



## Marie Bal

October 13, 1936 - May 30, 2026

NORWAY- Marie Elaine Bal age 89 of Norway, passed away Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Evergreen Meadows in Norway, MI.

She was born on October 13, 1936 in Wausaukee, WI the daughter of the late Joseph and Myrtle (Taylor) Polomis.

Marie graduated from Norway High School in 1954.

She married Edward "Edgie" Bal on August 25, 1956 in St. Rose's Church in Racine, WI. He preceded her in death on September 14, 2016.

Marie was employed as a legal and administrative secretary, and she retired from the Quinnesec Mill after more than 15 years of service.

She was a member of St. Mary's Church in Norway and contributed to several church committees over the years. She also supported other civic organizations such as the Women's Club.

Marie had many hobbies including flower gardening, cooking (especially baking), reading, traveling, shopping and she took pride in caring for her home and family, especially in doing laundry.

Marie is survived by sons Michael (Sally) Bal of Norway, Patrick Bal of Vulcan and Thomas (Angie) Bal of De Pere, WI; daughters Kathleen Fiorani of Marquette, Donna DuLong of Denver, CO and Suzanne Bal of Green Bay, WI; grandchildren Annie (Mike) Schienke of Clinton Twp. MI, Jill (Neil) Fernandes of Chandler, AZ, Amy Fiorani and John Fiorani both of Marquette, Billie Bal of Green Bay, WI and Rachel Bal of De Pere, WI; great grandchild Henry Schienke of Clinton Twp. MI; sister Sandy Ostwall of Surprise, AZ; brother-in-law George (Betty) Bal of Norway; sisters-in-law Marie Devine, Patsy Zanona, Marge Meneghini all of Norway; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband Edward, and brothers Norman and Joseph Polomis; brothers-in-law John Bal, Joseph Bal, Wally Bal, Robert Devine, William Zanona and Lee Meneghini; sisters-in-law Bernice Bal, Margie Bal, Joan Bal, and Alice Polomis; and son-in-law Donald Fiorani.

Marie's family is grateful for the loving care and support that she received for the past two years at Evergreen Meadows in Norway.

Family will greet friends on Monday, June 22, 2026 from 9-11 a.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, June 22 at 11 a.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home with Fr. Abraham Mupparathara, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Norway, presiding.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery, followed by a luncheon at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Donations in Marie's memory may be made to either Almost Home Animal Shelter, 5060 Lincoln Ave. Quinnesec, MI 49876 or Jake Menghini Historical Museum, 105 O'Dill Road, Norway, MI 49870



# Cemetery Details

## Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

# Today's Events

## Visitation

JUN 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

JUN 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ortman Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

MP

“ Thanks for sharing your mom with all of us. Her friendship, guidance, and kindness meant so much!



Mark Pontti - Yesterday at 09:45 PM

JH

“ Marie worked with Jeff for many years at Quinnesec. I am certain that she was the reason that the mill was so successful! She was always kind, professional, efficient, and caring to every person who was blessed to cross her path in life. We loved her deeply and she will be the most radiant angel in heaven!

Jane Hearn - June 19 at 09:09 AM

JF

“ Jeff and Jane Hearn and Family purchased the B right and Beautiful Spray for the family of Marie Bal.



Jeff and Jane Hearn and Family - June 19 at 09:04 AM

JF

“ Jeff and Jane Hearn and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Bal.

Jeff and Jane Hearn and Family - June 19 at 09:04 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marie Bal.



June 17 at 02:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marie Bal.

June 17 at 02:11 PM



“ Ruth Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Bal.

Ruth Z. - June 17 at 07:01 AM



“ With Love, Curt, Maria, Maddie & Hana purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Marie Bal.



With Love, Curt, Maria, Maddie & Hana - June 14 at 03:24 PM



“ Your Longevity Health family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marie Bal.



Your Longevity Health family - June 09 at 05:10 PM

YF

“ Your Longevity Health family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Bal.

Your Longevity Health family - June 09 at 05:10 PM

SC

“ Steve, Linda, Ang, Mike, Charles/Avnet purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Marie Bal.



Steve, Linda, Ang, Mike, Charles/Avnet - June 08 at 05:53 PM

SC

“ Steve, Linda, Ang, Mike, Charles/Avnet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Bal.

Steve, Linda, Ang, Mike, Charles/Avnet - June 08 at 05:53 PM

PS

“ Marie will always be remembered as Gracious, eloquent and kind, may she rest with the Lord.

Patti Savarin - June 08 at 08:58 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Marie Bal.



June 05 at 09:13 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marie Bal.

June 05 at 09:13 AM



“ Dave & Bonnie Vanderlin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Bal.

**Dave & Bonnie Vanderlin** - June 04 at 07:11 PM



“ Dave & Bonnie Vanderlin lit a candle in memory of Marie Bal



**Dave & Bonnie Vanderlin** - June 04 at 07:02 PM



“ Nancy LaFreniere lit a candle in memory of Marie Bal



**Nancy LaFreniere** - June 04 at 04:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marie Bal.*



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June 04 at 09:58 AM



“ *Susan Tinti lit a candle in memory of Marie Bal*



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**Susan Tinti** - June 02 at 05:06 PM



“ *The Bal Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Marie Bal.*



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**The Bal Family** - June 02 at 08:59 AM



“ *The Bal Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Bal.*

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**The Bal Family** - June 02 at 08:59 AM