



## Clinton Joseph Parish Sr.

August 6, 1949 - February 27, 2025

Clinton Joseph Parish Sr., age 75, of Bay Mills, Michigan, died February 27, 2025, in his home after a short illness. He was born on August 6, 1949, to Clayton “Bud” and Leila (Lufkins) Parish at home on Bay Mills Reservation, Michigan.

Clint was tied closely to his community and his absence will be profound to many.

Being a Bay Mills Tribal member and bear (mukwa) clan, his occupations were always in the protection of his tribe and community members. He was a Great Lakes tribal fisherman throughout the years, a conservation officer, Tribal Chairman, shift manager, and Security Manager at Bay Mills Resort & Casino. He was a helper and a giver and would do what he could when asked.

Clint was proud of his children and loved his grandchildren and great grands immensely. He cared for his friends, and he stood up for what he believed in and for others. His most known quality was his humor and smile. So many people have been blessed with the memories of the laughs he provided, often at his own expense.

Clint will be missed by many but has taken his journey to meet his many predeceased family members: his parents; two sisters, Luella Raymond and

Shirley Kincheloe; his brother-in-law, Don Kincheloe; three brothers, Alan, Gordon "Buster", Phillip "Phoodah". A large loss to him was his son's mother and brother, Renee and Matthew Thebo and his granddaughter, Alexandra. He will be reunited with them all.

Clint leaves behind many to mourn his loss: his children, Laura Parish; CJ Jr. (DeeDee) Parish, Brittany Teeple, Destiney (Kevin) Aguilar; grandchildren, Gabriel, Daniel Jr., James, Novi, CJ III, Azariah, Alliyah, Parker, and Amiri; and many great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers, L. John Lufkins, Dennis, and Gary "Nav" Parish; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Clint was proud of his heritage and was also an attending member of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Church where he tried to be every Sunday.

Visitation will be held on Monday, March 3, 2025, from 1:00 PM till 2:00 PM at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church, in Bay Mills. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 2:00 PM.

Luncheon immediately follows at the Armella Parker Center.

Traditional burial in the Spring at Mission Hill Cemetery, to be announced.  
As Submitted by Family

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Hill Cemetery

Bay Mills Township  
14740 W. Lakeshore Dr.  
Brimley, MI 49715

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church  
12014 Lakeshore Drive  
Bay Mills, MI 49715

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## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church  
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# Tribute Wall

YN

“ *Clint was such an awesome man seeing his obituary on facebook saddens me because I usually see him at Walmart and we would chat up a storm. I will miss him fiercely, however I know this is not forever... I'm truly sorry for his family's loss I pray for peace and may God hold y'all in his loving arms as you go through your days. Enjoy heaven my friend say hello to my family and I'll see you when God calls me home!!!* 💕💕

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**yolanda nolan-baird** - March 10, 2025 at 08:46 AM

PS

“ *So sorry to hear of CJ's passing. I have some good memories.*

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**Patrick Shannon** - March 05, 2025 at 04:12 PM

CB

“ *I'm saddened to hear of Clinton's passing. I did not know him well, but have had the opportunity to have a handful of conversations with him over the past few years. Sending peace and prayers to the family.*

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**Carrie Baragwanath** - March 04, 2025 at 06:26 AM

PO

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Clinton's family and friends. I'm sure he will be missed by many.*

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**Patti Osterhout** - March 03, 2025 at 09:57 AM

HL

“ Heather Lynn Lufkins purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Clinton Joseph Parish Sr..



Heather Lynn Lufkins - March 02, 2025 at 06:46 PM

AO

“ I am profoundly saddened by the news of Uncle Clinton's passing. I have always loved you. Rest in peace. -- fat fox

Annette Olson - March 02, 2025 at 03:20 PM

HF

“ Hatfield Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Clinton Joseph Parish Sr..



Hatfield Family - March 02, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Clinton Joseph Parish Sr..



March 02, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clinton Joseph Parish Jr..

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