



## Robert Gustafson, Sr.

October 28, 1928 - July 1, 2010

ROBERT GUSTAFSON NORWAY- Robert O. Gustafson age 81 of Norway, died Thursday, July 1, 2010 at Hyland Nursing Home in Iron Mountain, MI. He was born on October 28, 1928 in Norway, the son of the late Oscar and Mary (Brackett) Gustafson. Bob served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was the manager of Norway Needle Craft until 1960. Went to work for Bob's Homes until 2007, when he retired. Bob married Alice Pakula on September 30, 1961 at St. Mary's Church in Quinnesec. He was one of the founding members of the Norway Area Community Credit Union, and a board member for 50 years. Bob enjoyed hunting, fishing and going to camp "Bell", especially spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife Alice, sons Robert (Janet) Gustafson, Jr. of Norway and James (Lauri) Gustafson of Norway; daughter Mary Ann (Bob) Palomaki of Iron Mountain; grandchildren Nelson, Sadie, Hunter and Hailey; many nieces and nephews. Bob was preceded in death by his brothers Wallace and Keith Gustafson. Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 3 from 10-11 a.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at Ortman Funeral Home with Pastor Kevin Sullivan, officiating. Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ We too are saddened to hear the loss of a former neighbor. We offer thoughts and support as you cope with Bob's loss. Taylor, Nancy, and Brendan Polomis Minneapolis, MN

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**Taylor Polomis Family** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ There are no words that can express my sorrow for Gus's passing and the void he has left. I knew Gus for only about a year, but found him a truly great guy...we would share much about his passion of deer hunting and his love for the outdoors and his family. He would love it when I would bring in new puppies for a visit. The Big Strapper, as I affectionately referred to him (inside joke) made a big impression on me. I enjoyed his company and comradery. He will be sorely missed.  
I pray for all his family. Gus, thanks for touching my life..you are one in a million.

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**Glenn Johnson** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ My Family and I would like to send our condolences to Your Family. I always liked Bob and enjoyed working with Him for Bob's homes. Your Family will be in Our Prayers.

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**Robert Gregg** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *My condolences to your family. Bob was a very good man. I have very fond memories of him, especially in my younger years with your family, at your home and camp. I pray that you will all be blessed with strength and peace in your loss, Sincerely, Colleen Radtke*

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**Colleen Radtke Balzola** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Alice and family,  
I have so many fond memories of Gus while working with him at Bob's Homes----We had many good times and I will treasure them all. Please accept my deepest sympathy and know that Gus is at peace with our Lord.  
Fondly, Marianne*

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**Marianne Strait** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM