



## Robert Nigel White

August 31, 1924 - December 12, 2015

IRON MOUNTAIN- Robert Nigel White age 91, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Saturday, December 12, 2015, at Jacobetti Home for Veterans in Marquette, Michigan.

He was born on August 31, 1924 in Norway, the son of the late James and Bessie (Osborne) White.

Three days after graduating from Norway High School, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and was assigned to the 85th Mountain Infantry Regiment of the 10th Mountain Division. Bob served as a machine gunner on the frontline positions throughout the Italian campaign and received the Bronze Star.

After the War in 1946, he married Grayce Heupel, his high school sweetheart, on May 11, 1946 at 1st Baptist Church in Norway. They made their home in Quinnesec and had three children. Grayce preceded him in death on November 7, 2010.

Bob worked at the Niagara Paper Mill for 40 years, in his spare time Bob built four houses in Quinnesec.

He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening. After retiring in 1986 Bob and Grayce built their dream home on Moon Lake and enjoyed many good

years of retirement with a total of 65 years of marriage. Bob and Grayce are once again reunited in Heaven with their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Robert is survived by his children Patricia (Michael) Berg of Mechanicsville, VA, Dennis (Deborah) White of Iron Mountain and Jeff (Carol) White of Trabuco Canyon, CA; grandchildren Aaron and Brian (Jennifer) Berg both of Virginia, Kevin and Rachel White of California and Jennifer (James) Harper of Marinette, WI; great grandson Eric Berg of Virginia; brothers-in-law Paul (Barbara) Heupel of Kingsford and David (Darlene) Heupel of Quinnesec; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Louis and Clarence White and sisters Beryl and Gladys.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 18 from 11-1 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Norway.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, at 1 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church, with Rev. James Danielson, pastor of Evangelical Covenant Church, officiating.

Interment will be held at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Family would like to thank the staff at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain and the Jacobetti Home for Veterans in Marquette for their excellent care of our father.

# Cemetery Details

## Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

DEC 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bob, Sandra and Nicole purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Robert Nigel White.*



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**Bob, Sandra and Nicole** - December 16, 2015 at 06:18 PM

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“ *Dear Dennis and Debbie,*

*I'm so sorry for your loss. I hope that you can find comfort in knowing that your father is in a better place and at peace. I am and will continue to keep both of you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Hugs,*

*Mary Ellen*

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**Mary Ellen Kent** - December 16, 2015 at 11:08 AM

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“ *I was saddened to see your Dad's passing. I know life has been a struggle for several years. The greatest generation is passing from us more quickly all the time. All my condolences to all of you.*  
*Sandra Erdman Adams*

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**Sandra Adams** - December 16, 2015 at 10:47 AM

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*World War II Veteran -- Fought in the mountains of northern Italy with the famed 10th Mountain Division as a member of Company B's 85th Regiment. Received the Bronze Star in addition to the American Service Medal, the European-African Middle Eastern Service Medal and the Victory Medal.*

Patricia Berg - December 14, 2015 at 02:14 PM