



Norman L. Herman, Sr., age 75 of Manistee, MI died Saturday, February 6, 2016 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was born November 11, 1940 in Batavia Station, near Coldwater, MI, and was the son of the late Dominic & Theresa (Ludwick) Herman. He was a graduate of Bronson High School with the class of 1959. Norman married Frieda Najm on November 12, 1960 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Angola, IN. They have shared over 55 years of marriage together. Norman worked as a carpenter for most of his life and most recently was employed with the State of Michigan working in the maintenance department at the Oaks

Correctional Facility of Manistee until his retirement in 1997. Norman and his wife dedicated much of their time to the Disabled American Veterans Salt City Chapter #43 of Manistee where they would arrange and travel many miles to assist members of the D.A.V. with various appointments across the state. He was a very involved member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary for over 18 years and was involved with Public Search and Rescue and also assisted with the training of Coast Guard members as well as public education on boating. He was also a previous member of the Stronach Township Planning Board. Norman enjoyed hunting and fishing and was past chairman of Annual Tip Up Festival in Quincy, MI. He also loved riding his motorcycle. He was a member of the Catholic Community of Manistee (St. Joseph Church).

He is survived by his wife Frieda Herman of Manistee; his daughter, Teresa Sprague of East Lansing, MI; his son and daughter-in-law, Norman (Bud) & Debra Herman of Redford, MI; three grandchildren, Benjamin Sprague, Bryan Sprague and Logan Herman; one great-granddaughter, Sadie Sprague and his brother and sister-in-law, Robert & Barbara Herman.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Leonard Herman. Cremation has taken place and a Funeral Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, February 13, 2016 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Rev. Peter Wigton celebrant. The family will be at the church one hour prior to Norman's funeral Mass to receive friends.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established in Norman's name for the D.A.V. Salt City Chapter #43 of Manistee. Envelopes are available at the funeral home and will also be available at the Church on Friday.

The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.