



Catherine "Katie" Theresa LaPointe

May 14, 1931 - April 16, 2017

Catherine "Katie" Theresa LaPointe, age 85, died April 16, 2017 at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was born May 14, 1931 to Perry James Causley and Mary Sabrina Osogwin Causley.

Katie grew up in Hessel and attended Hessel Elementary and Cedarville schools. After school she worked as a child care worker. She married Louis LaPointe on July 6, 1974 and they continued to live in Hessel. Louis died in 1992. Katie lived at Cedar Cove in Cedarville when she was no longer able to live on her own in Hessel.

Katie was a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. She was a member of the Sault Wesleyan Church, and had been a member of the Catholic Church and the Faith Baptist Church.

Katie liked to sing and could yodel. She was an accomplished cook and everyone enjoyed her baked bread. She liked to fish. She often helped with Pow Wows and dressed up in her regalia for them. She always wore a hat or bonnet.

Katie is survived by her son Perry James (Sandy) Causley of Lansing, Michigan; grandsons, Thomas Causley and Brad (Monique) Causley Sr.; granddaughter Tonya (Alayne) Causley-Ingram; great grandchildren, Brad

(Jordan Stebleton) Causley Jr., Elysia Causley, Cassandra Causley, Kayla Vandermeer, and Avery Vandermeer; and great great grandson, Carter Causley. Katie is also survived by sisters Margaret Vassar and Ann Causley, both of Sault Ste. Marie; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Katie was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, John, Wilfred, Raymond, Joseph, and Wilfred II Causley; her sister, Francis Smith; and her son, Thomas Causley.

Services will be held at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford, Michigan, beginning with visiting hours on Friday, April 21 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, April 22 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Funeral service will begin Saturday, April 22 at 11 a.m. with Brother John Hascall conducting the service.

Burial will be at the Italian Cemetery in Clark Township, Michigan.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
24549 S. M-129
Pickford, MI 49774
(906) 647-3400
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Visitation

APR **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine "Katie" Theresa LaPointe*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Catherine "Katie" Theresa LaPointe*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Catherine "Katie" Theresa LaPointe*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Adam, Tina, Jonny and Griffin Holliday purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Catherine "Katie" Theresa LaPointe.*



Adam, Tina, Jonny and Griffin Holliday - April 21, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine "Katie" Theresa LaPointe.*



April 21, 2017 at 07:34 AM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss uncle Perry and aunt Sandy. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Love always Missy Martin

melissa martin - April 20, 2017 at 05:02 PM

YF

“ YOUR HAZEN FAMILY purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Catherine "Katie" Theresa
LaPointe.



YOUR HAZEN FAMILY - April 20, 2017 at 04:02 PM

LC

“ Love Scott & Cheryl Causley purchased the Full
Of Love Bouquet for the family of Catherine
"Katie" Theresa LaPointe.



Love Scott & Cheryl Causley - April 20, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ One of my favorite memories of Catherine was one Sunday
morning, Pastor asked her to sing, "Amazing Grace in her native
language. She did and it was wonderful, first time I realized she
could speak Ojibway, a good and awesome woman who was saved
by grace.

Floyd Perry - April 20, 2017 at 09:59 AM

YL

“ Your Friends~ Tom, Nan, Bill, Julie, Chuck & Larry purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Catherine "Katie" Theresa LaPointe.



Your Friends~ Tom, Nan, Bill, Julie, Chuck & Larry - April 19, 2017 at 08:58 AM

JS

“ I met Katie last summer and visited her weekly . We are from Southern Indiana and spend our summers in Cedarville. Katie and I had several good conversations about life. Family, and God. I found our visits helped me as much as it did Katie. I will miss visiting her.
Jill Schweikarth

Jill Schweikarth - April 18, 2017 at 07:03 PM

CW

“ Love you Aunt Catherine, rest in peace beloved! My childhood vacations spent hanging out with you and your mother at the house by my grandma's are always close to my heart. Your laugh was contagious and joyful, and you taught me so much about native ways I will forever be grateful for our time together. I will miss you more than ever!

Punkin

Cecelia Willis - April 17, 2017 at 04:20 PM

JH

“ Ms. Katie you were probably one of the most wonderful people I have ever met. Please fly high, dance and sing for your people!
Baamaapii Beautiful Baamaapii Lovingly ~ Jamie

Jamie Harvey - April 17, 2017 at 01:38 PM