



## Charles J. Williams

March 20, 1932 - November 24, 2014

Charles J. Williams, age 82, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Monday evening, November 24, 2014 at his home. Charley was born on March 20, 1932 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to the late Charles and Leona (Tobias) Williams. He served in the United States Coast Guard during the Korean War onboard the CGC Winnebago from 1949 to 1951 and onboard the CGC Firebush from 1951 to 1952. He had attained the rank of Gunners Mate 2nd Class. Charley was married on February 16, 1952 to June Clark in East Rutherford, New Jersey. Charley retired from Edison Sault Electric Company after 34 years, where he was a distribution operator. Charley was an avid hunter, fisherman and gardener. He was a family man and he enjoyed sharing his interests with his daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Masons, and the Friends of Bill. Charley is survived by three daughters: Linda Sarnes (Sam Brown) of Pickford, MI, Lori (Brian) Rippey of Iron River, MI, Lois (John) Laitinen of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; four grandchildren: Fancy (Darrell) Lodden, Scott Rippey, John (Karlie) Laitinen, and Matthew Laitinen; and six great grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother: James Williams of Kinross, MI; a sister-in-law: Bertha Williams of Fibre, MI; and a niece and nephews. Charley was preceded in death by his parents, his wife: June Williams; a daughter: Nancy June Williams; and three brothers: Theodore Williams, Roy Williams, and Robert Williams. A visitation for family and friends will be held at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home on Friday, November 28, 2014 from

6:00 until 8:00 PM. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, November 29, 2014 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Jose Maramattam as celebrant. Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Hospice of the EUP.

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“ So sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. He was such a good friend to my husband, Nick. I have many good memories of time spent with Charlie and other friends of Bill W. through the years. Please accept my sympathy. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Elaine Sprague** - November 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM