



## Joseph P. Tavernini

January 24, 1927 - February 12, 2012

JOSEPH TAVERNINI NORWAY – Joseph P. Tavernini age 85 of Norway died February 12, 2012 at Dickinson Co. Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain, MI. Joe was born on January 24, 1927 in Iron Mountain the son of the late Joseph and Josephine (Clerici) Tavernini. Joe married Jean Pellegrini on September 24, 1949 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Norway. He was a member of St Mary Catholic Church, served on the church's administration commission, Norway Vulcan Civic Club, Norway Vulcan Industrial Development Corporation, VFW, American Legion, Loyal Order of Moose and the Norway Area Business Association. Former Director of Norway Community Credit Union, Former Director First National Bank of Norway. Joe served his country in the US Army as a sergeant during WWII serving in Japan. Joe was the manager of foreign currency department at Marine Bank in Milwaukee. Retired president of Tavernini Agency Inc. He is survived by his daughters, Barbara Tavernini of Hamilton Lakes and Ann Tavernini of Milwaukee WI; sister and Elaine (Tavernini) Larson of Iron Mountain; brothers-in-law Joseph (Helen) Pellegrini of Norway and Nicholas Shadid of Tigras, New Mexico; sister- in-law Margaret Pellegrini of Norway; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister LaVerne (Tavernini) Shadid; brothers-in-law Reginald (Reggie) Pellegrini and Ronald Larson. Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 12 from 4-7 p.m. at Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. Parish Prayers will be held on Sunday at 6:30 p.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Fr.

Timothy Ekaitis, presiding. Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

HM

“ *Barb and Ann, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of both your parents. It is hard to give up one parent and another parents so soon must truly be difficult. Take care, Holly M.*

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**Holly McCarthy** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Dear Ann and Barb,  
Our thoughts are with you in this most difficult time with the loss of your parents. With sympathy, Kim and Laurie Riedy*

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**Kim and Laurie Riedy** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *Dear Barb,  
I was sadden to learn that your Mom & Dad had passsed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your sisters through this difficult time.*

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**Nancy Carlson** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Barb..... again we are saddened to learn of the loss in your family. Both of us were very fond of Joe and enjoyed working with him in civic matters.*

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**Steve and Doni-Mae Rauch** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Oh Ann...Really, there are no words to express how sad I am. Know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I know there is a certain peace that they are together in heaven but I know the loss for you and Barb is unimaginable. Love, Rikki and Family

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**Rikki O'Dell** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Barb & Ann,  
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom and Dad. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. Dave & Faith Peterson

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**Faith Peterson** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Ann and Barb - we are so sorry and wish we could lift this from your shoulders. Please know that you are most definitely in our thoughts and our prayers.

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**Marilyn (Welling) Bell** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM