



Francis J. Bellant

April 15, 2019

Francis J. Bellant, 81 of St. Ignace passed away early Monday morning, April 15 at the Cheboygan Hospice House where he had been a resident for 11 days following a massive stroke suffered at home. He was born in Newberry, September 16, 1937 to Joseph and Florence (Goudreau) Bellant. He grew up in Epoufette surrounded by Bellant family where his father and mother owned a gas station and motel, which at that time was the only one in the area. He loved to fish and was trapper, selling pelts for income. He had a work ethic learned from his family. He worked on the Ferry Boats before the Mackinac Bridge was built. He graduated from LaSalle High School, and worked as a Tug Boat Capt. for Luedke Construction of Frankfort. He retired and was a local Barber in St. Ignace many years. He was a proud member of the Sault Tribe Chippewa Indians. He also was a member of Moose Lodge #999, and the Elks Club of the Soo. He was also a member of St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church.

He is survived by his family, Son, Joseph and Steffi Bellant, Colorado Springs, Colorado; daughters, Marie and David Fielder, Alpena; Anita Bellant and Mary Megan, Minneapolis, Minn; Mary and George Sypher, Longmont, Colorado. 10 grandchildren and 3 step grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife, The former Joyce Bridges of Newberry on April 10, 1999. They were married in the Soo in July, 1960.

Friends may call at Dodson Funeral Home on Saturday, April 20 from 9 to 11

am. Services will be held at 11 am at the funeral home with Fr. Frank Ricca officiating. Burial will be in Epoufette Cemetery later in the spring. Memorials may be made to the animal shelter.

Tribute Wall



“ Francis J. Bellant

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Francis J. Bellant

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Francis J. Bellant

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ I knew Fran for many years, and we had a lot of a good times together with our families. He was a upstanding guy for sure. I know the loss to his family is great, but be sure to know that he is with the angels now, and all the other good souls he has known in this lifetime. God bless them all.

Judith E Bridges - April 20, 2019 at 08:14 AM



“ We are deeply saddened by Fran's passing and our hearts and thoughts are with you and your family. If there is anything we can do to help you please let us know. You'll always be remembered fondly, Fran.

Mark & Terra Spencer - April 17, 2019 at 11:54 AM

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“ *Mary, Marie, Anita, Joe---- I was so sorry to hear about Fran. We talked on the phone every so often. I know you will all miss him dearly. Our prayers are with you.*

Michael Bridges - April 16, 2019 at 01:23 PM