



Donald Norman Solomonson

July 2, 1956 - August 20, 2017

Donald Norman Solomonson, age 61, of Hessel, Michigan, died on August 20, 2017, in Petoskey, Michigan. He was born on July 2, 1956, in Alpena, Michigan, to Donald George and Leona Marion (Cole) Solomonson.

Donald grew up in Farmington and Livonia, Michigan. He joined the United States Army and was stationed in Texas. In 1983, he returned from his service and met Rebecca Smale. They married on May 26, 1984, at the Union Church in Cedarville, Michigan. They began their family while he started working construction. Donald worked for McLeod Construction for 14 years before working on his own, building docks in the Cedarville area. After severely injuring his leg in 1994, he was unable to return to construction work.

Donald was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed snowmobiling, four-wheeling, and working on cars. Most of all, he loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Donald is survived by his wife, Rebecca Solomonson of Hessel; sons, Eric Solomonson of Hessel and Donald Minor Solomonson of Cedarville; daughter, Danielle Solomonson of Kincheloe, Michigan; grandchildren, Rozlynn, Deserray, and Ciara; sisters, Cindy Thompson of Florida, and Norma (Ed) Slocum of Petoskey; brother-in-law, Ed Hiar of Mackinac City, Michigan; good friend, Jessie Chick; and ten nieces and nephews. Donald is also survived by

children, Anthony and April from Texas and 6 more grandchildren.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Cathy Hiar; and infant twin siblings, Dianna Solomonson and Donald Solomonson.

A Memorial Gathering will be held Sunday, September 24, from 2:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. at the Tribal Center in Hessel.

Interment will be at Cedar Cemetery in Cedarville.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cedar Cemetery

4 Mile Block Road
Cedarville, MI 49719

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Norman Solomonson*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Donald Norman Solomonson*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Donald Norman Solomonson*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Condolences to the unmentioned twins and daughter that were born in TX before returning to Michigan. Prayers to the 6 grandchildren we're never accepted..*

Roger West - August 22, 2017 at 11:40 PM



“ *Becky & family, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love and hug from me and mine to you and yours. Jamie (McCoy) Harvey*

Jamie Harvey - August 22, 2017 at 06:50 AM