



Robert John Cologna

May 3, 1944 - March 15, 2017

NORWAY- Robert Cologna age 72 of Norway, died Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at Dickinson Co. Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain, MI.

He was born in Norway on May 3, 1944 the son of the late Alphons and Isabel (Duby) Cologna.

Robert graduated from Norway High School in 1962.

He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Era.

Robert married Deborah Calcaterra on June 20, 1970 at St. Mary's Church in Norway.

He worked for Norway Gravure, Lodal, Babcock & Wilcox, and Northland Grocers from 1970 until its closure on Dec. 20, 1996. He went on to work for Bloms until his retirement.

Robert was an avid golfer, bowler, enjoyed boating and fishing with his family and liked watching Fox News, computers and word puzzles.

He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and family, and will be greatly missed.

Robert is survived by his wife of 47 years Deborah; daughters Deena (Steven) Farrell of Norton Shores and Terra (Matthew) Ray of Nunica; grandchildren Jacob and Nicholas Farrell and Gabriella and Owen Ray; brother James (Barbara) Cologna of Powers; brother-in-law Ronald (Luann) Calcaterra of Norway; sisters-in-law Marion Cologna of Kenosha, WI and Joan Wilson of Marquette; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother Larry Cologna and sister Betty Gronowski.

Family will greet friends on Saturday, March 18 from 9-10 a.m. at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Barbara's Church with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Barbara's Church
159 Mission Street
Vulcan, MI 49892

Memorial Mass

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DN

“ *Debby n family, So sorry to hear of your loss of Bob. May God Bless n guide you thru this tough time. Diana MoraskaNewcomb*

Diana Moraska Newcomb - March 23, 2017 at 09:30 AM

BC

“ *"Dear Deb and Family:*

So sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

I used to play with Bobby and Connie, when I would come up to Norway from Chicago.

When we were little!!! It has been years since I have seen him. But my heart is with you and the kids in your loss!

Bonnie Cologna Cescolini

&

Sergio Cescolini

Bonnie Cologna Cescolini - March 20, 2017 at 01:50 PM

BR

“ *Deb*
So sorry to read about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Wish we could be there to express our sympathy in person. Take Care and God Bless

BILL & ELLEN ROBERTS

Bill & Ellen Roberts - March 18, 2017 at 11:32 AM

CH

“ Dear Debbie,

My deepest sympathy to you and your girls on Bob's death. I will definitely miss my good neighbor and all that he did for me. Please know that my prayers are with you and that I share your loss.

Connie

C. Hallgren - March 18, 2017 at 06:56 AM

TH

“ *Deb and family sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ray and Terri Hagglund*

terri hagglund - March 17, 2017 at 09:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert John Cologna.*



March 17, 2017 at 04:19 PM

SF

“ *St Mary's Parish Family lit a candle in memory of Robert John Cologna*



St Mary's Parish Family - March 17, 2017 at 03:23 PM

SF

Debbie, Deena, Terra, and family: In the love that surrounds you, may you find strength...In the memories you cherish, may you find peace. God's Love and Blessings, St Mary's Parish Family

St Mary's Parish Family - March 17, 2017 at 03:27 PM

LB

“ *Laura & Michael Allen (Green Bay) purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Robert John Cologna.*



Laura & Michael Allen (Green Bay) - March 17, 2017 at 03:18 PM

LA

“ *I wish I could be there but I am in Virginia Beach helping Elizabeth (Uncle Bobby's great-niece) with her new baby. Little Jude entered the world March 15th as Uncle Bobby departed. To Auntie Debbie, Deena, Terra, and family, my condolences for losing such an awesome husband and father. He will leave a deep hole in all our hearts. He left us all too soon. Love Laura*

Laura - March 17, 2017 at 03:15 PM

M(

“ *Michelle Gring & Elizabeth Lamborn (Allen) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert John Cologna.*



Michelle Gring & Elizabeth Lamborn (Allen) - March 17, 2017 at 03:10 PM

LA

“ *Laura lit a candle in memory of Robert John
Cologna*



Laura - March 17, 2017 at 03:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Robert John Cologna.*



March 17, 2017 at 12:24 PM

LN

“ *Linda Nemetz lit a candle in memory of
Robert John Cologna*



Linda Nemetz - March 16, 2017 at 09:21 PM

LN

*Sincerest sympathy to Debbie, Deena, Terra, and families. You are all
in our thoughts and prayers. Bob will be greatly missed. I'm glad I knew
him and had many laughs together. God Bless!!
Linda & Kelly Nemetz and girls*

Linda Nemetz - March 16, 2017 at 09:29 PM

FP

“ *Debbie and Family we are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing know you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*
Dave & Faith Peterson

Faith Peterson - March 16, 2017 at 03:34 PM

KO

“ *Debbie and the family, I was shocked and very deeply saddened to hear of Bob's passing. He was such a wonderful, happy man who always made others around him feel the same. My deepest sympathies and may Bob rest in peace. God's Speed our friend.*

Kathy O'Connell

Kathy O'Connell - March 16, 2017 at 10:50 AM

 Mary Goodle

Debbie and family, I too was shocked to hear of Bob's passing. Al and I are so sorry for your loss. May God grant you all comfort at this time, and Grant you peace our friend. Al and Mary Goodle

Mary Goodle - March 16, 2017 at 02:13 PM