



## Loren R. Etka

March 12, 1925 - September 3, 2013

LOREN ETKA NIAGARA TWP.- Loren Ross Etka age 88 of Niagara Twp died Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at his home. He was born on March 12, 1925 in Amberg, Wisconsin the son of the late Wilbur and Muriel (Briggs) Etka. Loren served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II on a mine sweeping and sonar ship. He married Armelene Vanderlin on April 3, 1948 at St. Mary's Church in Norway. Loren worked for LakeShore Inc. for 42 years, first as a machinist, a supervisor and finally an estimator, he retired in 1987. He loved to fix and build things including a camp and house, he was a very hard worker and did everything himself. He loved to help everyone with projects or just advice. He was generous with his time, gifts, and skills. There was nothing he couldn't do. Loren is survived by his wife of 65 years Armelene; daughters Susan (Roger) Lindgren of Green Bay, Mary Beth (David) Hagen of Gladstone and Carol (Ken) Scammahorn of Cashmere, WA; son Richard (Becky) Etka of Waucesau; daughter-in-law Alana Etka of Aurora, WI; grandchildren Kristen (Zach) Lindgren-Voelz, Karl (Michelle Keehan) Lindgren, Kimberly Lindgren, Kristoffer (Rebecca) Hagen, Apryl (Travis) Steinmetz, Benjamin Hagen, Melissa Scammahorn, Loren Scammahorn and Amanda (Scott) Nowack; 8 great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son Gordon Etka and sister Doris Johns. Visitation will be held on Sunday, September 8 from 2-4 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. Funeral Services will be held on Sunday at 4 p.m. at Ortman Funeral Home with Rev. James Danielson, pastor of Evangelical Covenant Church in Norway, presiding. Interment will be on Monday at 10 a.m. at the Norway Township Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ *May you rest in peace, Loren. I enjoyed cooking for you at the Pembine Family Restaurant. You guys always had the best stories! I am glad you are with Armelene again.*

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**Aubrey Novak** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *My condolences to your entire family. I will never forget all of the stories and wealth of knowledge your Dad loved to share with myself and my Dad at his kitchen table over a cup of coffee. Coming from Ohio meant only getting up there a few times a year but we always made it a point to go see Loren, he will be missed!!!*

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**David Oberthaler** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *You all have my deepest sympathies in the loss of your wonderful dad. I have the most respect for this man growing up. We as children (Ricky) always brought a mechanical problem to him we knew he could fix. My thoughts, prayers go with you through this difficult time. May God give you his peace and comfort.*

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**Dave Brodersen** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *My condolences to your entire family. I remember Loren as a little girl, and friend of Carol's. May God's presence bring you peace. Carol, I would love to make contact with you. I have tried to find you over the years.*

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**Lynne Olson Johnson** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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**Lynne Olson Johnson** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *Our sympathy to the family. May God be with all of you at this time.*

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**Emily Hagen (& Caryn Hayden)** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. May the support of family, friends & the grace of God sustain you. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Cherish the memories you have & know that one day you will meet again.

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**David & Gail Machus** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM