



Clayton Joseph McGahey

July 14, 1934 - March 15, 2024

Clayton Joseph McGahey, age 89, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, passed away on Friday, March 15, 2024, at MyMichigan Medical Center Sault surrounded by family. He was born on July 14, 1934, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, to John and Marie (Beaudry) McGahey.

Clayton attended Sault Area High School and married Marna M. Payment on Nov 28, 1953, at St. Joseph's Church in Sault Ste. Marie. He worked for MichCon for forty years and retired on February 1, 1997. Upon retiring he went to work for his son Randy McGahey at Ashmun Creek Apartments as the maintenance man and jack of all trades up until 2023.

Clayton was involved in many things throughout his life. He was a Sault Area Little League coach, Sault Michigan Hockey Association coach, Knight of Columbus member, Sault Area School Board of Education Trustee, City of Sault Ste. Marie City Commissioner, and volunteered with the 1-500 International Snowmobile Race.

Clayton is survived by his children, Clayton McGahey, Jr. of Sault Ste. Marie, Randy (Judy) McGahey of Sault Ste. Marie, Kimberly (Jeff) Cairns of Sault Ste. Marie, Kevin McGahey of Hessel, Michigan, and Karla (Mike) McLeod, of Kincheloe, Michigan; daughter-in-law: Kathy McGahey of Sault Ste. Marie; grandchildren; Nicolette, Teia, Stephanie (Jaylon), Cassie (Jon), Kelsie, Kalin,

Sunisa, Jennifer (David), Nicholas, Hannah, Samuel, Kyle, Devin (Laura), Sean, Justin, Jenna (RJ), Keane (Kelsey), Lindsey, Brandon, Tyler, Lance (Anne), Jordan, Michaela (Michael), Paige (Ben), and Noah (Autumn); great-grandchildren, Harper, Mason, Micah, McCoy, Addi, Hadley, Braden, Adelyn, Parker, Hudson, J. Rayden and Jackson; sister, Joan Felman; and his very special aunt, Tiny Perry. Clayton was adored by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He will always be remembered for the joy and laughter he shared.

Clayton was preceded in death by his wife, Marna McGahey; sons, Stephen J. McGahey, Donald N. McGahey; parents, John and Marie; brothers: Louey McGahey, Martin McGahey, Wilbert McGahey; and his beloved dog, Sassy.

A Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at St. Joseph's Church, 606 E 4th Ave, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783, from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. A Funeral Mass will begin at 12:00 Noon with a luncheon to follow immediately.

A Graveside Service at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Bruce Township, Michigan, on June 1, 2024, at 11:00 AM.

Memorial donations can be made to Hospice of the EUP, 308 W 12th Ave, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783, or St. Joseph's Church, 606 E 4th Ave, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1101 Minneapolis Street
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1101 Minneapolis Street
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Burial

JUN 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens
15264 S. M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Tribute Wall

FN

“ *Faw & Nune purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Clayton Joseph McGahey.*



Faw & Nune - March 20, 2024 at 01:35 PM

JS

“ *Many memories from our Bingham house. Clayton dug me out when I got stuck. He was a good dad to his family. Clayton will be missed by many. Pray to the family.*



Janet Malcolm

Janet Malcolm Smith - March 20, 2024 at 12:52 PM

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“ *while renting from the family, he brought such joy to all. I loved seeing him around. RIP*

constance riopelle - March 19, 2024 at 02:09 PM

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Clayton was always a man with a good story to tell. He loved to engage with people.

He was also a hard worker; he performed his work as a handyman at Ashmun Creek Apartments with a smile and a helpful manner.

He will be missed.

Diana - March 21, 2024 at 12:43 PM

LA

“ Thoughts and prayers to family! Such a sweet man :)
Enjoyed our coversations.

Laura - March 18, 2024 at 07:12 PM

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“ Schroeder, Fraula & Vujinovic family purchased
the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family
of Clayton Joseph McGahey.



Schroeder, Fraula & Vujinovic family - March 18, 2024 at
03:58 PM

JT

“ Such a wonderful man that is loved by so many people. He was
always full of life and a great jokester. He is going to be greatly
missed by so many people. Thoughts and prayers go out to the
entire family. Love you Uncle Snuffy.

janice turnquist - March 18, 2024 at 01:41 PM