



Willard Turini

May 11, 1936 - August 6, 2023

NORWAY – Willard Joseph Turini, age 87 of Norway, died Sunday, August 6, 2023, at Marshfield Medical Center- Dickinson in Iron Mountain, Michigan.

He was born May 11, 1936, in Norway, the son of the late Albert and Rose (Ziller) Turini.

Willard graduated from Vulcan High School in 1955.

He served in the US Navy from 1955 – 1959, where he traveled to many parts of the world. From there he went to work at Lake Shore in Kingsford, where he worked for 30 years. He retired from Systems Control in 2003.

Willard married Carol Jean Hogberg on October 7, 1961, at St. Mary's Church in Norway. She preceded him in death on November 9, 2022.

Willard enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting, and spending time at deer camp. He was also an avid gardener. When he wasn't in his garden, he could often be found in his garage where he spent many years sharpening tools and blades for others.

He especially liked watching his grandsons' sports and school events which he rarely missed. He loved to socialize with close friends and family. Visitors

were frequent and welcome in their home.

Willard is survived by his daughter Debbie (David) Dapoz of Norway, son Dan (Melissa) Turini of Norway, grandsons Josh and Trevor Dapoz and Bret (Marchella Mariucci) Turini; sister-in-law Lois Hogberg, and many special friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his brother Donald Turini, brother-in-law James Hogberg, Jr. and a very special friend and cousin Kenneth Pedrotti.

Family will greet friends on Tuesday, August 15 from 10 to 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norway.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday at 11 am at St. Mary's Church with Fr. Marty Flynn officiating.

Interment will be held at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Memorial Mass

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *St Mary's lit a candle in memory of Willard Turini*



St Mary's - August 17, 2023 at 12:49 AM



The Parish Family of St. Mary's sends Prayers and God's Love to the family of Willard

St Mary's - August 17, 2023 at 12:48 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willard Turini.*



August 12, 2023 at 09:49 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Willard Turini.*

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MS

“ Willard was my classmate at Vulcan High School. He was soft spoken with a sense of humor that earned him the nickname, "Twinkles." He was loved by everyone who knew him. He and his wife Carol were a gregarious couple that always made our class reunions enjoyable. I am saddened by his death and will miss him, but I pray that he is reunited with his beloved, and that God has welcomed him to his eternal home. May God bless and give peace to his family. Mary Jean Giesen-Smith

Mary jean Smith - August 10, 2023 at 03:00 PM

MM

“ Marchella Mariucci lit a candle in memory of Willard Turini



Marchella Mariucci - August 10, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Willard Turini.



August 08, 2023 at 04:27 PM



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