



Omer "Mo" Brooks

December 27, 1933 - February 25, 2026

NORWAY- Omer Adrian "Mo" Brooks age 92 of Norway, died Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at Optalis Health and Rehab Center in Kingsford, MI.

He was born December 27, 1933 in Houghton, the son of the late Ira and Evelene (Carrier) Brooks.

Mo graduated from Houghton High School in 1951 and went on to play Hockey for Northern Michigan University, for a couple of years.

He started working at JC Penny's and after moving to Norway, managed Vertin's Department Store for many years.

Mo was a City of Norway Council Member from June 21, 1976 to May 21, 1979, he became Mayor Pro-Tem on July 16, 1979 and Mayor of the City of Norway from August 6, 1979 to November 7, 1983. He served again as a Council Member on November 17, 1997 and Mayor from November 17, 1997 to December 20, 1999.

Mo is survived by his daughter Sarah (James) Crampton, grandchildren Larry (Katie) LaPine, Leon (Sara) Brooks, Jr. and Amanda Brooks; four great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sons Omer and Leon Brooks; daughter Jenny LaPine; and sister Ailene Jacques.

In accordance with Mo's wishes there will be no funeral services.

Interment will be held at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ I have no words to describe the impact that Mo had on my life. He was like an uncle or maybe even a second father to me. I've known him all of my life. He hunted at our camp but he was a part of our camp. He always treated me like an equal. He never treated me like a child. He was always there to help me and encourage me. I can still hear him singing and playing guitar. I loved him dearly and he will be missed.

"Tra-la-la, tweedlee dee dee it gives me a thrill.

To wake up in the morning to the mockin' bird's trill.

Tra-la-la, tweedlee dee dee

There's peace and goodwill.

You're welcome as the flowers on Mockin'bird Hill."

Tom Christesen - March 02 at 08:37 AM