



## Norm Pelch

December 21, 1937 - August 23, 2018

Norman "Norm" B. Pelch, age 80 of Farwell, passed away at home surrounded by his family on Thursday, August 23, 2018. Norm was born the son of Orval and Neva (Line) Pelch on December 21, 1937 in Ewart. He was united in marriage to Carole Finch on June 6, 1959 in Reed City. Norm had worked at Holley Carburetor in Clare until the plant closed; he then went to work for the Farwell Area Schools as a Bus Mechanic for 25 years.

Norm is survived by his wife Carole; children Larry (Anna) Pelch and Terri (Chris) Bailey; grandchildren Bryce and Kelsey Jones, Logan Pelch and Kyle and Lauryn Bailey and sisters Norma (Theron) Bergey, Nancy (Hector) Couture, Noreen (Dan) Gerhart, Vicki (Gene) Vincent and Orlene Lodholtz. He was predeceased by his father Orval and Ethel Pelch; his mother Neva and Dewey Gerhart; an infant brother Richard Pelch and in-laws Lawrence and Rose Finch.

Visitation and services will be held at the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Visitation will take place on Sunday, August 26, 2018 from 4 to 8 P.M. Services will be on Monday, August 27, 2018 at 11 A.M. with Pastor Jim Young officiating. Burial will take place in the Surrey Twp.

Cemetery with a luncheon to follow at the Farwell Senior Center. Memorial contributions are suggested to Norm's granddaughter Kelsey Jones' tuition at Ferris State University. On-line guestbook at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Surrey Township Cemetery

101 W. Ludington Dr.  
Farwell, MI 48622

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 26.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Farwell)  
165 South Hall St.  
P.O. Box 231  
Farwell, MI 48622  
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## Service

**AUG 27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GS

“ Norm always had a smile and funny jokes. I remember when he and Carole would come see Neva at North woods. Prayers and love to the Pelch family.

Gerilou Spangler - September 01, 2018 at 10:33 AM

CJ

“ We were so sad to hear of the passing of such a dear man as Norm. Always willing to lend a hand to anyone and they didn't even have to ask. We send our deepest sympathy and prayers to Carol and family. He will always be remembered and how proud we were to call him friend.

Cliff & Nancy Jones - August 27, 2018 at 03:39 PM

MP

“ Mark and Andrea Powell purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Norm Pelch.



Mark and Andrea Powell - August 27, 2018 at 07:01 AM

TS

“ Todd & Chad Swarts purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norm Pelch.



Todd & Chad Swarts - August 27, 2018 at 05:58 AM

AF

“ *Amparo & Gary Graber, and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Norm Pelch.*



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**Amparo & Gary Graber, and family** - August 25, 2018 at 11:46 AM

CW

“ *So sorry to hear about Norm, he was a very nice man. May the lord be with you through this hard time,*  
*Cathy Wynn*

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**Cathy Wynn** - August 25, 2018 at 11:35 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Norm Pelch.*



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August 25, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Norm Pelch.*



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August 24, 2018 at 06:21 PM

BS

“ *hearing of norms passing saddens me it is by far a great lose to many of us i will always remember how he could make me laugh and always had a nice word to say. he helped me so many times over the years from pulling my car out of the ditch to bring me gas tanks for the cook stove. he was a great man and will surely be missed i send to all of the family my prays and thoughts at this time of your lose god bless betty shilling schweikert*

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**betty shilling schweikert** - August 24, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Norm Pelch.*



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August 24, 2018 at 01:44 PM

GG

“ *Our condolences to the family. He will be remembered as a great neighbor and friend for many years. So sorry for your lost.*

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**Gustave Glass** - August 24, 2018 at 11:05 AM

EH

“ *Ed and Joan Howe purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Norm Pelch.*



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**Ed and Joan Howe** - August 24, 2018 at 10:26 AM

EH

“ So sorry to hear. God Bless Ed and Joan Howe



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**Ed and Joan Howe** - August 24, 2018 at 10:20 AM

 Jim Haag

“ Sorry for the loss..Great guy an a great neighbor for years. Lots of memories. Again sorry for the family loss..

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**Jim Haag** - August 24, 2018 at 07:17 AM

CW

“ Carole,  
So sorry for your loss. Norm was a great man. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Crystal (Furman) Walters

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**Crystal Furman Walters** - August 24, 2018 at 05:50 AM

PW

“ So very sorry for your lost he was always so very nice to me, praying for your family.

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**Pam Wood** - August 24, 2018 at 02:30 AM

DT

“ I will always remember the first time I met Norman. I called him one day when my husband and I stopped in Claire for the night so I could do some family research. I found his name in the phone book and made the call. Left him a message saying that I do believe we are related.. He called me back and Norman and Carole met me and my husband at the cemetery in Farwell. I am sure he thought I was a nut case but he was very gracious and we got along just great. I am thankful that I got to meet him. Rest in peace dear cousin.

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**Diane Toberman** - August 24, 2018 at 01:03 AM

JS

“ Oh “Grandpaw” I’m going to miss seeing you around...you always had a smile and a funny one liner...it’s been my pleasure getting to know you through the years...Rest in Peace. Praying for your family.... Jen Shimmons

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**Jen Shimmons** - August 23, 2018 at 07:15 PM



“ I am so sorry for your lost what a great man thanks for all you done for me  
will miss that smile and all the encouraging works I got from you.

Wanda

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**Wanda Wolfgang** - August 23, 2018 at 07:14 PM

MI

Loved Norm. We are so sorry for your loss. Bob and Marsha Ison

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**marsha and Bob Ison** - August 24, 2018 at 07:24 AM

KB

“ *Norm will be terribly missed. He was loved by all of us and he will be cherished in our memories forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Ken, Lori & Ciara Brooks** - August 23, 2018 at 07:05 PM