



Clyde Leo Bonno

March 11, 1934 - January 9, 2024

Clyde Leo Bonno, age 89, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died at the Hospice House of the EUP in Sault Ste. Marie on January 9, 2024. He was born on March 11, 1934, in Sault Ste. Marie to Frederick L. and Josephine (Shampine) Bonno.

Clyde grew up and worked in Sault Ste. Marie before joining the United States Army in his early 20's. After being honorably discharged, he returned home to Shelby Township, Michigan, and worked at the Ford Automotive Plant. He met his childhood sweetheart, Arla Janet Berkau, and they married on May 17, 1956, in Warren, Michigan, and started their family. He worked as a drywaller in the late 1970's and after many years of hard work he returned to his hometown, Sault Ste. Marie. He retired on October 22, 2022, from Meal on Wheels.

Clyde was a volunteer driver for the Meals on Wheels program and was a member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Clyde owned racehorses and loved going to the racetrack. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, berry picking, road trips, and feeding the ducks and crows. He also enjoyed playing cards, especially participating in Euchre tournaments. Clyde is survived by his sons, Steve Bonno of Coldwater, Michigan, Dale Bonno of Sault Ste. Marie, and Michael (Terri) Jones of Florida, and; daughter, Susan (Joe Urbanek) Bonno of Marine City, Michigan; grandchildren, Ryan Trembath, Andrea Balyer, Arlan Boehmer, Tim Jones, Michelle Jones, Cindy Jones, and Joe Pine; great grandchildren, Margot, Jack, Jocelyn, Andrew,

Jacob, Allison, Carson, Jackson, Alex, Nessie, and Archie; many nieces and nephews and special friend, Aimee Penrose;

Clyde was preceded in death by wife, Arla; daughter, Clydena Trembath; grandson, Drayden Boehmer; parents, Frederick and Josephine Lacoy; infant siblings, George and Barbara Bonno; and siblings, William Bonno, Marie King, Elvera McLeod, Leona Willis, and Adolph Bonno

There is a Celebration of Life tentatively scheduled for the second or third week of July 2024.

Family Life Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be left to the family at www.csmulder.com.

Tribute Wall

PS

“ Ed and I will remember Clyde with great fondness. He was one of our favorite people. He was a strong man of few words, but he had a soft and loving heart. He was a role model to his grandson, Ryan, who is our son-in-law. Ryan spent a lot of time with Clyde as a child and has so many great memories of those times. I had a very old aunt who lived at Freighter View, and Clyde and his dear friend Aimee would check on her frequently, spend time with her and bring her special treats. We all lost a very good man when Clyde passed away. Rest in peace, Clyde.



Patty Schreiber - January 29, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ I'm so sorry for your loss I will pray for the family and plant a tree in uncle Clyde name love you all

Kelly vaysabel - January 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ I have lots of wonderful memories of Uncle Clyde, from my childhood with our family get togethers, sleep overs. He always called me Sam, a few years ago when I saw him at the casino he still referred to me as Sam. He was very kind delivering meals to those in need. A great sense of humor and always knew how much he loved Aunt Arla. I know they are finally united with so many loved ones that have passed on. RIP Uncle Clyde 💕 Sam

Pam Isrow Harris - January 18, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I will always remember my Uncle fondly. He was kind and generous. Tom and i just married and purchased my parents house. He just knocked on our door one day with tools in hand and started working on improvements. I will always appreciate him for helping us in our fresh start.

Lori Berkau-Kolans - January 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ I'm sorry for your loss.. Dad will be deeply missed... love and prayers ❤️🙏🙏

Tonia - January 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ My condolences to his family.
I'm going to miss him so much. He used to deliver meals to my aunt and she enjoyed his visit.
RIP CLYDE....



Ann Hill - January 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a gentle soul.
Lynda Ashbay



Lynda Ashbay - January 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Will miss you my fishing buddy. We caught some nice fish over the years. Many fun times on Drummond with you, ma, and dad. ❤️
Rest peacefully.

Laurie - January 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM