



Leslie John Lovato

October 8, 1922 - January 25, 2016

NORWAY- Leslie John Lovato, age 93, of Norway, passed away Monday, January 25, 2016 at the ManorCare Nursing Facility in Kingsford, MI.

Leslie was born on October 8, 1922 in Norway, the son of the late John and Mary (Noletti) Lovato.

He spent much his youth working on the Morosini family farm, his grandmother's family farm. Les graduated from Norway High School in 1941.

He joined the US Navy and was in Naval Air Corp during World War II.

Upon his return from service, Leslie worked for Burroughs in Detroit. He then moved back to Norway where he worked at Asselin's Creamery where he met Theresa Corozolla.

Leslie married Theresa Corozolla on September 16, 1950 in St. Mary's Church in Norway. He and his "Buddy", Theresa, were inseparable for 55 years; she preceded him in death on July 17, 2005.

Leslie was employed as an electrician at Paul Electric Company of Iron Mountain. He retired after 33 years as a master electrician.

Leslie loved to hunt and enjoy his time at the hunting camp with family and friends. He was very proud of his children and grandchildren and enjoyed attending their various games and other activities. He could always be counted on to help his kids with their household projects. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his son Joseph (Rebecca) Lovato of Grand Ledge, David (Kathrine) Lovato of Dunbar, WI., Richard (Audrey Eiche) Lovato of Vulcan; daughter Kathleen (Larry) Gagnon of Vulcan; grandchildren Michelle (Steven) LaBonte of Wilson, Melanie Lovato of Howard, WI and Misty (Josh) Giese of Green Bay, WI, Michael (Eva Rogers) Lovato of San Francisco, Ca., Miranda (Mathew Close) Lovato of Chicago, Jessica (Adam) Marquardt of Rochester, MN., and Brittany Gagnon of Ashland, OR ; great grandchildren Brent and Zoe LaBonte, Landon Gagnon; Lauren, Andrew and Charlie Marquardt, and Martha Close.

He was preceded in death by his wife Theresa (Corozolla) Lovato and brother William Lovato.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 29 from 4-7 p.m. at Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, January 30 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norway, with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis presiding.

Interment will be held at Norway Township Cemetery in the spring.

The family request that memorial contributions may be made to Family Ties, 1238 Carpenter Ave., Iron Mountain, MI 49801.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ortman Funeral Home
618 Norway Street
P.O. Box 155
Norway, MI 49870
(906) 563-5700
ortmanfh@gmail.com
<https://www.ortmanfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Mass

JAN **30**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Church
401 Main Street
Norway, MI 49870

Tribute Wall

JM

“ We just heard of your dad's death. we extend our sympathy to all of you..Your parents and you were all part of our lives when we lived in Norway. It is always sad to hear this news. Cherish all your memories, because you have many good ones.

Sincerely,

Jo & Gene Melchiori

Jo & Gene Melchiori - February 01, 2016 at 01:26 PM

CM

“ Joe, Dave, Rick and Kathy, Sending warm thoughts and prayers to you and all the family.

Chuck Melchiori

Chuck Melchiori - January 29, 2016 at 04:51 PM

FH

“ To Rick and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss, your father had a full life with many wonderful experiences. You were so fortunate to share time with him for so many years. Hugs, Marian and Frank Holes

frank holes - January 29, 2016 at 04:45 PM

BF

“ *Brant Fisher purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leslie John Lovato.*



Brant Fisher - January 28, 2016 at 01:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leslie John Lovato.*



January 28, 2016 at 01:03 PM

EJ

“ *joe david rick Kathy sorry for your loss. Your dad was such a nice guy your mom and dad were so nice to my dad he will be missed ! deepest sympathy to you and your familys ed and joann morosini*

edward morosini jr. - January 27, 2016 at 03:17 PM

HM

“ *My deepest sympathy to you all for the passing of your father. It is so hard to let our parents go. The good memories will always be with you all. My blessings to all family and friends.*

Holly Mccarthy-Biolo - January 27, 2016 at 10:23 AM

BJ

“ *Brad and Jess purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Leslie John Lovato.*



Brad and Jess - January 27, 2016 at 08:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leslie John Lovato.*



January 26, 2016 at 08:09 PM

RM

“ *May your memories of wonderful times shared comfort your family during your time of loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you Rhoda*

Rhoda Moehring - January 26, 2016 at 07:18 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Leslie John Lovato.*



January 26, 2016 at 10:41 AM