



Wayne Hulce

January 7, 1944 - March 31, 2026

NORWAY – Walter Wayne Hulce age 82 of Norway, passed away peacefully after a courageous battle with cancer, on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at his home.

He was born on January 7, 1944 in Iron Mountain, the son of the late Fred and Mae (Witz) Hulce.

He graduated from Vulcan High School in 1962 and married Mary VanEynde on July 28, 1962 in St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan.

Wayne was a pipefitter and worked for UP Plumbers & Pipefitters Local #111, retiring in 1998.

He found great joy in his woodshop at camp, working hard on handcrafted items for everyone he knew.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 63 years Mary; son Jeff "Beaver" Hulce; daughter Sheryl (Dave) Peroceschi; grandchildren Ryan (Brenna Wodenka) Peroceschi, Kristi (Zach) Bennett, Taylor (Eddie) Zaroni, Bobbi (Andrew) Stalheim and Tom (Emily) Hulce; great grandchildren Evelyn and Nathan Zaroni and Lucille and Lorraine Hulce, Rylee and Aubree Peroceschi, Warren and Lincoln Bennett; brother Frank Hulce; sister Lois Ann Giuliani; sisters-in-

law Nancy Hulce and Gloria Hulce; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his daughter-in-law Tammy Hulce; brothers Dave, Ron and Lyle Hulce; and sisters Alice Simonetti, June Hirte, Pauline King and Wanda Lesandrini.

Family will greet friends on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 from 10-1 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

A Memorial Services will be held on Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home with Fr. Abraham Mupparathara of St. Mary's Church, officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ortman Funeral Home
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P.O. Box 155
Norway, MI 49870
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Memorial Service

APR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RP

“ Ralph & Pat purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Wayne Hulce.



Ralph & Pat - April 06 at 12:23 AM

PM

“ As a parishioner of St Barbara Church I'm so grateful for Wayne sharing his God given talents with us. Each week his tables add to our ministry and the beauty of our church. Thank you and Rest In Peace dear friend.

Peggy Mendina - April 03 at 12:46 PM

DA

“ Dave Allen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wayne Hulce.



Dave Allen - April 02 at 09:41 PM

KL

“ Kristen LaValley lit a candle in memory of Wayne Hulce



Kristen LaValley - April 02 at 10:49 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Wayne Hulce.*



April 01 at 06:24 PM



“ *Susan Tinti lit a candle in memory of Wayne Hulce*



Susan Tinti - April 01 at 12:53 PM



“ *Pete & Sandy, Nick & Kelly, Dana & Mark purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Wayne Hulce.*



Pete & Sandy, Nick & Kelly, Dana & Mark - March 31 at 04:50 PM