



Walter J. Oleksy

July 7, 1921 - November 20, 2009

WALTER J. OLEKSY NORWAY- Walter "Vud" Oleksy age 88 of Norway, died Friday, November 20, 2009 at Manor Care Health Services in Kingsford, MI. He was born in Norway on July 7, 1921 the son of the late Andrew and Sophia (Shemaloski) Oleksy. Walter married Ethelene Anderson on February 12, 1949 in Crystal Falls. Walter and Ethelene were Dairy Farmers for many years, than changing over to Potato farming. He was Dickinson Co. Farmer of the Year in 1984, a former Dickinson Co. Fair Board member, and a 4-H Dairy Club leader for over 30 years. Walter was a very hard worker and enjoyed his grapevines and gardening. His greatest joy was spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Walter is survived by his wife of 60 years Ethelene; son David (Linda) Oleksy of Crystal Falls; daughter Susan (Joseph) Rowe of Webster, NY; 16 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; sister Stella Yourkoski of Iron Mountain; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his seven brothers and three sisters. Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 28 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at Ortman Funeral Home. Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

GE

“ So so sad to hear about his passing mourning with sorrow

Gertrude - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My sincere sympathy to Susan and all family. I have great memories of visiting at your home when we were little girls. Your Father was always so kind.

Carol Socha - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Dear Aunt Ethelene and family: We are thinking of you and yours especially today. Sending our love and prayers to you along with wonderful memories of all the Uncles and Aunties in the Oleksy clan. Love,
Amy, Boz and the boys Novak

Amy (Oleksy) Novak - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Ethelene, I am so sorry to here of Walters passing. Thank you for letting me take care of your husband. He had a sparkle in his eye everytime he talked about his beautiful wife of 60 years Ethelene. He is truly missed in the hallways of manorcare by staff and residents. My hope is that he is in heaven walking on a farm and able to milk his cows. May prayers be with you and your family,
Amanda

Amanda Dionne, nurse from manorcare - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your families loss. I have only known him for a short time and he was always smiling and laughing. You could tell how much he loved his wife and family. May the angels watch over him. Nicci

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