



Ronald Joseph LeMire

September 30, 1941 - December 8, 2015

NORWAY- Ronald J. LeMire age 74 of Norway, died Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at Dickinson Co. Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain, MI.

He was born on September 30, 1941 in Ludington, Michigan the son of the late Donald and Dorothy (Kotecki) LeMire.

Ron lived in Muskegon until 1965, where he attended Catholic Central High School graduating in 1959.

He married Marcia VanDyke on June 27, 1964 in St. Thomas Church in Muskegon.

Ron worked in men's retail for 27 years owning LeCoves Clothing in Grand Haven until 1983, when he became manager of Koffman's Men Store in Iron Mountain.

He worked in many retail positions and served on many commercial and church committees, thru the years including St. Patrick's Church in Grand Haven and St. Mary's Church in Norway.

Ron was ordained a permanent Deacon for the Diocese of Marquette in 2004 and served both St. Mary's and St. Barbara's Church until his retirement in

2014.

He loved salmon fishing on Lake Michigan and was an avid golfer for many years. His greatest love was baseball and he was scouted by the Detroit Tigers after high school, but vision problems kept him in local recreational leagues. Notre Dame Football was a long standing family tradition; he loved having coffee with his friends and family, sitting in the sun, a good joke, his faith and his sports.

Ron is survived by his wife of 51 years Marcia; children Michelle Faccio of Oil City, PA., Mari LeMire of Grand Haven, Jacque (Kelly) LeMire of Iron Mountain, Jon (Pam Powell) LeMire of Norway, Elizabeth (Richard) Ehlinger of Scandinavia, WI., Yvonne LeMire of Marquette and Ronald "Joe" (Courtney) LeMire of Kingsford; grandchildren Mitch Horn, Chris (Bree) Horn, Joe, Andre, Greg, James and Luc LeMire, Isaac Ehlinger, Zach, Donovan, and Sadie Powell; great grandson Daxon Horn; sister Karen (Dave) Swiatkowski of Lansing; brothers Dan (Debbie) LeMire of Whitehall and Tom (Paula) LeMire of Muskegon; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his in-laws Phil and Peggy VanDyke and his son-in-law Anthony Faccio.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 11 from 4-7 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

Parish Prayers will be held on Friday at 7 p.m.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, December 12 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norway, with Bishop John Doerfler presiding and Fr. Timothy Ekaitis concelebrating.

Interment will be held at the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 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

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Prayers, hugs and love to you all!

Jamie (Hartman) and Bill Spiva

Jamie Spiva - December 14, 2015 at 02:31 PM

WG

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of you. May your faith, wonderful memories, and the love of family and friends support you. We will miss Ron, and with you, we celebrate his life and most important legacy, his family.

Susanne and Bill Gay

William Gay - December 13, 2015 at 08:46 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph LeMire.



December 13, 2015 at 01:34 PM

TM

“ many great memories of ron, loved our basketball games Jacque and I would play with him(BIRD IS THE WORD). the Lemire's were my 2nd family..my prayers are with you all!! ~Timothy J. Miller

TIMOTHY J. MILLER - December 12, 2015 at 07:13 PM

MS

“ *Marian Stefanich purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Joseph LeMire.*



Marian Stefanich - December 11, 2015 at 06:51 PM

RM

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. Prayers to the family.*

Rose McConnell-Beery - December 11, 2015 at 06:19 PM

MS

“ *Marcia, our prayers are with you and family in your time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you.
Bob and Marian Stefanich and family*

marian stefanich - December 11, 2015 at 05:13 PM

CB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Maybe he could say hello to Jobby Doo and Max for me?*

Christopher A. Biros

Chris Biros - December 11, 2015 at 04:38 PM

DW

“ *So sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Donna & Randy Wagner - December 11, 2015 at 04:35 PM

RC

“ *Marcia & Family, Dan, Tom - My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I always enjoyed Ron and his sense of humor and love he had for his family. He is home now with Buster and Dolly and laughs they must be sharing. May the memories of Ron help guide you thru this difficult time. God Bless you all !!*
Randy Crow

Randy Crow - December 11, 2015 at 04:22 PM

SF

“ *Steve, Karen Kotecki, and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ronald Joseph LeMire.*



Steve, Karen Kotecki, and Family - December 10, 2015 at 04:27 PM

KA

“ *Dear Marcia and family, we are very sorry for your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers. We hope it comforts you as it does us knowing Ron is home with the Lord. May God bless you all, Steve and Karen Kotecki*

Karen - December 09, 2015 at 10:34 PM

NG

“ *Your family is in my prayers. It is comforting to know he is with the Lord. . nancy german*

nancy german - December 09, 2015 at 09:01 PM

FP

“ *A father of seven, faithful until the end. A man of faith and love. He will be missed. My prayers for Marcia and the family
Peace.*

Fr. John Pinsonneault

Fr. John P - December 09, 2015 at 08:41 PM