



Lorraine Emma Rasmussen

July 13, 1929 - July 16, 2018

LORRAINE RASMUSSEN

NORWAY- Lorraine E. Rasmussen age 89 of Norway, died Monday, July 16, 2018 at her son's home in Iron Mountain, MI.

She was born in Green Bay, WI on July 13, 1929 the daughter of the late Matthew and Julia (Witrick) Sivula.

Lorraine graduated from Norway High School in 1947.

She married Kermit D. Rasmussen on August 7, 1954 in Bethany Lutheran Church in Norway. He preceded her in death on February 14, 2010.

Lorraine was the church secretary for 25 years, she enjoyed sewing, making baby quilts, cutting grass and shoveling snow for the elderly people in the community, and she was very good at baking, bringing smiles to every ones face with her baked goods. Every cookie was perfect, and cakes were packed with joy and love.

She is survived by her sons Donald (Joanne) Rasmussen of Fort Wayne, IN and Paul (Diane) Rasmussen of Iron Mountain; grandchildren Ronalee (Fiancée Austin), Hannah, Amanda, Micah; great grandchildren Elijah and Oliver; brother Johnny (Yvonne) Sivula; many nieces and nephews; and her pooch Paulie.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 20, 2018 4-6 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, at 6 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. Michael J. Langlais, pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Norway, officiating.

Interment will be held on Monday, at 10 a.m. at the Norway Township Cemetery.

The family would like to give a special Thank You to Dr. Darcy Getsloff and the Green Bay Oncology team, the nurses and staff at OSF that took such great care of her.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUL 20. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ To the Rasmussen family-
I didn't know your Mother for the length of years Jim LaFreniere did, but from the short amount of time I did get to know both of your parents, and from what Jim shared with me, your Mom was an incredible person.
Jim told me the story of many years ago, their home was virtually the back lot of our dealership, and your Mom hand-dug a ditch so the water from their gutters would not drain water onto the lot.
Your Mom did the digging, and your Dad did the watching!
Great memories, and I was glad to know your parents.
Very sorry for your loss.
Jerry Murray
Hope Mills, North Carolina.

Jerome Murray - July 19, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Lorraine Emma Rasmussen.



July 19, 2018 at 09:01 AM

TT

“ Dear Don and family,

We are so saddened to hear of you mom's passing. She was such a kind soul and her Christmas cookies were legendary! She is once again reunited with your dad and you all have a new guardian angel watching from above.
With sincere sympathy, Randy, Cathy and Nicole Turcotte Tempe, AZ

The Turcotte's - July 17, 2018 at 12:02 PM

AH

“ Paul and Don, I am so sorry for your loss. I loved Aunt Lorraine. I have so many memories of her. She was so kind. Her strength and ability to move forward through her many trials in life inspires me everyday to try harder and be a better person. Rest in peace Aunt Lorraine.
Love, Anita Sivula Hymas

Anita Hymas - July 17, 2018 at 07:44 AM

KB

“ Karen & Craig Burkman lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Emma Rasmussen



Karen & Craig Burkman - July 16, 2018 at 11:20 PM

RG

I went to the mail box only to be saddened by the news of the Passing of on of the Dearest Lady I ever knew. I can't Thank You enough Paul for sending me her obituaries.I told my daughter on Monday "I should call Lorraine but i am afraid she might be gone. I could almost write a book on the love we had for your folks. Watkins is what brought us together.I feel like we know your whole Family. We have been very Blessed By The Grace of God having your Parents in our Life. May Gods Grace Be With You.

Richard and Melita Graf - July 20, 2018 at 03:34 PM



Sorry to Hear of your loss. I have alot of memories from Bethany Lutheran Church that included your mom. cherish all the good memories.
Kathy Gladstone Sloan

Kathy Sloan - July 30, 2018 at 11:23 AM