



E. Barbara Cain

December 2, 1946 - September 2, 2017

Elizabeth Barbara Ann Cain, age 70, of Kincheloe, Michigan passed away Saturday evening, September 2, 2017 at War Memorial Hospital.

Barbara was born on December 2, 1946 in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, the daughter of the late John and Margaret (Bell) Desjardine. On October 21, 1966, she married Boyd F. Cain on Kincheloe Air Force Base. Wanting to earn her diploma, Barbara returned to school and graduated from Rudyard High School with the class of 1987. She was an excellent cook and loved to bake. She would bake all fall getting ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas. She also enjoyed shopping and would always be on the look-out for baby clothes to give to whoever needed them. She enjoyed crocheting and hanging out with her grandkids. She also had very strong feelings about her political views. Barbara was a member of both the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians and the Batchewana First Nation.

Barbara is survived by her husband of fifty years: Boyd F. Cain; five children: Shirley Diane Desjardins of Savannah, GA, Boyd Fred Cain, Jr. of Kincheloe, MI, Brian Anthony (Mary) Cain of Columbia, NC, William Eugene (Lorrie) Cain of Savannah, GA, and Catherine Jean (Christian) Anderson of Owatonna, MN; 12 grandchildren: Christopher, Mark, Nathan, Kelsey, Kyle, Don, Laura, Carlos, Austin, Amber, Autumn, Jonathan, Codie, Samantha, and Kayleb; and 3 great grandchildren: Jordynn, Nakoma, and Kolton. She is also survived by a sister: Agnes Agawa of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; and three brothers: David (Shirley) Desjardins, Vernon (Wanda) Desjardins, and Benjamin (Ella)

Desjardine all of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; four (other grandchildren): Ebony, Gabriella, Caleb, and Cadyn; and a very special family: Doris and Duey, Francis, Clifford, Terri, and Clinton and all of their children.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents; son: Todd Christopher Cain (2004); three sisters: Theresa Murray, Donna Gingras, and Margaret Bell; and a brother: Jack Desjardine.

A memorial service will be held at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at the Niigaanagiizhik Cultural Building. Friends and family may gather at the Cultural Building that same day starting at 12:00 noon.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I think about you everyday. You were my best friend and another mom all in one! I miss and love you lots.*

Katelin Yiirs - December 21, 2024 at 11:19 PM

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“ *I am sorry for your loss. Please find peace and comfort in knowing God cares for you and will help you in your time of need. And may your family and friends be a source of encouragement at this time. At 1 Pet. 5:7, God invites you to "throw all your anxiety upon Him." Continue to rely on God for strength during this difficult time of grief.*

Williams Family - September 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *It's with our heartfelt sympathies that we would like to extend our condolences. May the memories and the love that she shared with everyone comfort you in some way. Please accept our sympathy and take this comfort in knowing that our prayers and our love are always with you. We will miss you Auntie xoxo Always in our hearts and forever in our memories...*

Jessica and Raymond Johns - September 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We will always love you and we already miss you very much!!*

Chris and Cathy Anderson - September 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM