



Chad William Florence

August 4, 1945 - September 2, 2021

Chad William Florence, age 76, passed away on September 2, 2021, in Brimley, Michigan. He was born on August 4, 1945.

Son of the late William and Aine Florence, and loving partner of the late Sadie Lefave for 29 years, Chad is survived by his extended family; Sadie's daughter, Cheryl (Larry) Hannigan; grandsons, Daniel (Diane) Hannigan and John (Samm) Turmaine, as well as six great grandchildren.

Chad was a well-known artist through Michigan and Exuma, Bahamas. His works of art can be found throughout North America and other parts of the world.

Special thanks to the gallery owner, Kathy Dowd, for her dedication and friendship to Chad.

Chad's paintings will be showcased at the Sault Realism Gallery, 205 West Portage Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Due to Covid and border restrictions, a private family funeral will be held at a later date.

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Chad William Florence*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Chad William Florence*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Chad William Florence*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *I have known Chad Florence many years ago along with Sadie during the party by the ministry of tourism here bon Exuma island. They both will be missed. Sympathy to Dan, Cheryl on his passing, may his soul rest in peace. Prayers for family and friends, God Bless!*

Marilyn Musgrove - September 10, 2021 at 01:02 PM



I knew Chad and Sadie for many years, and will miss his conversations and sarcasm. He was an amazing artist and had become a close dear friend. Take it easel, Chad❤️

Kathy Dowd - November 06, 2021 at 05:20 PM

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We knew Chad and Sadie in Exuma for many years. He was most often a quiet partner to Sadie's Living Large personality in Exuma. But one on one, Chad was mischievous, self-deprecating and insightful. An honest and forthright man and a seriously talented artist. He painted Exuma so beautifully— the sweet people, the historical structures , the old life and ways. We Exumians will be forever missing him. Pam and Bill Flesner

Pamela Flesner - November 24, 2021 at 09:53 PM