



Raymond Groeneveld

November 9, 1930 - February 18, 2026

NORWAY- Raymond Floris Groeneveld age 95 of Norway, passed away Wednesday, February 18, 2026 surrounded by family at the Oscar G. Johnson V.A. Medical Center in Iron Mountain, MI.

Ray was born on November 9, 1930 in Norway, the beloved son of the late Floris and Anna (DeGroot) Groeneveld. He was the youngest of 16 brothers and sisters.

Ray married Alice Guzzonato on September 6, 1958 in St. Mary's Church in Norway. They celebrated 67 years together, raising one beloved son John.

Ray served his country in the US Army, 44th anti-aircraft artillery gun battalion during the Korean Conflict.

He worked for Pollard's Dairy in Norway for over 40 years and retired in 1992, becoming the primary caretaker of The Spruce Lake Lodge- a special family cabin.

Ray is survived by his wife Alice; son John (Cathy) Groeneveld; granddaughters Elleda (Paul) Linsmeyer and Adria (Kory) Brietzke; cherished great grandchildren Aiden, Gabriella, Joshua and Kooper; and countless nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and fifteen brothers and sisters.

Family will greet friends on Thursday, February 26 from 9-11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norway.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Fr. Abraham Mupparathara, officiating.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Church
401 Main Street
Norway, MI 49870

Memorial Mass

FEB 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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401 Main Street
Norway, MI 49870

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Groeneveld, John, Cathy, Elleda and family and Adria and family. I am so sorry about your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Please hold on tight to all those wonderful memories. Love, Karen and Craig Burkman*

Karen Burkman - February 26 at 09:37 AM

MZ

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Groeneveld family. Mike, Valeria, Mario, David Zanoni*

Michael Zanoni - February 25 at 01:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond Groeneveld.*



February 25 at 09:46 AM



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

February 25 at 09:46 AM

DZ

“ *Dear Alice, John, and family....My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I have pleasant memories of the times we met whenever I visited with Dutch and Irene. Ray was always a cheerful and kind person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!*
Don Zanon

Don Zanon - February 24 at 05:47 PM

TG

“ *Tris & Lisa Groeneveld purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond Groeneveld.*



Tris & Lisa Groeneveld - February 24 at 05:39 PM

TG

“ Tris & Lisa Groeneveld planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Groeneveld.

Tris & Lisa Groeneveld - February 24 at 05:39 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Groeneveld.



February 24 at 08:00 AM

SL

“ Sean Larsen purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Raymond Groeneveld.



Sean Larsen - February 23 at 07:25 PM

SL

“ Sean Larsen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Groeneveld.

Sean Larsen - February 23 at 07:25 PM

TF

“ Mrs. Groeneveld, John, Cathy, & Family...
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May all your cherished memories help to comfort you at this sad time. You are all in our thoughts & prayers. 🙏
God Bless...

With Sincere Sympathy,
Sid & Janet Dye and Family

The Dye Family - February 23 at 02:08 PM

PC

“ Paul, Connie & Rhiannon Corozolla purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Raymond Groeneveld.



Paul, Connie & Rhiannon Corozolla - February 23 at 11:43 AM

PC

“ Paul, Connie & Rhiannon Corozolla planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Groeneveld.

Paul, Connie & Rhiannon Corozolla - February 23 at 11:43 AM

BR

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of Raymond Groeneveld. May you find joy, wisdom, and peace in the memories of your husband, father, Grandfather, Great grandfather, brother-in-law, and friend. We are so grateful to have known Ray and his wonderful personality. May Gods blessings be with you this day and always..
Bruce and Dianne Redmond

Bruce and Dianne Redmond - February 21 at 03:23 PM

DG

“ Our sincere sympathy for your loss John....prayers for you and your family....Debbie and Tom Gursky

Debbie and Tom Gursky - February 20 at 10:48 PM

DM

“ Alice, John and family. So sorry for your loss. It's so strange because just this week I was thinking about Alice and Ray. Wondering how everyone was doing. Now I know. Thoughts and prayers. Sincerely Deb Morrow

Debra M Morrow - February 20 at 01:58 PM

BH

“ Dr. John, I was sorry to read of your father's passing. I'm sure he lived life well and loved his family dearly.

Beth Henrion - February 20 at 10:19 AM

B&

“ Bonnie &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Groeneveld.

Bonnie &. - February 19 at 03:41 PM

MK

“ John, Cathy and family. Bonnie and I are so very sad to hear of the passing of Ray. I can honestly say he was one of the finest guys I have ever met. I enjoyed the many Thursdays at camp and the chats we had when I brought him some trout or bluegills. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are in Florida right now, but we certainly will be there for his funeral. God bless you all!

Milt Krznarich - February 19 at 02:52 PM

JG

“ I will always remember my uncle as a happy go lucky guy. Always ready to share a smile and hug. Hard worker. Very proud of his own family. And as always, someone i wish i would have visited more! Hang in there auntie, John, Cathy and kids.

Jean groeneveld - February 19 at 01:51 PM

SG

Sad to hear this Dear Uncle Ray , the youngest one and a long life of love and happy days. At Peace with all your siblings now . God Bless you Aunt Alice , John , Cathy , Elleda Adria and the grandchildren. You'll cherish your memories! Love you all .

Shelley Groeneveld - February 19 at 02:56 PM