



Julio H. Thaler

March 7, 1932 - March 31, 2020

NORWAY- Julio H. Thaler age 88 of Norway, passed away Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at his home in Norway.

He was born on March 7, 1932 in Vulcan, the son of the late Joseph and Maddalena (Bonani) Thaler.

Julio graduated from Vulcan High School in 1950 and attended Michigan College of Mining & Technology, which today is Michigan Tech University, graduating with a bachelor degree in Mining Engineering.

He served his country in the U.S. Army, and married Janet Remondini on September 26, 1959 in St. Mary's Church in Norway.

He had various engineering positions throughout the Midwest before moving in White Pine, where he worked for 24 years. Julio began as a shift foreman and worked his way up to being the mine manager of the White Pine Copper Mine.

He loved the UP and was an avid outdoorsman his entire life, deer hunting, fishing, trapping and enjoyed going to his camp, and being in the woods cutting firewood.

Julio enjoyed wood working, welding, doing projects for his children, helping others, photography, playing cards, especially cribbage and long drives in the woods.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years Janet; his children Maria Thaler, Therese (Bill) Morrissey, David (fiancé Cheryl Anderson) Thaler and Barbara (Christopher) White; five grandchildren Angela, Madeline and William Morrissey, Logan and Leiah White; brother Albert (Joy) Thaler; brother-in-law Joseph Sterny; and several nieces and nephews.

Julio was preceded in death by nephew Robert Thaler and sister-in-law Rita Sterny.

A private family graveside service will be held at the Norway Township Cemetery.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated and will be announced at St. Mary's Church in Norway when restrictions on public gatherings are lifted.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Julio H. Thaler.*



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“ *My heart and prayers are with you Aunt Janet in loss of your husband. The same with my beloved cousins Maria, Therese, Barbara, and David. I'd like to share two stories of character I know of my Uncle Julio. One second hand through my mother Rita, and one first hand.*

My mother told me of a time when my uncle Julio while in charge of the White Pine Iron Ore mine woke up in the middle of the night (maybe not sleeping) went to the mine and told everyone to get out. The mine, soon after everyone was out, caved in.

Secondly, it wasn't long ago at a family event, that I casually asked my Uncle Julio for some advice on a subject. This was the first and only time in my life I asked my Uncle for anything. Two weeks later, I recieved a very thoughtful detailed letter from my Uncle with great, sound advice and direction.

I will never forget recieveing that letter, and still have it to this day.

Rest in peace Uncle Julio

John Sterny

John Sterny - April 04, 2020 at 10:44 PM

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“ *To the Family of Julio:*

*In the Love that surrounds you,
May you find Strength,
In the Memories you Cherish,
May you find Peace.*

God's Love and Blessings



The Parish Family of St Mary's - April 03, 2020 at 11:48 PM

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“ *The last time we saw my uncle Julio, too many years ago, we enjoyed listening to him and my father, his brother Al, tell us so many stories of their youth. My fondest memory was spending time with my uncle Julio and Dad and cousin David while they fixed up one side of the duplex for rent, the duplex where they grew up. We ate pie after lunch at the Norway cafe and stayed at the camp. We will miss you so much! We learned so much from you and my dad about hard work and family! Love to you Janet and all my cousins! I pray the good memories will carry you through this difficult time. - Donna Otto and Family*



Donna Otto - April 02, 2020 at 07:20 PM

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“ I was blessed to be able to call this great man my Dad. He has been a great influence in my life and has helped make me into the person I am today, for which I am eternally grateful. Growing up, he taught us the value of hard work, discipline, and pride in a job well done. In his mind, there was nothing that could not be learned. To quote him, “If someone else can figure it out, why can’t I?” He showed by example how to be kind & helpful to others without advertising it or expecting anything in return. My Dad was always there for us with words of encouragement, advice & a joke. He had an incredible mind, a knack for storytelling, a great sense of humor and had a way of making everyone feel good in his presence. The memories he made with his grandchildren fishing, playing cards, talking around the campfire, and taking them to his camp where they were able to ride his 4-wheeler and shoot his guns have now turned into treasures which they will hold onto forever. Dad, you will be greatly missed, but always in our hearts.

-Therese

Therese Morrissey - April 02, 2020 at 04:27 PM

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Cheryl Carlstrom - April 02, 2020 at 04:09 PM