



## Arnold Frank Visnaw

August 18, 1954 - December 6, 2023

Arnold “Arnie” Frank Visnaw, age 69, of St. Ignace Michigan, passed away on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Michigan. He was born on August 18, 1954, in St. Ignace to Arnold and Lucille (Cadotte) Visnaw.

Arnold graduated from Mackinac Island High School with the Class of 1974 and enlisted in the United States Coast Guard after graduation. After serving ten years in the military, Arnold returned to St. Ignace where he met and married his ex-wife, Amber Lemon and they settled in Rudyard, Michigan, to raise their four children. Arnold was employed by Kewadin Casinos working in surveillance for twenty-three years before retiring in 2016.

Arnold was a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and was in the United States Coast Guard from 1974 to 1984, serving on the USCGC Mackinaw.

Arnold enjoyed golfing, western movies and was a Detroit Tigers, Green Bay Packers, and UofM football enthusiast.

Arnold is survived by his children, Austin (Vanessa) Visnaw of Rudyard, Eli (Sky) Visnaw of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Grace Visnaw of Sault Ste. Marie, and Ayden (Paige) Visnaw of Sault Ste. Marie; grandchildren, NimkiiNoodin Jared Visnaw, and Remington Robert Visnaw; siblings, Jenny Martin of

Wolverine, Michigan, Luella (John) Rautio of Wisconsin, Rose Witgreve of St. Ignace, Fran (Richard) Brown of North Carolina, and David Visnaw of North Carolina.

Arnold was preceded in death by his parents, Arnold and Lucille Visnaw; daughter, Aubrey Visnaw; brothers Paul, Melvin, Donald, and Clarence Visnaw; and sister Vicky McKinney.

A Celebration of Life will be held in August 2024.

The final resting place will be on Mackinac Island.

Galer Dodson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.  
Condolences may be left to the family at [www.galerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.galerfuneralhomes.com).