



## Terry Mott

March 12, 1953 - October 20, 2024

NORWAY – Terry John Mott age 71 of Norway, died Sunday, October 20, 2024, at Bellin Hospital in Green Bay, WI.

He was born March 12, 1953 in Norway, the son of the late Alfred and Marie (VanDamme) Mott.

Terry graduated from Norway High School in 1971.

He married Debra Alleva on September 27, 1975 in St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan. She preceded him in death on January 23, 2002.

While Terry had many different jobs throughout his life, including joining the police force, his passion was mechanics. This passion led him to become very involved with the Norway Speedway. He began in 1967 as a corner worker while the track was still dirt and progressed to racing in the modified class. Terry's most well-known car was a Cadillac Seville lovingly known as the "Welfare Caddy".

From racing his car, Terry joined the Board and held various other positions at the track. In 2023 he was inducted into the Norway Speedway Hall of Fame.

Terry is survived by his daughter Lynn (JR) Sadowski of Norway; son Thomas (Carissa) Mott of Ironwood; very special friend and life partner of the last 16 years Berdina Harrison of Norway; brother David (Jeannie) Mott of Norway; half-sister Danielle Mott of Iron Mountain; and nephew Tim (Karen) Mott of Iron River, WI.

Family will greet friends on Tuesday, November 5 from 9-11 a.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home with Fr. Marty Flynn, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Norway, officiating.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Mott.



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“ The stories I could share of getting to know Terry from "back in the day" when my family moved to Michigan from Maine/southern Illinois.... But I will always crack up when I remember how he acted when I brought my car to Kmart because I was having issues and I knew he could fix it... When he opened the hood, it was packed with snow from traveling ... he dropped his head, sighed and look up at me slightly shaking his head and rolled his eyes... " I do not even want to know how you did that".... he parked it off to the side and in a couple days it was snowfree. He and Deb were wonderful and I loved with helping to sponsor Tom's race car for a couple years. Imagine my joy when he came as a DICSA driver to support me in my post surgery days several years ago. A good man.....



Doni-Mae Rauch - October 25, 2024 at 07:12 PM

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“ Terry was a classmate throughout all my school years. I am saddened by his passing. He always had a smile & usually shared a quick quip said in fun with his notable sense of humor! Years ago I worked at ShopKo Pharmacy with his wife Deb. His Mom Marie was my nurse when my daughter was born at Anderson Memorial in Norway. She taught me so much; what a gem!! It's no wonder he was such a great guy.



My condolences to Berdina, his children, brother & all his family and friends. He will be missed so much by all who loved and cared about him. Take care, may your memories gradually provide you serenity and peace.

Class of '71 Mary McCarthy-Bray

Mary McCarthy-Bray - October 23, 2024 at 10:24 AM

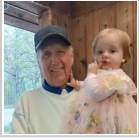
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“ Terry was a super nice guy. My husband worked with him at Family Dollar in Norway & enjoyed working with him & getting to know him. Our sincere sympathy to Terry's Family.

Tammy & Bill Conley

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**Tammy Conley** - October 22, 2024 at 06:50 PM



“ Terry was a family friend and my sister Marilyn has been close to him for years..The last time I saw Terry was in Vegas at my her house on her birthday. He was 3 years younger than me, but our families were close as my mother would play cards with his mother (Marie) at least once a month in her upstairs apartment or at our house. They only lived 4 houses down from us on Maple St. When we were real young, Terry and I would play with our miniture cars in Gary Dutells sand lot which was right next door to his house. He will be missed and the world has lost a great man. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Hank Pearson** - October 22, 2024 at 06:47 PM