



William E. Ward

October 29, 1935 - February 24, 2014

WILLIAM WARD NORWAY- William E. Ward age 78 of Norway, died Monday, February 24, 2014 at ManorCare Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Kingsford, MI. He was born on October 29, 1935 in Manistique, the son of the late William and Eleanor (Scott) Ward. William graduated from Cooks High School in 1954. He married Mary Louise Plucker on February 22, 1955 in St. John's Church in Garden, Michigan, they celebrated their 59th Wedding Anniversary this year. Bill was a member of the Operating Engineers Union #324 for 54 years. He served on two ambulance crews, Fairbanks and Garden Tri Star for 19 years. His first big job was working on building the Mackinaw Bridge. Bill enjoyed going to his granddaughter's softball and soccer games, going to the casino and watching the Detroit Tigers and Green Bay Packers. Bill is survived by his wife Mary; son Mark Ward of Garden; daughter Nicole (Darrell) Hosking of Norway; grandchildren Ashley (Brad) Landis of Escanaba, Heather Ward of Rhinelander, WI., Katlyn, Taylor and Jacob Hosking of Norway; great grandson Aiden Ward; brothers and sisters Dee (Morgan) Tatrow of Garden, Montgomery Ward of Escanaba, Kathy LaMoine of Garden, Thomas (Anna) LaButte of Garden, Amber (Gary) Hill of Ithaca, Sonia Ward of Burton, Peter (Faye) Ward of Savannah, TN, Linda (Daniel) Cota of Green Bay, WI, and Mary Lynn (Bob) LaLonde of Palm Bay, FL; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sisters Norma Lisa Holub, Crystal Hardwick, and Faye Allen; and his brother Bernie Barney. Arrangements are incomplete at this time, they will be announced as

soon as possible.

Tribute Wall

KH

“ Dear Family,
We are both very sorry for your loss but God must have needed a new comedian in heaven, just as other people have said. Love and Tears Wally and Karen

karen and wally haas - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ Aunt Mary-Lou, Nichole & Mark, So sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Billy. He was funny as hell. I can remember having a sore gut from laughing at some of his stories. He will be missed. Take care. Jr, Michelle, Halie & Takoda

Ivan Hardwick Jr. & Family - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ Mary-Lou, Nicole, & Mark, Sad to hear that Bill passed. I have great memories of the man. Please celebrate the memory of one of the good guys! So sorry for your loss.....

Wade Cross - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Nicole, Darrell & family, We are very sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. Love, Michelle

Michelle Schneider - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM