



## Bert Kinnear, Jr.

November 16, 1939 - January 29, 2021

Bert Lewis Kinnear, Jr., age 81, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Friday evening, January 29, 2021, at Medilodge of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bert was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on November 16, 1939, the son of the late Bert and Opal (McKinnon) Kinnear, Sr. He graduated from Sault High School with the class of 1958. Bert married Eunice Ruth Brown on August 13, 1960, in Newberry, Michigan. He worked for the Corps of Engineers starting as a blacksmith and retiring as the machine shop foreman. Later, he became a licensed tug boat captain. Bert loved the Boy Scouts of America and was involved with the organization for over 42 years. The last 32 years as a Scout Master. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Bert is survived by his wife: Eunice Kinnear; his five children: Bert Kinnear III, Rodney (Shannon) Kinnear, Kenneth (Marianne) Kinnear, Terri (Darryl) East, and Daniel Kinnear all of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; his fourteen grandchildren: Louie "Bert IV", Rodney II (Heather), Rachael (Chad), Kamie (Peter), Kourtney, Nicholas (Jessica), Danielle, Jenna (Roger), Krysta, Michael, Addison, Daniel, Dillon, and Genevieve; and his eight great-grandchildren: Bauer, Easton, Kadence, Adelle, Remington, Elijah, Samuel, and Payton. He is also survived by two sisters-in-law: Renate Kinnear and Karen Brown, and many nieces and nephews.

Bert was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers: Wayne Richard Kinnear and Theodore Charles Kinnear. Two brother-in-laws Douglas Brown and Donald Brown. Nephews Raymond Brown and Kevin Kinnear, great-nephew Raymond Brown.

A private family funeral service will be held at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home on Thursday, February 4, 2021, with viewing at 10 a.m. and the service at 11 a.m. A public burial service will be held later this year at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Faith Lutheran Church.

# Tribute Wall

MI

“ I am really sad to hear Mr. Kinnear has passed. The last time I spoke with him was after he stepped down as Scoutmaster of Troop 111. I always wanted to stop by and tell him I reached Eagle Scout. Unfortunately college, work, and life got in the way.

*RIP sir, you have done your good turn.*

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**Marc Fournier III** - February 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Bert will be missed by everyone who knew him. He was a wonderful man who loved his family and lived his faith. Our condolences 🙏 to his family.



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**Mike and Linda Doran** - February 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Kinnear's passing. I haven't seen him for years, but think of him and his family often (Hi, Mrs. Kinnear! So many memories...) All the things I learned with the troop: the sports, the cooking, the pioneering, the extended family all helped make me who I am. I am truly sorry to hear he has gone ahead to break the trail for us all.

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**Jeff Brady** - February 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *My condolences to Eunice and the family. Bert was an awesome guy. I have many fond memories of him with Skip, my Dad, Mr Bob, Ronnie, and all the moms and kids around the camp fires at Trout Lake. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Jenine Kaznowski** - February 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear, and my sincere condolences to his family. Bert was a great guy, I enjoyed listening to many stories told by him, during my work as security officer at the locks.  
Rip sir.*

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**Henry** - January 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM