



Brian David Cook

June 3, 1954 - August 4, 2006

Brian D. Cook, age 52, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Friday morning, August 4, 2006, at his home. Brian was born in Sault Ste Marie, Michigan on June 3, 1954, the son of Margaret (Joseph) Cook and the late Joseph Gurnoe. He attended Gladstone High School, and Mechanic School at Lansing Community College. He was a Veteran, serving in the U.S. Army. Brian was also a member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians with a strong belief in native culture, crafts, teachings, and friends. He is survived by his mother and step-father; Margaret and Charles Cook, three sons; Brian of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Cory Cook of Lansing, Michigan, Joe Paul Cook of Durand, Michigan, and one daughter; Alysia Nash of Sault Ste Marie, Michigan. He is also survived by three brothers; Edward, Lorne, and Charles "Chuck" Cook, and a sister; Ethel Jane Cadreau. He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Gurnoe; a son, Nathan; two sisters; Beverly and Edna, four brothers; James, Leroy, Rob, and Lorne "Bunny". Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, August 6, at the Niigaanagiizhik Building (Cultural Center) with Brother John Hascall as celebrant. A traditional gathering, which started Friday evening, will continue until the funeral on Sunday. A private Native American burial ceremony will be held at the home of Charles Cook in Dafter.