



Robert Devine

January 15, 1930 - January 28, 2008

ROBERT DEVINE NORWAY- After a long battle with heart disease, Robert J Devine age 78 of Norway, died Monday, January 28, 2008 at his home. He was born on January 15, 1930 in Iron Mountain, the son of the late Frank and Margaret (Smith) Devine. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Bob married Marie Bal on August 6, 1955 in St. Mary's Church in Norway. He worked for Clairmont Transfer from 1958 to 1986, retired from UP Special Delivery. Bob along with his wife Marie owned and operated the Norway Hotel. He was one of the Founders of the Norway Credit Union in 1959, Chairman of the Board of the Norway Credit Union, Charter member of the Knights Booster Club, Charter member of the Norway-Vulcan Kiwanis Club, Norway-Vulcan Civic Club, former member of the Iron Mountain Rotary Club, member and past commander of the Norvulet Post #4581 V.F.W., Hall-DeWinter Post #145, American Legion, Chairman of the Dickinson Co. Soldiers, Sailors Burial and Relief Commission, and St. Mary's Church in Norway, as an usher for many years. Bob enjoyed his camp and hunting with his sons, he was a great athlete, excelling at football, basketball and baseball. He was an avid Packer and Norway Knights fan. Bob is survived by his wife Marie, sons Frank (Renee) Devine and Rob Devine II of Norway; grandchildren Tara, Dana and Logan Devine; brother Jim Devine of Indialantic, FL; brothers-in-law John (Bernice) Bal, Joseph "Ta-Ta" Bal, Edward (Marie) Bal, Walter (Joan) Bal and George (Betty) Bal all of Norway; sisters-in-law Patsy (Bill) Zanona of Vulcan and Marge (Lee) Meneghini of

Norway; several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Visitation will be held on Friday, February 1 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. V.F.W. Services will be held at 6:30 p.m. Parish Prayers will be held at 7 p.m. Prayers will be held on Saturday, February 2, at 10:30 a.m. at the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Fr. James Roetzer, presiding. Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ I wish to extend my condolences to the family of Robert. I graduated with Bob in 1949 and envied his sports ability. He was a great running back and basketball player. Most of all he was wonderful person and a friend to all who knew him. I regret that I was unable to associate with him after high school. I have read that he was a very civic minded person and did many things for the community . His memory will remain with all who knew him and we hope to see him again in the next life.

Ken Casanova - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Dear Marie, Frankie and Rob,
We are so sorry that you lost such a beloved family member. He was a greaat guy, and role model. We are sorry that we couldn't be there, we are in Texas. We will keep you in our prayers. Love in Christ, Dennis and Mary LaFaive PS. Weren't there some great times at the Norway Hotel, what a fun group. Good memories, right Marie.

Dennis and Mary LaFaive - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ My sincere condolences to you. I will always remeber how nice you and Bob were to Clyde and myself.
Only good memories. Bob will be in my prayers, and you too.
Marilyn Piatti

Marilyn Piatti - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Always remember the good times, nobody can ever take them away from you! Bob was a good friend and mentor to many (including me) over the years...we will all miss him. - Mark

Mark & Peggy Pontti - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Dear Marie,
Sorry to hear of Bob's death. Vonnie and I have many pleasant memories of the entire Devine family. We are thinking of you in this time of sorrow. Wallace Bunt

Wallace & Vonnie Bunt - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My condolences to the Devine family. As kids in Norway, we shared many fun times as we grew up in the depression era.

Stuart Smith - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Sorry for your loss. Bob was always so jovial when I would see him. May your fond memories of him bring you comfort at this most difficult time. May you find comfort knowing that God has him in a warm, firm embrace. Thinking of you. Mary R. Oman

Mary - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ So sorry to hear of the lose of such a very nice man - who always brought a smile to our faces and a chuckle in our hearts - he will be truly missed - may he rest in peace. Our condolences to Marie and the entire family

Richard & Ann Adams - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM