



## Marie Johnson Skog

May 3, 1924 - March 29, 2016

VULCAN- Marie Skog age 91 of Vulcan, died Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at Evergreen Assisted Living in Norway.

She was born on May 3, 1924 in Norway, the daughter of the late Emil and Ida (Haferkorn) Johnson.

Marie graduated from Vulcan High School in 1942 and completed a twelve month course in business law at Cleary College in Ypsilanti. She was the youngest private secretary ever employed by Chrysler Corporation in Highland Park. She was later offered a scholarship to Michigan State University and after several semesters there, returned home due to her mother's health. Marie became office manager of the Agricultural Stabilization office in Dickinson County.

Marie married Gordon Skog on September 11, 1948 in Norway. He preceded her in death on June 10, 2001.

She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and served in various ways, such as secretary, treasurer, chairman of the finance committee and on the Church board. She was also active in the Vulcan PTA and was a life member and past Matron of the Norway Chapter #251 Order of the Eastern Stars.

Marie was a 41 year cancer survivor and a volunteer for over twenty years for the Cancer Society's Reach to Recovery Program, A Road to Recovery volunteer driver, and an office volunteer for many years.

Marie loved life, loved people and especially loved her family.

Marie is survived by her seven children, Allyn (Robert) Travis of Milwaukee, WI, Donna (Harold) Grey of Dallas, PA, Marcia (Mark) Kissinger of Eau Claire, WI, Amy (Roger) Dixon of Hamilton Lakes, Richard (Susan) Skog of Edgerton, WI, David (Judy) Skog of

Norway, and Mark (Carol) Skog, of Norway; 17 grandchildren, Sarah Travis, Robert (Michelle) Travis, Cody, Micayla and Taylor Grey, Callie (Mike) Scardina, Aaron, Hope and Kyle Kissinger, Kaitlin, Samuel, Michael, Terry, Scott Skog, Robert (Ashley) Skog, Christopher (Justine) Skog and Daniel (Jessie) Skog; 6 great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law Doris Nelson of Iron Mountain and Fern Simon of Green Bay, WI, a brother-in-law James Skog of Indian River; an uncle Kermit Johnson of Escanaba; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and many special neighbors and friends.

She was preceded in death by her brother Lt. Richard C. Johnson and grand daughter-in-law Nicole Skog.

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

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Grace United Methodist Church in Norway, with Rev. Irene White officiating.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in Marie's name to the Grace United Methodist Church Building Fund, the church of your choice or Bay Cliff Health Camp.

# Cemetery Details

## Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 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

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Methodist Church  
130 O'Dill Road  
Norway, MI 49870

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ We are so sorry for you loss. Thinking of you through this difficult time. Karen (Giuliani) Bishop and family.

Karen Bishop - April 11, 2016 at 01:46 PM

JB

“ I sincerely appreciated Marie's secretarial abilities, when she was my secretary at CCI Inc. in Iron Mt., Mich. She was always there to make good suggestions and I thank God for her help. She was a beautiful lady. God bless the family. Sincerely, Jim Brandt, former COO of Cable Constructor's Inc.

Jim Brandt - April 04, 2016 at 07:20 AM

BM

“ Our deepest sympathy to Marie's children. May God give you strength at this time of sadness. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Barb and Bill Menghini - April 02, 2016 at 11:41 AM

JG

“ To all my cousins... Auntie Marie was a gem, a very classy, smart & beautiful woman. I'll always remember her beautifully hand-written letters and cards, some of which I have saved in a treasure box. She was the heart and soul of the family and tried hard to keep everyone connected. An inspiration for all of us left to carry on. Love Jackie & Mike Gianunzio



Jackie (Skog) Gianunzio - April 01, 2016 at 11:55 PM

BI

“ Very sorry to read about Marie. She was a great lady. That smile will always be remembered. We sure were blessed to have her serving in our Church all those years. May the Lord comfort you all in this time of loss.

**BILL & ELLEN ROBERTS**

BillRoberts - April 01, 2016 at 11:02 AM

KW

“ Sue and family,  
I am sending strength your way!  
Always,  
Katie Whitten

katie whitten - April 01, 2016 at 10:45 AM

AW

“ In loving memory of Aunt Marie a very special lady. Please know our thoughts  
and prayers are with all of you.  
With love, Ann and Edward Wilson

ann wilson - April 01, 2016 at 09:08 AM

KB

“ Prayers to family at this sad time.  
Karen & Steve Burwell



Karen & Steve Burwell - March 31, 2016 at 09:52 PM

MD

“ Prayers sent to all at this time of great sorrow. Jim & Maggie Davis

Maggie davis - March 31, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ Scott Skog lit a candle in memory of Marie Johnson Skog



Scott Skog - March 31, 2016 at 01:48 PM

Terry Skog

“ Terry Skog lit a candle in memory of Marie Johnson Skog



Terry Skog - March 31, 2016 at 01:24 PM

PS

“ *Penn State Cooperative Extension Luzerne County Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marie Johnson Skog.*



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**Penn State Cooperative Extension Luzerne County Staff** - March 31, 2016 at 12:25 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of you in the loss of your Mother.*

*Tom & Sandie DeBakker & family*

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**Sandie DeBakker** - March 31, 2016 at 10:19 AM




“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marie Johnson Skog.*



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March 31, 2016 at 09:54 AM


 Sarah  
Travis

“ *Sarah Travis lit a candle in memory of Marie Johnson Skog*



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**Sarah Travis** - March 31, 2016 at 08:19 AM

 Sarah  
Travis

*My grandmother was a loving, special lady who loved her family above all else. My fondest memories of her were during hunting season, when Grandpa would be out at camp and I would sleep with Grandma, just the two of us, and she would tell me stories about her life.*

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**Sarah Travis** - March 31, 2016 at 08:21 AM

LB

“ Love, Marsha, Brynne, Denise, Vicki R., Kathy S., & Kathy B. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Marie Johnson Skog.



Love, Marsha, Brynne, Denise, Vicki R., Kathy S., & Kathy B. - March 30, 2016 at 09:25 PM

RP

“ To all of Marie's kids: Sorry for the loss of your mother. The Lower Pine Creek lost a good friend and neighbor. Stella Pellegrini, Perianne, Rich and Pat

Rich Pellegrini - March 30, 2016 at 06:00 PM



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



March 30, 2016 at 03:54 PM

TF

“ The Chelovich, Sukas, and Pappas Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Marie Johnson Skog.



The Chelovich, Sukas, and Pappas Families - March 30, 2016 at 12:59 PM

DL

“ Donny & Dawn Lotharius purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marie Johnson Skog.



Donny & Dawn Lotharius - March 29, 2016 at 10:05 PM