



## Kermit D. Rasmussen

March 17, 1914 - February 14, 2010

KERMIT D. RASMUSSEN NORWAY- Kermit D. Rasmussen age 95 of Norway, died Sunday, February 14, 2010 at the Oscar G. Johnson V.A. Medical Center in Iron Mountain, MI. He was born in Iron Mountain on March 17, 1914 the son of the late Brent and Bessie (Hassel) Rasmussen. Kermit graduated from Norway High School in 1932. He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. Kermit worked for Jacobsen Pharmacy for many years, then worked at Norway Gravure, retiring in 1979. He sold Watkins Products part-time for 30 years. Kermit was a member of the Norway City Band, Iron Mountain City Band and played trumpet in the local band "The Playboys". Member of the Hall-DeWinter Post #145, American Legion and the Norvulet Post #4581, V.F.W. He enjoyed cutting grass and shoveling snow for the elderly people in the community. Kermit is survived by his wife Lorraine; sons Donald (Joanne) Rasmussen of Fort Wayne, IN and Paul (Diane) Rasmussen of Iron Mountain; grandchildren Ronalee, Hannah, Amanda, Micah and granddog Andy; very special Cousin Marie Jacobsen of Escanaba. Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 18 from 1-3 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, at 3 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. Michael J. Langlais, pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church in Norway, officiating. Interment will be held on Friday, at 8 a.m. at the Norway Township Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

TP

“ Sending a message of support from the Polomis family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you mourn a wonderful man's passing. We have many fond memories of our times with the Rasmussens-- as neighbor kids hanging out at the Rehns and playing tennis with Paul.

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**Taylor, Nancy, and Brendan Polomis** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Lorraine,Paul,and Don, so sorry to here of your loss of Kermit. He was always a pleasure to be around. We have great memories of the time we spent together. We'll never forget them. You're in our prayers.

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**Paul,Connie,and Rhiannon Corozolla** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Lorraine we were so sad to hear of Kermit's passing away. I read the paper down here in cold Florida and we were very surprised. Was nice seeing you and Kermit at VA before we left. Take care of yourself now and God Bless. Ken always enjoyed working with Kermit at Norway Gravure.

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**Ken & Bonnie LeGrave** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dear Lorraine, Paul and Donnie: I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Kermit. I know he was a god man who enjoyed serving his family, country and community. My dad often talked about the days when he, Kermit and Bob Gustafson played in clubs around the area as part of the Playboys!!! I still have some of the cardboard signs they used to promote the band in the clubs. All my best to you in your time of sorrow!! Pete Frecchio

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**Peter Frecchio** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Aunt Lorraine, Donnie, Paul and Families: I am so sad that Uncle Kermit passed away, He always had a special place in my heart, I have many memories of him, whenever we came back there to visit, I loved to go see Uncle Kermit and Aunt Lorraine, it was a favorite place for me. We love you all and think of you all the time. You will be in our constant prayers that you might all be comforted at this time. As always, it is at times like this that I so wish we weren't so far away. I Love you, Anita

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**Anita Sivula Hymas** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Lorraine and Family,  
My deepest sympathies during this time of sadness. May God bless you and give you comfort, and may your memories and faith bring you peace.

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**Garrett Marinconz** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Lorraine and the entire Rasmussen family. We enjoyed seeing and talking to Kermit in church. He was a quiet, wonderful man and will be greatly missed by his church family. Our prayers are with you during this time of loss.*

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**Mark and Lisa Anderson** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM