigan.

He was born in Norway on October 15, 1939 the son of the late Lawrence and Isabelle (Ducharme) Giesen.

Joe graduated from Vulcan High School in 1957.

Served his country in the U.S. Air Force for four years.

He married Suzanne Temple on July 18, 1964 at St. Mary's Church in Norway.

Went on to work at General Controls for two years, Hanna Mining Co. for 19 years, security at the Quinnesec Paper Mill for 12 years and his most rewarding job was 15 years as the maintenance/janitor at the Carmelite Monastery in Iron Mountain.

Joe enjoyed deer camp, recreational and target shooting, flying his powered parachute and playing with his skid steer.

He did not have a very green thumb, but did manage to grow beans,

cucumbers and tomatoes in a sandy garden.

Joe was a member of St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan his whole life.

Joe is survived by his loving wife of 50 years Sue; sons Dan (Amy) Giesen of Aurora, WI, David (Christel) Giesen of Suamico; daughter Annette (Bob) Danielson of Norway; four grandchildren Nathan Giesen and Mary (Zach) Webster and Jesse and Shane Neumann; sisters Mary Jean (Jim) Smith of Barron, WI, Arlene (Bob) Foti of Menominee Falls and Margaret (Ken) Linsenbigler of Vulcan; brother Edward (Cheryl) Giesen of Marquette; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his two brothers-in-law Pat and Bill Temple and one niece Renee Schneider.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 15 from 9-11 a.m. at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 1 p.m. at St. Barbara's Church with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis presiding.

Interment will be held at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Family request that Memorial Contributions may be made to the Carmelite Monastery or Holy Spirit School.

# Cemetery Details

## Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Barbara's Church  
159 Mission Street  
Vulcan, MI 49892

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Barbara's Church  
159 Mission Street  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest sympathy to the family. Have many memories of school days in Vulcan with Joe.....Don Zanon*



Don Zanon - May 15, 2015 at 12:09 AM

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“ *Dan and Deb Hoheisel Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph Lawrence Giesen.*



Dan and Deb Hoheisel Family - May 13, 2015 at 04:46 PM

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“ *Arlene Foti lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lawrence Giesen*



Arlene Foti - May 13, 2015 at 01:22 PM



“ *To Susie Giesen and family: So sorry to hear of your loss in Joe's passing. Thinking of you and knowing what a great loss it will be in all your lives. He is in Gods peaceful hands. Gods blessings to all Joe's loved ones. Joan Wickman*

Rod Wickman - May 12, 2015 at 06:45 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Lawrence Giesen.*



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May 12, 2015 at 03:06 PM



“ *Mary McFarlin lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lawrence Giesen*



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**Mary McFarlin** - May 12, 2015 at 01:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Lawrence Giesen.*



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May 12, 2015 at 09:08 AM



“ *Monica Smith Prentiss lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lawrence Giesen*



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**Monica Smith Prentiss** - May 11, 2015 at 08:32 PM

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“ *Charles & Valerie Kazmer lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lawrence Giesen*



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**Charles & Valerie Kazmer** - May 11, 2015 at 10:24 AM