



Clarence Frances Cadreau

July 15, 1940 - February 17, 2024

On February 17, 2024, Clarence “Bouncer” Cadreau went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was born in St Jacques, MI on July 15, 1940, to his parents Wilfred Cadreau and Rose Shawano.

Clarence was an Elder Member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Clarence had one brother James Cadreau, now deceased, and many half brothers and sisters from Sugar Island and Detroit.

Clarence is survived by his wife Christine Cadreau of Sault Ste. Marie, and two beloved daughters Amber Nelson of Grand Rapids, MI and Lindsay (significant other, Matthew Bachorski) Cadreau of Yale, MI. Also, by several sons, Cheyenne (Krystal) Cadreau of the Sault, Paul (Lois) Cadreau of Kincheloe, Jerry (Laura) Cadreau of Linden, MI and Robert (Renee) Cadreau of Yale, MI. And two stepchildren Rex Marsh of Arizona and Joanie Parks of Virginia.

Clarence has many loved grandchildren including Tucker and Remi Bachorski. Emma, Jenna, Kendra, and Layla Nelson. Gavin Cadreau, Amanda Cadreau, Rob and Michael Cadreau, and Cassey Cadreau. Also, Lisa and Angie Cadreau, and River Benson-Cadreau. Also, many great grandchildren.

Clarence worked for the US Army Corps of Engineers at the Soo Locks, and he worked as a steeple jack painter on the Mackinac Bridge and worked at General Motors in the Detroit area. Clarence was also a Vietnam Era Veteran in the US Navy sailing on the Aircraft Carrier the US Forrestal out of Norfolk, Virginia. We acknowledge his special Nephew Allen Cadreau from California and Bouncer's lifelong friend and co-worker John "Muggo" Nolan of the Sault.

The wake and funeral will be February 22nd-24th, Thursday-Saturday at the Niigaanaagiizhik Cultural Center on the Reservation. With the visitation beginning on Thursday at noon. Prayers and sharing, with a light meal on Friday beginning at 5:00 pm And the main funeral will be at 11:00 Saturday morning. With a feast to follow.

Burial will take place in May at Riverside Cemetery.

Family Life Funeral Homes assisted the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

As submitted by family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 12:00 PM - 11:59 PM (ET)

Niigaanaagiizhik Ceremonial Building
11 Ice Circle
Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783

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FEB **23**. 12:00 AM - 11:59 PM (ET)

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Traditional Ceremony

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Brian and Dawn Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clarence Frances Cadreau.*



Brian and Dawn Jones - February 22, 2024 at 07:18 PM

JO

“ *Dear Chris and family of Clarence: With deepest sympathy in the passing of your loved one. I first met Clarence when he was employed in the Ware house at the Corps of Engineers. He was a delightful and passionate caring employee. Years later I got to see him when the Monday Morning Singers sang at Medilodge. His smiles were his welcomed greeting. Thank you for your service Clarence and God Bless. Rest in Peace.*

joyce - February 21, 2024 at 09:36 AM

LC

“ *Love you Dad, miss you more than words can express!*❤️👍



Lindsay Cadreau - February 20, 2024 at 08:12 PM

CA

“ Cathy A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clarence Francis Cadreau.

Cathy A. - February 20, 2024 at 08:01 AM