



Ralph Meiner

October 25, 1926 - December 15, 2024

NORWAY- Ralph E. Meiner age 98 of Norway, passed away on Sunday, December 15, 2024 at the Oscar J. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain, MI.

He was born October 25, 1926 in Faithorn, the son of the late Alfred and Alice (Arnold) Meiner.

Ralph graduated from Hermansville High School in 1944.

He served his country in the US Navy in Saipan during World War II.

Ralph married Marjorie Hoheisel on September 13, 1952 in St. Mary's Church in Norway, she preceded him in death on November 2, 2020.

He worked on the farm, drove bus for the Norway Schools, and worked as a mechanic before getting a job at the VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain as a lab tech. He retired from the hospital in 1982.

Ralph loved sports, especially watching his sons play for Norway. He was an avid Packer, Yankee and Spartan Fan, enjoyed gardening, hunting, reading and spending time with his family.

He was also a member of the Norway Lodge #362, Free and Accepted Masons.

Ralph is survived by his children Alfred Meiner of Kingsford, Stephen (Cindy) Meiner of Waterford, Jean Meiner of Dexter, Michael (Karen) Meiner of Ray Township, Thomas (Julie) Meiner of Orlando, FL and James (Nancy) Meiner of Indianapolis, IN; 13 grandchildren Benjamin (Melissa) Meiner, Elise (Caleb) Hallsten, Shannon (Daniel) Anderson, Rachel Meiner, Amanda (Jason) Goley, Nicole Meiner, Nathan (Emily) Meiner, Kristin (Joseph) English, Evan (Riley) Meiner, Leah, Josiah, Samuel and David Meiner; 16 great grandchildren; sisters Eleanor LeBoeuf of Powers; sister-in-law Patricia Meiner of Powers; brother-in-law Robert (Mary) Hoheisel of Norway; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother Robert Harold Meiner; sisters Dorothy Robertson, LaVerne Laesch and Evelyn Meiner.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 20 from 9-11 a.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

Services will start with the Iron Mountain Lodge #388, Free and Accepted Masons service on Friday at 11 a.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home, Funeral Services will follow with Pastor Jeff Gagne officiating.

Interment will take place at Riverside Cemetery in Faithorn.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Faithorn, MI 49892

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Thank you so muchyour whole life you gave it your all, to Mom & us kids. I thank God so much for the Dad you were to us & how you & Mom stood beside each other. Words cannot describe ...but, thank you again.

SM - January 04, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Ralph at the VA. He was so proud of his family.

Tina Freeman - December 20, 2024 at 11:49 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Meiner.



December 19, 2024 at 10:16 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph Meiner.



December 18, 2024 at 07:03 PM



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

December 18, 2024 at 07:03 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



karl Hoheisel - December 17, 2024 at 06:55 PM



“ Lots of great memories of Uncle Ralph, like the great advice he and Aunt Marge gave after the couples dance at our wedding. Or him with the kids, like holding Sophie.



karl Hoheisel - December 17, 2024 at 06:33 PM



“ Rick purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ralph Meiner.



Rick - December 17, 2024 at 06:08 PM

MJ

“ Mike, Karen, Nicole, Kristin and Joe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ralph Meiner.



Mike, Karen, Nicole, Kristin and Joe - December 17, 2024 at 05:47 PM

MJ

“ Mike, Karen, Nicole, Kristin and Joe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph Meiner.

Mike, Karen, Nicole, Kristin and Joe - December 17, 2024 at 05:47 PM



“ Red Poinsettia was purchased for the family of Ralph Meiner.



December 17, 2024 at 01:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph Meiner.



December 17, 2024 at 12:17 PM

JG

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Jason Goley - December 17, 2024 at 09:42 AM

NM

“ 4 files added to the album Nicole Meiner photos of Grandpa



Nicole Marie Meiner - December 16, 2024 at 09:49 PM