



## Robert Pretto Jr.

June 10, 1958 - April 28, 2021

NORWAY- Robert "Bob" Pretto, Jr. age 62, went to be with our Lord peacefully in his sleep, on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at his home in Norway.

He was born in St. Clair Shores on June 10, 1958 the son of the late Robert and Ruth (Casagranda) Pretto, Sr.

Bob graduated from Norway High School in 1976 and continued his education receiving his welding certificate at Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek.

He worked for Sturgeon Millworks, Great American Disposal and for Loadmaster in Norway.

Bob enjoyed volunteering, helping at the Norway-Vulcan Senior Center and helping his sister and brother-in-law at Peterson Electric.

He was very proud of his children and especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and his family.

Bob loved working on cars and going to the Norway Speedway for races, he was a big supporter of the Kelly Racing Team and enjoyed spending time with them.

He was on the weekly Dart League, Bowling at the Rialto and playing in the pool leagues.

Bob is survived by his son Jeremy (Carrie) Pretto of Midland; daughter Danica (Tyler) Swanson of Escanaba; grandchildren Zandria Kell, Easton and Parker Swanson, Alana and Asher Pretto; sisters Sandra Hamel of Winston Salem, NC, Debbie (Jim) Peterson of Norway; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother-in-law Chris Hamel.

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 3 from 9-11 a.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Norway.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church with Pastor James Danielson officiating.

Interment will be held at Norway Township Cemetery at a later date.

Family suggest that memorial contributions may be made in Bob's name for a charity to be named later.

# Cemetery Details

## Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 3.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church  
120 O'Dill Road  
Norway, MI 49870

## Service

**MAY 3.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church  
120 O'Dill Road  
Norway, MI 49870

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ Rest now dear friend. It will not be the same at the race shop. We will miss your kind words. You were always there to give us a helping hand. Eternal rest grant onto you and may the perpetual light shine upon you.

Peggy Mendina - May 03, 2021 at 01:37 PM

MM

“ Mary McCarthy-Bray lit a candle in memory of Robert Pretto Jr.



Mary McCarthy-Bray - May 03, 2021 at 10:56 AM

MM

“ Your leaving this earth has been a blow and very disheartening. Will miss chatting with you when seeing you on my walk or having a laugh over a beer at Mr. Moms when my sister visited. Enjoyed your mild-mannered, gentle humor, & listening to you talk about the love you had for your kids, "grans", and appreciation for your family. Especially Debbie and Jim. It'll be hard not seeing you walking on Main St. or out in your yard.

My caring thoughts are with your family. Things won't be the same without you. Up to heaven you go my friend with your parents ...

Take care ALL... May your good memories sustain you on your path of grief.

Neighbor & friend, Mary McCarthy-Bray

Mary McCarthy-Bray - May 03, 2021 at 10:53 AM

DL

“ Bob was one of the first people that I met when I moved to Norway. He was always so friendly, and he seemed to never have a bad day...with his upbeat attitude.

My deepest condolences go to his family!

Dianna Larson

Dianna Larson - May 02, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Robert Pretto Jr..*



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April 30, 2021 at 02:37 PM

SC

“ *Sorry for your loss. With sympathy.  
Sue and Bruce Casagrande*

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**Susan Casagrande** - April 30, 2021 at 12:40 PM