



## Richard Haferkorn

November 21, 1921 - December 22, 2007

RICHARD HAFERKORN NORWAY- After a long battle with Alzheimer's disease, Richard F Haferkorn age 86, passed into the hands of our Lord on Saturday, December 22, 2007 at Pinecrest Medical Care Center in Powers, MI. Richard was born in Norway, on November 21, 1921, the son of the late Joseph and Carrie (LaVoie) Haferkorn. He married the love of his life Eleanor Albert on June 24, 1941 at St Barbara's Church in Vulcan, MI. Richard spent the majority of his life in the Vulcan/Norway area and he and Eleanor raised 6 children there. He trained as a boxer for the Golden Gloves and at one time considered turning professional. He was a business owner in Norway and then was owner/operator of a dairy farm outside of Vulcan. Later in life he worked at several local businesses including Lodal in Kingsford where he was valued for his vast knowledge as a "handy guy". Richard also enjoyed gardening, woodworking, country music and traveling with his bride. He even played the violin for a short time. Richard will be missed by many. He is survived by his wife of 66 years Eleanor; sons George (Merry) Haferkorn of Hayward, WI., Joe (Nancy) Haferkorn of Norway, Tracy (Janice) Haferkorn of West Bend, WI., Jim (Tonia) Haferkorn of Columbus, OH; daughters Ellen Hawley of Milwaukee, WI., and Mary McFarlin of Chicago, IL; 21 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; sisters Bernice Whitehead and Betty Cologna both of IL; many nieces, nephews and cousins. Richard was preceded in death by his brother Wallace Haferkorn. Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 27 from 1 to 2 p.m. at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan. A

Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 2 p.m. at St. Barbara's Church with Fr. James Roetzer, presiding. Interment will be held in the spring at the Norway Township Cemetery. The family request that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions maybe made to Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements announced by the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear about your loss....My thoughts and prayers are with you

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**Barb (LaVoie) Allen** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are sad to hear about your loss. You will be in our prayers during this difficult time.

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**Tim Evers** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences on your loss.

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**Jack Barry** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM