



Antone Edward McKenzie

December 5, 1934 - October 22, 2021

Antone Edward “Tony” McKenzie, age 86, of Rudyard, Michigan, died Friday, October 22, 2021, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Tony was born December 5, 1934, in St. Ignace Township, Michigan, to George Edward and Gladys Norene (Alkire) McKenzie.

Tony grew up in the St. Ignace area and served in the United States Navy from 1951 to 1955 and then in the Cee Bee Reserves for another four years. He married Myrtle Irene Holmbergh on December 5, 1959, in Manistique, Michigan. They were married for 47 years before her death in 2007. During his life, Tony worked a variety of jobs. He was an iron worker during the construction of the Mackinac Bridge where he worked on the cable spinning crew, painting crew, and electrical crew. He worked road construction and on the expansion of Kincheloe Air Force Base. He then worked in transportation and manufacturing at Case Tractor Company in Racine, Wisconsin, for 9 years. Moving on to Pennsylvania, he worked at a cookie bakery for 20 years, and food service at the Lutheran Home in Tipton, Pennsylvania. Back in Manistique, he worked at Kewadin Casino for 14 years during which time he also worked in logging and commercial fishing.

Tony enjoyed riding through wooded trails and teasing his sister, Patsy.

Tony is survived by his siblings, Margaret O’Dell of Pawtucket, Rhode Island,

John Franklin (Karen) McKenzie of Kenosha, Wisconsin, Patsy Jean (Thomas) Soeltner of Rudyard, Glenn Louis McKenzie of Carp River, Michigan, and many nieces and nephews.

Tony was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle; sister, June Marie French; and brothers, Richard Allen McKenzie and James David McKenzie

Final resting place will be Fairview Cemetery in Manistique, Michigan.

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

24485 S Fairview Rd
Pickford, MI 49774

Tribute Wall



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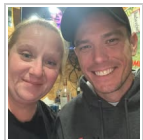
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“ *Tony was a great person to me. I was able to learn from his experiences in life. Tony always kept it how he seen it and what he thought about it. I am chuckling, I can picture him in his desk chair, leaned back laughing that I said that and proud at the same time. At the end telling me you got that right with the biggest Tony smile I will always remember but miss at the same time. He shared so much, he was a very proud man of Myrtle. All the fun trips and shenanigans. His visits with his brother-in-law Tom, Tony always 90% of the time had to give him a hard time about something but he respected Tom for everything he did for him. Tony was overall a well rounded good man to me. It is hard not seeing you anymore Tony but I know you fought me as long as you could (laughing out loud), because the day he was really sick it took some convincing to seek medical attention. Thank you Tony for sharing your life with me and being a great person.*

“You have the watch, I (we) got the time” , until we meet again my friend! Geri Benson

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