



Cynthia Payment

March 25, 1954 - April 30, 2022

Cynthia Kay Payment, age 68, of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, passed away on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at her home.

Cindy was born on March 25, 1954, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to the late Leo and Elizabeth (Botrell) Payment. She was a member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians. She worked at the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan for over 35 years. She enjoyed craftwork such as ceramics, woodworking, sewing, and quilting. She also enjoyed the casino, online games, and playing card games like cribbage and rummy. Cindy loved spending time with her family and going to family get togethers.

Cindy is survived by her children: Gary (Rosie) Payment and Sissy Payment both of Sault Ste. Marie; 5 grandchildren: Kid (Seann) Plitz, Emma Payment, James Payment, Steven Payment, and Levi Payment; and a great-grandchild: Steven Payment. She is also survived by her partner: Bernard "Manny" Krull of Sault Ste. Marie; and her siblings: Pat (Gene) LaTour of Riga, Joann Mason of Sault Ste. Marie, Leo Payment of Georgia, Carol Starnes, Glen Payment, and Jack Payment all of Sault Ste. Marie.

Cindy was preceded in death by her parents and a sister: Fran Prater.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, May 6, 2022, at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home from 11:00 AM until the time of the service. Burial will be at Pine Grove Cemetery later this

spring. In lieu of flowers memorials may be left to Hospice of the EUP.

Tribute Wall

VV

“ I was so saddened to hear the news of our dear friend Cindy's passing. She left a huge imprint on my heart as her kindness and friendliness was so authentic. What a lady she was. I have gotten to know her pretty well over the years through her work with BIA reporting. I will truly miss her and I thank her for her friendship. To her children, she shared all your works and travels and was so proud of you and shared how much she loved you. You were lucky that she was your mom. Take care of each other as that's what she would have wanted most in the world. Her friend and colleague

Valerie Vasquez - May 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I am so saddened to hear of Aunt Cindy's passing. I have fun memories of staying with her and playing Nintendo with my cousins and remember a ruffled, pink Easter basket she made for me when I was very small. I thought it was absolutely beautiful! I'm praying for comfort for my family, and sending my heartfelt condolences. I'm so very sorry. Love, Lindsey Bliss



Lindsey Bliss - May 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Your mother was the kindest woman i know. We became fast friends cause we both have the same personality which is sometimes mischievous but not in a bad way. I will truly miss her coming to Lac Vieux Desert Education. She always talked about her family and truly loved you all to the moon and back. She was so proud of you all and would show me pictures of her grandchildren and what sports they were involved in. There are not enough words to express how great a woman she was. Love to you all!!!!!!! Laura Kopsi

Laura Kopsi - May 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM