



Clifford "Skip" Parish, Sr.

April 13, 1941 - March 21, 2012

Clifford "Skip" Parish, Sr., age 70, of Brimley, Michigan passed away Wednesday afternoon, March 21, 2012 at War Memorial Hospital. Skip was born on April 13, 1941 to the late Percy and Mary (Daigle) Parish in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He was a graduate of Brimley High School. On March 9, 1963, he married Virginia Cook. He worked as a dredger and later as a commercial fisherman. Skip was a pioneer in helping set up native fishing treaties. He enjoyed making Native American crafts, going to language classes, and teaching others how to sew fishing nets. Skip loved socializing, coffee at the Kings Club, and attending different tribal dinners. He was a proud great grandfather to Piper, whom he loved spending time with. He was a member of the Bay Mills Indian Community. Skip is survived by his children: April Mackey of Missouri, Christina (Steve) Bernier of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Clifford Parish, Jr. and Stephen Parish both of Bay Mills, MI; five grandchildren: Paul(Tabitha), Andrea, Sarah, Jeffrey, and Megan; and one great granddaughter: Piper. He is also survived by two sisters: Ruth Parish of Bay Mills, MI, and Phyllis Bennette of Oregon. Skip was preceded in death by his parents, a sister: Rose Parish and a daughter-in-law: Debbie (Brown) Parish. Funeral services will be held at 4:00 PM on Saturday, March 24, 2012 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with pipecarrier Bucko Teeple officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2:00 PM until the time of the service.

Tribute Wall

SP

“ See ya soon Dad. Miss you!
Your son

Stephen Parish - March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Skip & Steve: our hearts go out to you and your family with the passing on of your father. He was an incredibly proud, generous and intelligent anishnawbe man with a wonderful sense of humor.
Nina, Jason & Miles

Nina McFadden - March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Thinking if you and your family April. I ask sure Heaven has a new wonderful addition.

any cox - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My deepest sympathies to his family.

Jeff Mackey - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Safe travels on your journey .. Bum a pee..

carrie bennett - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *April and Jeffrey,
Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
God speed you home safely from your travels. Troop 309 misses
you and is thinking of you during this difficult time. Many of us wish
we could be with you for support. Hang in there. Hugs from your
309 family here.*

Randy & Kelly Harvey - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *To the Parish Family
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I hope it helps in some way to
know old friends are thinking of you during this difficult time.*

Julie (Zarske) Benson - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM