



Raymond \"Crow\" Derusha

December 28, 2014

Raymond "Crow" Derusha, 74 of Caffey, Struble Lake area, passed away Sunday, December 28 at home following a long illness. He was born at Struble Lake on February 12, 1940 to Leon (Riley) and Leatha (Shoemaker) Derusha. (Less than 100 yards from where he died) He is a member of Sault Tribe Chippewa Indians. He worked in the woods all his life. He is well known in Rexton as the man who could fix anything. He also had worked for his brother, Don Derusha in construction and Maintenance.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; daughter, Yvonne (Chris) Maison, Rexton; sons, Larry (Heidi) of Appleton, WI; Leon (Brenda) of Brimley; Jerry (Susan) of Escanaba; Mike DeMott, Rudyard; sisters, Jean (Dick) Bentley, St. Ignace; Jan (Wally) Clark, Gladstone; Arlene (Steve) Eastman, Arizona; sisters in law, Dovie of Rexton; and Patsy of Rexton; 11 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Donald in 2005; Harold in 2010 and a grandson, Jeremy in 1987.

Funeral services will be on Wednesday, December 31 at 2 pm at Rexton Menonite Church with Pastor Tim Miller officiating. Visitation will be from 12 until service time at the church. Burial will be in Caffey Cemetery following services. Dodson Funeral Home, St. Ignace assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond \"Crow\" Derusha*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Raymond \"Crow\" Derusha*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Raymond \"Crow\" Derusha*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *To the Derusha Family, sorry to hear of the passing of Ray, he was a good person who will be dearly missed.*

Bob Montgomery - January 05, 2015 at 05:41 AM



“ *To Ruth and family, there are no right words but know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Marcia Lewis - December 31, 2014 at 05:17 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Ray passing. I don't remember alot about him. But I know he had to be a pretty great guy to have the great bunch of kids that he did. I am sure he will be missed very much. God bless you all.*

Ethel (Livermore) Mizejewski - December 31, 2014 at 03:45 PM

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“ Yvonne, Larry, Leon, Jerry and entire family,
So very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort knowing he's at
peace and watching over you now and forever. Much love to you all.
Shari

Shari (Elsworth) & Family - December 30, 2014 at 09:59 AM

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“ My heart is heavy with the passing of Ray. He was a kind man,
forever giving me his best smile no matter how he felt physically. He
is forever in my childhood memories as in my adult life. I smile as I
recall him smoking fish and his brother Don tying a red now on them
and then calling my son Kyle (when he was young) to get on his
bike to come down the street to get a "suprize". My son would drop
what ever he was doing and race to Don's only to return with his
favorite..a beautiful smoked fish. It wasn't until later when Kyle was
older did I discover that each of those fish came from Ray. I send
my prayers, my hugs and love to all of Rays family. Heaven
received a kind and loving man.

Cheryl Franklin - December 30, 2014 at 05:30 AM

RH

“ Leon, my condolences to you and your family

Rob Hansen - December 29, 2014 at 09:12 PM

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“ To Larry, Yvonne, and the Derusha family. I am So Sorry to hear of
your Dads passing. May God Bless You All as you go through this
difficult time.

Judy (Maynard) Grimins (Lloyd) - December 29, 2014 at 07:51 PM