



Clayton Lee Rand

September 28, 1948 - May 12, 2026

Clayton Lee Rand, age 77, of Kinross, Michigan, died on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at Medilodge of Sault Ste. Marie in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He was born on September 28, 1948, in Jackson, Michigan, to William and Nevalee (Helmer) Rand.

Clayton grew up in Jackson and graduated from Northwest High School. He later worked for the Michigan Department of Corrections as a Lieutenant at the Kinross Correctional facility until his retirement in 1999. He was highly respected among the prison community. Clayton was known for helping everyone and anyone who asked for it.

Clayton truly enjoyed spending time with his family, where there was never a shortage of laughter. He loved teasing those around him and always knew how to have a good time. He always was quick with a joke and took nobody's shit. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing, playing cards, especially Euchre, and relaxing with a good adult beverage. Clayton was an avid pool league player and treasured the many friendships and memories made throughout the years.

Clayton is survived by his children by marriage, Carolyn (Pete) O'Neil of Washington, Wanda (Kevin) Clifton of North Carolina, Gary (Kathy) Elliott of Idaho and David (Traci) Elliott of North Carolina; grandchildren, Kristan (Chris)

Brady of Kinross, Heather Laughlin of Lake City, Michigan, David Petitpas of Lake City and Joslynn Rizzo of Sault Ste. Marie; great-grandchildren, Hannah Brady, Gordon Parish and Ean Brady; and sister, Rebecca Rand of Jackson, Michigan.

Clayton was preceded in death by his wife, Carol; and parents, William and Nevalee.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Clayton's final resting place will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Bruce, Township, Michigan.

Condolences may be given to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Obituary as submitted by family.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

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

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *I was proud to know as a great friend you will be missed (Gary)* ”

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