



Edward James Lothrop, Sr.

November 26, 2021

Edward James Lothrop, Sr. of Brimley, MI passed away on November 26, 2021 at the age of 76. He was born on June 19, 1945 in Brandon, the providence of Manitoba, Canada to the late William and Mary Lothrop. He worked at the Algoma Steel in Canada until he retired after 25 years of service. Then he and his love moved to Bay Mills where they grew old together and celebrated 55 beloved years of marriage. He loved to play bingo, ride down the road in his "Buggy", collect pop cans, work outside in his shed, and always looked to find a good trade or bargain. You would see him with a backwards "NativePride" hat and a big smile after he took any opportunity to tease. He married Bernadette Lothrop (LeBlanc) the love of his life on June 18, 1966. Together, they had four children: Edward Jr. (Joyce), Albert (Angel), Nicole, and Selina. They have 12 grandchildren: Tara (Allan), Ashley (Darick), Alyssa (Timothy), Page, Matthew (Kourtney), Aaron, Daniel, Megan, Trevor (Maria), Mystique, Quinten and Alli; 19 great grandchildren: Trey, Chendra, Jayden, Michael, Calie, Kade, Owen, Alex, Diem, Emma, Brynn, Stella, Nora, Maryea, Landon, Lily, Carter, Gianni, and Timothy III. His surviving 15 brothers and sisters are: Darlene, Ada Mae (James), Patricia, Geraldine, Mildred (Clarence), Barbara (Kenneth), Steven, Mary (Ken), Susan, Donna (Earle), William and Judy (Roni). His in-laws: Albert (Joann), Eileen, Debra, Corrine, Anthony (Dawn), Ruby (Sam), Jacques (Gloria), and Evelyene (Joe). He also has many relatives on both sides of the river. He was preceded in death by his Parents, Brothers: Donald, Robert and Michael, Sister Sharon, and In-laws

Albert & Amelia LeBlanc, Daniel, Pierre, Raymond Marcel, and Soloma.
"Eddie, Dad, Papa" will be greatly missed by all his loved ones. Services will be held at the Armella Parker Senior Center in Bay Mills, MI. The viewing will be on Monday, November 29th at 5:00p.m. Mass will be on Tuesday, November 30th at 2:00 p.m. with a luncheon following for family and friends. The family asks that everyone in attendance follows the current indoor mask mandate for Bay Mills Indian Community.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Clark Hovie Galer Funeral & Cremation
113 Maple Street
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward James Lothrop, Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Edward James Lothrop, Sr.*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Edward James Lothrop, Sr.*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM

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“ Sending my condolences to Bernadette, the love of Eddy's life and to all of the family. I am so sorry for your loss. Eddy was a good friend.

He brought many repair jobs to my husband Bernie and many times he just stopped to visit. Eddy would show up here with hat on backwards, toting a broken down tool; chain saw, lawn mower, 4 wheeler, etc, that he'd bought at a garage sale or somewhere. He'd say he bought it because he just knew that Bernie could fix it and so it was a good deal, right? ...haha. We shared many cups of coffee in our kitchen, many laughs and even a few tears.

He loved hanging out with Bernie, getting advice and talking about everything. He was a character, funny with lots of stories about his younger years like walking across the ice from Canada to Bay Mills to see his sweetheart, Bernadette.

Eddy was a very caring person. He stopped over twice after Bernie passed on, to check to see if I was doing okay. Then Eddy's health became such that I never saw him again. I've missed him.

I will always remember him and his laugh. I'm sorry I couldn't attend his service. Eddy was a great guy. Rest in Peace big guy.

Chris VanSloten - November 30, 2021 at 10:36 PM