



Duane "Mac" McGill

March 10, 1935 - October 10, 2010

Duane Charles "Mac" McGill, Sr., age 75, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Sunday morning, October 10, 2010 at his home. Mac was born on March 10, 1935 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He graduated from Sault High with the class of 1954 and went on to serve his country in the United States Marine Corps. While serving at Camp Pendleton in California, he and many of his buddies were used as "extras" in the movie "Hold back the Night". On January 18, 1958, he married Eleanor Millar at St. Mary's Church. Mac loved to hunt and spend time at his cabin on Salt Pointe. He was always singing country music. When he was younger, he enjoyed playing football, bowling, baseball, riding his motorcycle, and coaching his son's and their many friends in hockey. Mac is survived by his wife: Eleanor McGill; two daughters: Cathy Cryderman-McGill and Terri McGill both of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; two sons: Duane McGill, Jr. and Mike McGill both of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; six grandchildren: Darrell and Shaun Cryderman, Rachael Smart, Scott Savoie, and Ian and Carley McGill; a great granddaughter: Danika; a sister: Deann Lounds of Sault Ste. Marie, MI and many nieces and nephews. Mac was preceded in death by his parents: Charles and Everelda (Bushmen) McGill; a brother: Daryl (Thelma) McGill; and a brother-in-law: Harry Lounds. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, October 14, 2010 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with Deacon Bill Piche officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 11:00 AM until the time of the service. Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to

Hospice of the EUP.

Tribute Wall

BN

“ I will never forget Mac and Jack Ellis sitting at the PepperMill on their coffee breaks. To your family please accept my thoughts and prayers for your loss, and I was blessed to know Mac.

Brian Newcomb - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Aunt Eleanor and family~ thinking of all of you in this time of loss. Uncle Doo-Dee will be missed greatly, but knowing he is having coffee with Dad and Mom and is no longer suffering makes it easier to smile and accept. He was a great man.

Sharyl & Wally Savenkoff - October 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Mrs. McGill, Cathy, Terri, Dee & Mikey:

I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I've been away so long but I can always remember going over you your house on Peck and him being there in his chair watching some western on tv, pausing long enough to give me a hard time and Mrs. McGill saying "oh Duane stop that". Good times! :o)

Well now he's in a better place and at peace which should bring you all some comfort.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Shirl

Shirley Preslan Smith - October 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ To Aunt Eleanor & family

I send my sincere sympathies to you all in the passing of uncle Duane (uncle doo-dee) which is what we used to call him when we were little girls. He was a very special uncle and I enjoyed all the years that I got to make the fruit cake for him to enjoy after my dad died. Now he and dad & mom can be together and be pain free and talk all they want, all days long!!! I will miss uncle Duane and think about him often, but know he is in a much better place now and no longer suffering.

*With Love and Remembrance
Your Niece Caryl*

Caryl McGill-Densmore - October 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Terri, so sorry for your familys' loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Nikki and Rick Kessinger

Nikki Kessinger - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Sorry to hear of Duane's passing. Your family and friends will be there to help you through this most difficult time. We are never ready to loose our loved ones, now we can be comforted with all the memories and they last forever.

Deb & Steve

Debbie & Steve Wallis - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *My deepest condolences reach out to all of you during this time of grief. Mac was a great man who told it like it was. He'll be missed by all.*

Kevin Mayer - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *May God bless your family and bring you comfort and peace at this time.*

Stephanie Eagle - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Elinor and family,*

I'm so sorry to read about Duane.

I have great memories of him on the football team. I can understand your grief as I lost Suz seven years ago this month to cancer.It's very hard.

Sincerely,

Jim Montero

Jim Montero - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *to the mcgill family I will always think of macs laugh.and all the things I learned from him. we are very sorry for your loss.love scott and pauline badenski*

scott badenski - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM