



William J. Perrault

April 5, 2013

William J. Perrault 80 of Carp River, St. Ignace Township passed away early Friday morning, April 5 at his home on Mackinac Trail. He was born on Mackinac Island March 6, 1933. His parents were John E. and Anna (LaTour) Perrault. He served in the U.S. Army from May 1955 to May 1, 1961., the last 4 years in reserve. Bill married Carlean Fisher on October 20, 1956 on Mackinac Island. He was an Iron Worker and served as a union iron worker for near 40 years, working on many jobs in Michigan, including the Tilden Mine in the UP. He is an Elder of the Sault Tribe Chippewa Indians; founding member of American Legion Post # 80 in Trout Lake and the VFW Post in St. Ignace; also Immaculate Conception Church in Moran. He also was a member of the North American Hunt Club, and loved to hunt and fish, and grew a very large garden at the corner of Gorman Road and Mackinac Trail.

He is survived by his wife, Carlean. 8 children; William Perrault Jr. in Alaska; Roy, Brian (Denise) and John Perrault, all St. Ignace; Marcella (Tony) Massey, Cheboygan; Tina (Kevin) Evans, St. Ignace; Suzette (Michael) Steel, Detour; Eleanor (Ron) Blackburn, Raleigh, N.C. a brother, Joe Perrault, Denver, Colorado; a sister, Gloria Jean (Tom) Ross, Richland, MI; 22 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother John and a sister, Olive McIntyre.

Friends may call at Dodson Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 9 from 4 to 8 pm

Parish prayers will be at 8 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, April 10 at Immaculate Conception Church in Moran at 11 am with Fr. Pawel Mecwel and Deacon Tom McClelland officiating. Burial will be later in Wequayoc Native American Cemetery on M134. Pallbearers will be Gary, Jeffrey, and Jeremy Bigelow; Raymond Perrault; Jason Evans, and Kai Waara. Condolances may be left for the family at dodson@dodsonfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *William J. Perrault*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *William J. Perrault*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *William J. Perrault*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Dearest Carlean,*

I have just heard the new from my mother (Mary J Miller) that Billy recently passed away. On behalf of myself, my mother , sister Sue and brother Rick , I wish to offer our deepest condolences and paryers during this very difficult time. I have wonderful memories of visits"up north" to see you all when younger. You are all very special people and I wish you the very best.

*God bless,
Paul Miller Jr.*

Paul Miller Jr. - April 29, 2013 at 02:25 PM

CV

“ Thinking of you all and praying God will comfort you in this time of sorrow. I was so hoping to get up there to see you, but I will still be there soon. RIP, Uncle Billy, you are so loved by many. Cherie Van

Cherie Van - April 10, 2013 at 10:36 AM

MB

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Uncle Billy. Mother always spoke of her brothers with so much pride, they were the best in her eyes. Praying for peace and comfort for each of you. Sorry we couldn't come for the funeral. May God Bless each of you and your families.

*Michelle Black
Olive McNamara's daughter*

Michelle Black - April 09, 2013 at 04:00 AM

TB

“ We were saddened to learn of Billy's death. As my brother Mark has said, my father Joseph, is taking this quite hard. My dad wishes he could be with you all as you mourn and grieve this loss. Please accept his condolences. Know that we are thinking of you at this very difficult time. Wishing you peace and comfort. Toni Ann and Joseph N.

Toni Perault Bonnema - April 08, 2013 at 06:17 PM

GM

“ Dear Perault family,
Please accept my deep regrets for your loss. You don't know me but I wanted to share what helped in when I lost my whole family to this enemy death which always brings pain and grief but I found comfort and hope from what Jehovah Gods word the Bible says at John11:11 and Mark5:39 that they'er just asleep and Jesus states at John5:28,29 that I'll see them again and this helps me get through each day because I miss them so much. I do hope that by your reading these scriptures in your Bible that you'll find comfort and hope also for this is my purpose in sharing this with you. Please know that I do share your grief and truly hope this has helped in some way. Sincerely, Gloria Mosley

Gloria Mosley - April 08, 2013 at 11:26 AM

SM

“ Thinking of you CC Louise. If Carlean does not get on to see this, please make sure she knows I am thinking of her.

Susie Mallory - April 08, 2013 at 10:28 AM

TW

“ Ken and I are certainly going to miss Billy. We always had a good visit with him and Carlean. We are thankful that he did not finish his journey with pain and suffering. RIP Billy.

Terry Wiseley - April 07, 2013 at 07:17 PM

MP

“ very,very sad to hear billy has passed! my dad joe perault is taking it very hard!my dad wanted to come and see him this year! i am so sorry! we skyped billy last year an atleast my dad and him got to see each other on the computrer!!!! makes me so sad! mark perault portage michigan

mark perault - April 07, 2013 at 06:16 PM