



## Robert L. McCabe

August 29, 1925 - October 22, 2016

NORWAY- Robert L. McCabe age 91 of Norway, died Saturday, October 22, 2016 at the V.A. Medical Center in Milwaukee, WI.

He was born on August 29, 1925 in Mifflin, WI the son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth (Kreul) McCabe.

Robert joined the U.S. Navy during WWII, at only 17 years old and was stationed on the USS Enterprise CV-6. He was involved in 12 major battles on board the USS Enterprise; it was the most decorated ship in WWII. He was discharged on December 8, 1945.

He married Phyllis J. VanDamme on October 21, 1950 in Norway. They were married for 60 years before she preceded him in death on January 5, 2011. After being married, they resided in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Colorado and Wyoming, before moving back to Norway in 1964.

Robert was an avid Green Bay Packer fan, he played the guitar, the harmonica and a little piano, he also enjoyed dancing.

He is survived by his sons Steven (Deborah) McCabe of Clinton Twp. and Michael McCabe of Sun Prairie, WI; son-in-law Richard Johnson; grandchildren Kristy, Jennifer and Kevin McCabe and Kelly (Luke) Stehle; 2

great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews spread throughout the country.

Robert was preceded in death by his son Patrick J. McCabe and daughter Peggy A. Johnson.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 28 from 5-8 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

Parish Prayers will be cited at 8 p.m. on Friday.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, October 29 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis presiding.

Interment will be held at the Norway Township Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **29**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Carol Angeli lit a candle in memory of Robert L. McCabe*



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**Carol Angeli** - October 28, 2016 at 09:33 AM

MF

“ *Mary (Western) Williams and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert L. McCabe.*



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**Mary (Western) Williams and Family** - October 28, 2016 at 09:01 AM



“ *Adoration Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Robert L. McCabe.*



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October 27, 2016 at 10:07 PM

JM

“ Dear family of Uncle Bob McCabe,  
We wish to send to all of you our sincere sympathy and love. We have fond memories of Bob and Phyllis. His ever so funny demonstrative jokes and stories will always be remembered. Even though our visits with him at our mom and dad's house (Joe and Julia's) were few we always left with a memory of Bob.. We will be with you in prayer when he is laid to rest and goes to be with our Heavenly Father.  
Sincerely with love,  
Jerry and Connie McCabe

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**Jerry and Connie McCabe** - October 27, 2016 at 01:00 PM

WB

“ With our deepest sympathy, Jim and Chris Becker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert L. McCabe.



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**With our deepest sympathy, Jim and Chris Becker** - October 26, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert L. McCabe.



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October 26, 2016 at 12:25 PM

AD

“ Mike, I am so sorry that I will not be able to make your Dad's funeral as I will be out of town. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time No matter when it happens we are never ready to lose our parents. Sending hugs to you.

Amy

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Amy Dixon - October 26, 2016 at 07:20 AM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Robert L. McCabe.



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October 25, 2016 at 11:01 PM

RW

“ To Bob's family: We met Bob shortly before we lost a cherished grandmother, Jeanette. Bob's gracious presence helped bring peace to our family during our shared grief. We visited briefly with him and shared stories. His quick smile and generous demeanor will be missed by many. As a WWII vet, we are in his debt. Though we knew him for a short time, he made a positive impact on our lives forever. May God grant you peace and strength during your time of grief. Thank you for sharing Bob with us all. --Wery family, Barlett, TN

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Rick Wery - October 25, 2016 at 08:52 PM

CH

“ I am saddened by your father's death, but comforted by the fact that his suffering is over. He was neighbor to my parents for many years and was always the "eyes and ears" of the neighborhood. When the house was empty, if he saw something amiss I could expect a call alerting me!! He was a kind, faith-filled man who loved people, good times and life in general; he will be missed.

*My prayers are with the family during these sad days. Fortunately, we have wonderful memories to sustain us.*

*God bless.....*

*Connie*

*(C. Hallgren)*

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**C. T. Hallgren** - October 25, 2016 at 07:08 AM

TV

“ Rest in peace great uncle Bob



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**Tammie McCabe VanNatta** - October 24, 2016 at 09:52 PM

PF

“ Paul Ethel Western and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Robert L. McCabe.



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**Paul Ethel Western and Family** - October 24, 2016 at 04:54 PM

CB

“ 13 files added to the album 2005 Photos



Christina Western Becker - October 24, 2016 at 02:13 PM

ML

“ We extend our prayers and love to Bob's family. He was our special neighbor and friend who always had a story or idea to share with us. We learned so much from him and he was so helpful to my Mom and Dad and all of us . Our consolation is his health in a long life with a wonderful attitude..that same feeling which will make us miss him terribly.



God Bless you all.

Mary and Raymond

mary larson - October 24, 2016 at 10:00 AM

LS

“ Lisa Swanson lit a candle in memory of Robert L. McCabe



Lisa Swanson - October 23, 2016 at 07:30 PM

SM

“ *Steven R McCabe lit a candle in memory of Robert L. McCabe*



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**Steven R McCabe** - October 23, 2016 at 06:43 PM