



## Alan Ray Rabideau

March 3, 1971 - May 14, 2024

It is with great sadness that the family and friends of Alan Ray Rabideau, age 53, announce his passing on May 14, 2024, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Alan Ray Rabideau was born on March 3, 1971, in Escanaba, Michigan, to James Stephen and Arlene Ramona (Souliere) Rabideau.

Alan's real passion was his love and dedication to his life's work in helping and advocating for our youth. Through many jobs throughout his life, Alan touched the lives of countless people and will be greatly missed. Quite simply, the world was a better place because he was in it.

Alan enjoyed going to the casino, playing cards, dice, and other games with friends and family. He also enjoyed cooking and eating delicious food.

Alan is survived by his brother, Robert Rabideau, and his sons, Scott Norwood, and Mike Newberry; and his dog, Biidaabin.

Alan was preceded in death by his parents, James, and Arlene; and brother, James Rabideau.

Traditional Ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 6:00 PM, with visitation starting at 5:00 PM, at the Niigaanagiizhik Ceremonial Building, 11 Ice Circle, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783.

Family Life Funeral Homes assisted the family with arrangements.  
Condolences may be left to the family at [www.familylifefh.com](http://www.familylifefh.com).

As submitted by family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Niigaanaagiizhik Ceremonial Building  
11 Ice Circle  
Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783

## Traditional Ceremony

MAY 19. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My heart is very heavy hearing that Alan passed. Alan worked with our organization to support mental health systems transformation with several tribal nation grantees. I learned so much from him during our long car rides between airports and tribal communities, and he taught me how to use those fancy new slot machines! I agree with the family's sentiment that the world was a better place with Alan in it. He will be missed. Terri Hay, PRA

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**Terri Hay** - October 16, 2024 at 02:43 PM

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“ Alan was one of the most caring person I've had the pleasure to work with. Alan was a trainer for our company FAIHP, he taught cultural classes on the Medicine wheel and how it relates to working in community. He was funny and always had great stories to share. His class on the Medicine Wheel was one of the best teachings I have ever had. He contributed to the growth of our company when we started the Circles of Care grant process. I will miss his gentle heart and his humor. Rest in Peace. Blessings to the family.  
Sincerely,  
Mike Colvard  
FAIHP

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**Mike Colvard** - July 01, 2024 at 12:38 PM