



## Bernard Eugene Roy

November 23, 1930 - April 30, 2025

Bernard Eugene Roy, age 94, died on April 30, 2025, at MyMichigan Medical Center Sault where he received excellent care from all the staff. He was born November 23, 1930, at home on Sugar Island, Michigan, to Norbert and Marie (LaCoy) Roy.

Bernard grew up on Sugar Island helping with the family farm, He joined the United States Navy where he received his high school diploma. While serving in the Navy he earned the Navy Unit Commendation Award serving in WWII and Korean War. In civilian life he worked as a millwright at a scrap Magnimet Steel Recycling Plant crushing metal for recycling.

Bernard was a proud member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians. He enjoyed cutting grass and donated hours in the summers mowing grass at Maple Ridge Cemetery. His hobby was finding rocks large and small, having quite a rare collection of beautiful rocks. He was a proud family man who loved his grandchildren. He wanted to pass on his work ethic and love of the island. He was always willing to help others out.

Bernard is survived by daughters, Bonnie (Ron) McKerchie, Kellie Parker; sons, Michael Roy, Robin Roy; grandchildren, Eric Sr. (Kami), Robbie Roy, Phillip (Stephanie), Matt, Kathleen, Bernie; great-grandchildren, Eric McKerchie Jr., Tyler McKerchie, Addison Roy, Chloe Roy, Hailey Roy, Kole,

Roy, Alec Roy and Geoffrey Roy; great-great grandchildren, Mallorie McKerchie and Morgan McKerchie; sisters, Doreen Brunet (Tom) and Georgine McKenzie; and niece Nicole (Wesley) Gregg.

Bernard was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie Roy; parents, Norbert Sr. and Marie Roy; grandsons, Ron McKerchie Jr. and David Roy; sisters, Harriette and Mildred; and brothers, Norbert Roy Jr. and Alfred Roy.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, May 11, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Sugar Island Community Center, 6401 E. 1-1/2 Mile Road, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Sugar Island Community Center  
6401 Sugar Island Rd.  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Les and Sue Hill purchased the Walk Worthy 18" Necklace for the family of Bernard Eugene Roy.*



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**Les and Sue Hill** - May 03, 2025 at 09:34 AM

ME

“ *Bernard Roy will always be remembered in my heart as a second father too me. I was the neighbor kid, who was always welcome to come with the family up to Sugar Island every single summer in my youth, and was treated and love as much as one of his own children. He will be very dearly missed. Marie Everitt*

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**Marie Everitt** - May 02, 2025 at 10:24 PM

MK

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Bernie's passing. He will be very much missed . I enjoyed time visiting Bernie n Ali on Sugar Island. He shared his many ventures he of his life. He was a very knowledge man of many trades. There was not much he could not do in life. We had in commen ... reading cook books. Loved his chicken spread!  
Bernie was a once in a life time friend. I will miss our visits and all his life ventures he shared.  
Hugs and prayers for his family.  
Peace knowing he is with his maker.  
God Speed  
Melody Kolke and Family*

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**Mkolke** - May 02, 2025 at 04:59 PM