



## Wayne Anthony Covioux

September 23, 1928 - March 13, 2017

PEMBINE, WI.- Dr. Wayne A. Covioux age 88 of Pembine, died Monday, March 13, 2017 at Dickinson Co. Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain, MI.

He was born on September 23, 1928 in Norway, the son of the late Frank and Jennie (Anderson) Covioux.

Wayne graduated from Manitowoc High School and served his country in the U.S. Army from August 27, 1948 to August 26, 1952.

He married Alice Hendrickson on December 24, 1954 in Manitowoc, WI. In 1956 they moved to Oshkosh, where Wayne opened his optometric practice.

Wayne was a life member the Wisconsin Optometric Association, life member of the American Legion Post in Oshkosh, a charter member of the Oshkosh-Lakeshore Lions Club, life member of the NRA, life member of the Jake Menghini Museum in Norway; he was a man of deeply rooted faith and a very active member of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pembine and a very patriotic American.

Wayne enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing golf. He liked playing pinochle and cribbage, going on pontoon rides and enjoyed having dinner parties at his house on the river.

He is survived by his sisters-in-law Bernice Johnson of Ocala, FL, Betty (Roy) Schurdevin of Fargo, ND and Barbara (Jim) Mattfeld of Frazee, MN; many nieces and nephews; and his Menominee River family and many friends.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 17 from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pembine, WI.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, at 11 a.m. at the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastor Jeremy Nausin and Pastor Gene Wickman, officiating.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

The family request that memorial contributions may be made to a memorial established in Wayne's name.

# Cemetery Details

## Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
W8014 Minnie Street  
Pembine, WI 54156  
<http://www.gracelutheranpembinewi.com/>

## Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
W8014 Minnie Street  
Pembine, WI 54156  
<http://www.gracelutheranpembinewi.com/>

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Our condolences to the family and friends of "Doc". We got to know him because of our cabin in Beecher. We enjoyed many great times with him and Alice both on the river and on land. They were both so young at heart and once you were in their company, it was very hard to leave! Many fond memories with both Doc and Alice and hope you are back together in heaven....entertaining and doing all the things you loved most.

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**Don and Reggie Arkens** - March 16, 2017 at 10:11 AM

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“ Dear family and friends of Doc,

We sure hope to join you Friday to honor and celebrate Doc's life however the weather may not cooperate as freezing rain and snow are predicted for the north.

We met Doc 25+ years ago golfing one morning at Green Acres, well, by the end of the round of golf we were invited for a boat ride on the river! I doubt he ever confirmed this invitation with Alice!!! So we show up at his house that afternoon and you would have thought they knew us for years. So gracious and warm with genuine hospitality. That first encounter was also memorable as the steering cable on the boat motor broke and Doc never got flustered.....he just sat on the motor and steered with his behind!

We always felt Doc was the 'founding father' of our river neighborhood. What a special privilege to have him and Alice as friends. The many dinner parties, events at Four Seasons and Green Acres, pontoon floats.....the list is endless. If we had to pick just one memory that will stay with us forever it would be Doc dancing the 'alligator'..... no one of any age could do it better!

God graced us all with Doc's friendship.....what a wonderful gift. It is comforting to believe he is now reunited with his beloved Alice and receiving God's gift of eternal life.

With heartfelt sympathy,

Sally & Jan Dery

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**Sally Dery** - March 16, 2017 at 09:20 AM

BM

“ We have many precious memories since Wayne became a member of our family in 1954. We will always cherish the times we were able to spend together although the miles separated us. Rest in Peace Wayne.....Sisters-in-law. Bernice, Betty & Barbara

Barbara Mattfeld - March 15, 2017 at 02:44 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Terri Marshall - March 14, 2017 at 09:07 PM

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“ Without Doc and Alice, our lives would never have been as much fun!...He did so many wonderful things for Lions...and lots of people...generous, kind and loving...she waz the same way

The Chuck Pommerening Family - March 14, 2017 at 06:50 PM

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