



Donald W. Parish

July 22, 1921 - December 22, 2010

Donald Wesley Parish age 89 of Bay Mills passed away Wednesday 22, 2010 at War Memorial Hospital. He was born on July 22, 1921 in Bay Mills. Don served in the U.S. Navy during WWII, and was discharged as a gunners mate 3rd Class at the end of the War. He was a member of V F W Post 9023 in Brimley, MI. Don was the oldest Male member of the Bay Mills Indian Community. He served as Chairman of the Bay Mills Tribe for two terms, Vice-Chairman for three terms and councilman for 1 term, from 1969 thru 1983. Don Loved to talk with people about anything. He would get letters from people he had met from all across the United States. He called Bingo for the Tribal Bingo several times a week. He was known as "The Singing Bingo" caller. Currently, He can be seen on the Bay Mills Resort and Casino Billboards throughout Michigan and Sault, Ontario. He is survived by Daughters; Donelda (William) Schofield, Darla Schofield, Denise "Peach" Parish, Doris (Bob) Jarman, Dawn (Tony) LeBlanc and Della (Keith) Keeman; also survived by Son"s; D. Walt (Ina), Duane (Becky) , Dean (Patty) and Danny (Deb) all of Bay Mills. He is also survived by 23 Grand-children, 31 Great Grand-children and 1 Great-Great Grand-child; He is also survived by his brother Francis (Beatrice) Parish. He was predeased by his wife Ruth; Son"s a💎" David and Douglas; Daughter Geraldine, Grand Daughter; Diane, His Parents a💎" Wesley and Adele Parish, Sisters; Elenor Paramo, Doris Reykers and Catherine Shaw, Brothers; Clarence, Clayton and Arnold Parish. Visitation will be Monday December 27, 2010 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM with

prayers at 7:00 PM and again on Tuesday December 28, 2010 from (9:30 am to 11:00 am at Blessed Kateri Catholic Church in Bay Mills. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Tuesday December 28, 2010 at 11:00 am at Blessed Kateri Catholic Church with Father Ted Brodeur Officiating. Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald W. Parish*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Donald W. Parish*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Donald W. Parish*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *...“Uncle Don” Wow I am at a loss for words...You will always be very near and dear to my heart...I will never forget all the great times working by your side...I love you oh so very much...Give your beloved Ruth a big hug for me...God Blessed you for all to love...Rest in Peace!!!*

Lu Ann Johnston - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM