



## Melvin W. Miner

September 12, 1942 - May 29, 2013

MELVIN W. MINER NORWAY TWP- Melvin W. Miner age 70 of Norway Township died Wednesday, May 29, 2013 from an accident at his home. He was born in Saginaw on September 12, 1942 the son of Gerald and Edith (Hall) Miner. Mel graduated from Gladwin High School in 1960, and served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Era. He married Emogene Rumminger on June 5, 1965 in Round Lake Baptist Church in Gladwin, Michigan. Mel graduated from Wayne State University on June 20, 1968 and moved to Norway in 1978. He became a partner in the D.A. Asp Memorial Funeral Home in Norway in 1978 and sole proprietor of the Melvin W. Miner Funeral Home in 1981. He was a licensed Michigan and Wisconsin Funeral Director for over 35 years, retiring in 2004. Mel was a member of the Hall-DeWinter Post #145, American Legion, and former member of the Norway-Vulcan Kiwanis Club, Vulcan-Norway-Loretto Lions Club and the Norway Civic Club. He enjoyed the outdoors, gardening, going to his camp, fishing, hunting, boating, camping with family and friends and after retirement wintering in Texas. Mel is survived by his wife Emogene; sons Paul (Antonella) Miner and their children Alyssa and Hannah, Alan (Jennifer) Miner and their children Ailee, Daniel and Katherine; parents Gerald and Edith Miner of Midland; brother Tearle (Gail) Miner of Midland; sister Cynthia (David) Licht of Midland; brother-in-law Eugene Rumminger; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and several great nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held on Sunday, June 2 from 4-8 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. American Legion

services will take place on Sunday at 6 p.m. Funeral Service will be held on Monday, June 3 at 10 a.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home with Rev. James Danielson officiating. Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made in Mel's name to the Leader Dogs for the Blind or American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ We are so sorry to hear about Melvin. We pray for the family.

James & Diana Meister - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My sincere sympathy to Mels family. Mel was on the fire Dept in Northville Michigan with my husband many years ago. May God Bless you all.

Joanne Gearns - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Paul and Family: Sorry to hear about your dad passing away. May God be with you and your family at this time.

Fred Hug - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ The Miner Family We were very sorry to learn of your loss when we returned from Mississippi. Our prayer is that the Lord will sustain you in these difficult times.  
God Bless

Bill and Ellen Roberts - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Praying for you and your family during this time of grief and loss. May the Lord give you the grace for each and every day. In Him - your cousin, Tracy Maldarella (Frederick, MD)

Tracy (Friesen) Maldarella - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Emmogene & Family, What a terrible accident. Please know that you are all in our prayers as you grieve this loss.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Robert & Alice Steiner*

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**Robert & Alice Steiner** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Miner Family, We are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for your family as you grieve and celebrate the life of your lost loved one. Sincerely, Mate and Hilarie Alwine of Piers Gorge Road*

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**Nate and Hilarie Alwine** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *To Terry and Mel's family, I would like to send our depeapest condolences. May Melvin rest in peace and your hearts be filled with great memories. Our prayers go out to you. God Bless your family.*

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**Philip Tanner** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *AI, Jennifer and the Miner Family: Our deepest symaphy and prayers for your family at this most difficult time. May the memories you have forever bring a smile to your face and laughter to your heart. Keeping you all close in prayer.*

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**Mark & Jennifer Welch** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We were very sorry to learn of Melvin's passing. I only remember meeting Mel a couple of times, but found him warm and cordial. I always hoped to get to know him better after I retired and had more time to visit the UP. He seemed to me to be a confidant man that truly had his act together. I consider both of Mel's parents to be first class people and feel very sorry for their loss. I know they were very proud of Mel. Gerald is my mother's, Harriet Reyhl, cousin.

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**Dan Wolf** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ My condolences to Mel's family. I knew Mel when I was first assigned to Norway. He became a good friend of mine. May he rest in peace.

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**Rev Ben Paris.** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Mrs. Miner, Paul, Antonella, Alyssa & Hannah,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We pray that God holds you especially close now and in the days ahead. We always enjoyed Mr. Miner's company and have fond memories of intense domino games when the girls were young. With sincere sympathy, our prayers and love, Jeff, Lisa, Julia, Laura, Emmy and Megan

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**The McIntosh Family** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Emogene and Family, Sherry and I are saddened at the loss of Mel. Many fond memories will be our help through the tragic loss of such a friend and cousin. I am most saddened that we did not spend more time together as in the old days when he and I were inseparable. Please know that you and family will be in our thoughts and prayers daily. Gary & Sherry Steiner Muskegon, MI

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**Gary & Sherry Steiner** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ We are shocked and saddened by the news of Melvin's passing and are so sorry for such a wonderful family. We cannot imagine what you are going through. Our prayer is for the rich comfort of the Holy Spirit to minister in a special way during this time of loss. God bless.  
Ken and Carolyn Naples, Fl.

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**Ken and Carolyn Nelson** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ I was very sorry to read about Melvin  
My thoughts and prayers are with you  
Emogene and your family Tom t

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**Tom Taylor** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ We are so very sorry for your loss.  
May God be with you at this time & hold your heart in his hands.  
Wally & Diane Johnson  
Saline,MI

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**Wally & Diane Johnson** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Upholding you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Many happy memories from my childhood come to mind as I think of Melvin. Beth Reigle Linton

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**Glen and Beth Linton** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ *Emogene and family. We were so shocked and saddened to hear of Mel's tragic accident. Mel and I first got to know each other when we were pre-teenagers hanging out during the days of the Gladwin Fair. Our friendship continued through the years. We so enjoyed Mel's daily dose of emails. He was a true gentleman in all respects and a friend to everyone. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all as you grieve this great man.*  
*Sincerely, Wayne and Fran*

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**Wayne & Fran Gertz** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Emogene and family,  
We are so saddened to hear of the passing of Mel. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*  
*In Christian Love,*  
*Jon and Belvae*  
*Summerfield, FL*

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**Jon and Belvae** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM