



Donald Neil McGahey

May 10, 1959 - March 21, 2010

Donald N. "Duck" McGahey, age 50, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Sunday morning, March 21, 2010 at War Memorial Hospital. He was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on May 10, 1959 to Clayton and Marna (Payment) McGahey. Donald graduated from Sault High School with the class of 1978. He married Kathy Schmitigal on June 28, 1980 at the Central United Methodist Church in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He was a member of ICWUC/UFCW local # 799C and the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians. Donald loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and attended the Living Word Church. He enjoyed playing hockey from youth through high school. He also enjoyed playing softball and cooking fish. He loved spending time with his family. Donald is survived by his wife: Kathy McGahey; two daughters: Jennifer Lynn and Hannah AnnMarie McGahey; two sons: Nicholas Donald and Samuel Joseph Andrew McGahey all of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; and his parents: Clayton and Marna McGahey of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He is also survived by four brothers: Clayton (Cheryl) McGahey, Jr. of Dexter, Michigan, Stephen (Nune) McGahey of Iraq, Randy (Judy) McGahey of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and Kevin (Brenda) McGahey of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; two sisters: Kimberly (Jeff) Cairns of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan and Karla (Mike) McLeod of Kincheloe, Michigan, along with many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM at Living Word Church. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at 11:00 AM at the Living Word Church with Pastor Lou Bergman

officiating. Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens. In lieu of flowers
memorials may be left to Hospice of E.U.P

Tribute Wall

RB

“ to aunt marna and uncle clayton and family..so sad to hear of the passing of don, he leaves behind a caring and loving family.you did a great job and raised a fine young man,a good father and a good husband..he also leaves behind alot of good memories..i pray for strength to you and all the family at this hard time..but we all know that he is now pain free and is in the arms of jesus..we love you..

ruthann payment bellerive - March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ to cathy and family..i pray for strength to carry on through this time of sorrow.don was a very special man and a very good family man.he loved his family very much, he fought a long battle and is now free of the pain and suffering..hang on to the special memories.and when u are having a down day think of some of his jokes and it will put the smile back on your face..take care and know you are in my thoughts and prayers.. love ruthann..

ruthann payment bellerive - March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YH

“ My Dearest Friend Kathy & family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know Duck is in a better place and no longer in pain or suffering. I love you and if there is anything you need please call me. I know I am a long way from home but I will be there whenever you need me.

Yvonne, Tommy, Samantha, Katie & AJ

Yvonne (George) Hodsdon - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *My deepest sympathy goes to you and your family during this time of need. Know that God is with you and will meet your every need. Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those that trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever, AMEN.*

Chris K. Moore - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family.*

Mary Blair Burmeister - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *I was very sorry to learn that Don lost his long battle with cancer. He was a fine honest man that did much for his union, the employees and Mich Con Gas Co. We in management had the highest respect for Don for his leadership and cooperation. My condolences to his family. Bob Sirkle*

Bob Sirkle - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Jenn & Family,*

I am deeply sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Susan Giles - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Kathy and family,*

Our prayers and thoughts are with you. I am thankful for Duck's testimony which lives on.

Chuck Hubbert

Chuck Hubbert - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *Kathy and the McGahey Family,*

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Duck touched so many people in so many ways. Knowing he is in a better place should help you through these difficult times. Thought and prayers to everyone.

Karen (McPherson) Nayback

Karen Nayback - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *KATHY*

MAY THE LORDS LOVE COVER YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN THE DAYS AHEAD. WE WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU.GOD BLESS

Richard Charlene Crisp - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *Kathy and family, we were saddened to hear of the loss of Duck. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Stay strong in your faith.*

*Love,
Sara, Eric & Logan Johnston*

Sara (Rosing) Johnston - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I will miss Don with his leadership from the heart and always leading us in the direction that was right for the people. The family people always came first with hockey close by. He always was concerned about people having what they needed to grow and learn become productive in the world. I learned from him.

Robert Walworth - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Dear Kevin, Brenda and Family:
You have our deepest sympathy in the passing of your brother, Don. We trust that he is in a better place and with no physical ailments any more, and in the best of company(Jesus). We love you and will pray for you and your family. - Aunt Loretta and Uncle Earl.

Earl & Loretta - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Cathy. With deepest requards for your loss. My blessings to Randy and the whole McGahey family. my thoughts are with you.
Tracey Elston Fournier

Tracey Fournier - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Dear Karla and Family: Our heart goes out to you in the passing of your brother Don. We would encourarge you with the words of 1 Thess. 4:13-18, 5:9-11(God's Promise). We love you and pray for you- Aunt Loretta and Uncle Earl.

Earl & Loretta Tompkins - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you in your time of sorrow.

Stephanie - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *May christ comfort you in your time of need and know that he has welcomed his son home.*

Rick Morton - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *My condolences go out to the family of Don McGahey, may the Lord comfort you during your time of mourning.*

Ronny Johnson - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR OF DUCK'S PASSING. WE ARE SO GLAD TO HAVE SEEN YOU TWO AT WALMART A FEW MONTHS AGO. YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.*

YOUR FRIENDS;

STEVE & DEB WALLIS & FAMILY

DEB & STEVE WALLIS - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Kathy, and your entire family. Our deepest sympathy. Alan & Anne Suggitt*

Anne (Killips) Suggitt - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ *So sorry about your loss. Many prayers to all of your family.*

Mitch & Therese Zaborowski - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Kathy & family,
My deepest sympathy and thoughts go out to all of you, Duck's
parents, brothers and sisters.

Godspeed, Duck.

The Lurn Fontaine family

Laurn Fontaine - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Dear Kathy & Family,
Words cannot convey my sincerest thoughts and condolences. We
were all blessed to have known Duck. Truly a man among men.
God Bless you and your family Kathy.
Randy Plaunt

Randy Plaunt - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Clayton & Cheryl and family
please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. We were
so sorry to hear of Donalds passing...
Lots of Love,
Patti Ken Sam and Katie Howle

patti & Ken Howle - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Dear Jenn and Family,
My deepest sympathy for your loss. My prayers are with you.

Stephani (Swart) Leahy - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dear McGahey Family ,

Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with you and your family after hearing of your recent loss.

If we can be of any help throughout this difficult time, please just let us know.

With all our love,

The Lehre Family

Ellen, Elmer, Troy, Angel, Albert, Tammy, Mikey Bishop

Tammy Lehre Smith - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I grew up with your family on Bingham street. I was so surprised to read of the death of Donald. I guess I remember him more as duck. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family will be in our thought and prays. God bless all of your family during this difficult time.*

The Smith's

Janet Malcolm Smith - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Kathy and family,*

I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

Love,

Lori Tomkinson and

Wilma Schmitigal

Lori Tomkinson - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Kathy & Children,
Our prayers are with you and your whole family during the time of
great sorrow. We know your love one is at peace and may God's
peace be with you.*

Dawn & Bob Aldrich - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Kathy and family,
our deepest sympathy to you and your family. we are thinking of you
and wish we could be up there. love aunt Norma and uncle Bob.*

Bob and Norma Leach - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Kathy, I was saddened to read of Duck's passing. My thoughts are
with you now.*

Susan (Malkowski) Nair - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *Kathy and Family:*

*Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Duck was such a fun
loving guy. He is with His Savior now and no longer in pain. We will
keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Wayne and Angie Sobleski - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM