



## Francis "Frenchy" Benson Dutcher Sr

March 17, 1934 - November 15, 2019

Francis "Frenchy" Benson Dutcher Sr. Pizhue, age 85, of Cedarville, Michigan, died November 15, 2019 at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He was born March 17, 1934, in Cedarville, to George Luther Dutcher and Pearl Maggie (Chenier) Dutcher.

Frenchy grew up in Cedarville, Michigan. He married Mary Katherine "Kathy" Dutcher on July 27, 1974, in Sault Ste. Marie. He worked at United States Steel in Cedarville and retired in 1998.

Frenchy is survived by four sons, Francis Dutcher Jr. of Cedarville, James (Kimberly) Dutcher of Sault Ste. Marie, Richard Dutcher of Copley, Ohio, and Donald (Frank Rogala) Dutcher of Mackinaw City, Michigan; grandchildren, Nikki Graham, Heather Black, Sandy Campbell, Tiffany Fortin, Brian Baker, Morgan Baker, Stefan Dutcher, Makayla Baker, Devin Baker, Bethani Baker, and Emma Dutcher; great grandchildren, Cody Campbell, Hannah Graham, Kyle Graham, Cora Black, Chase Black, and Koltyn Baker. He is also survived by brother, John Roy Dutcher of Hessel; sister, Jeanne Hanes of Westville, Indiana; and many nieces and nephews. Special thank you to Frank Dutcher and the Sundance family for all they have done for Frenchy.

Frenchy was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Katherine "Kathy" Dutcher; daughters Colleen and Nancy Dutcher; grandson, Zeke Dutcher; parents,

George and Pearl Dutcher; sisters, Doris Callaghan, Helen Dutcher, Dorothy Royer; and brothers, Billy Dutcher, George "Jr" Dutcher, and Edwin Dutcher.

Traditional visitation will be held at the Anaamianag Nopaming Tribal Center, 3355 N. 3 Mile Road in Hessel, beginning Monday, November 18 at 11:00 A.M. and continuing through Tuesday, November 19, at 10:00 A.M. when the funeral service will begin.

Burial will be in Edgewood Cedar Cemetery in Cedarville in the spring.

# Cemetery Details

## **Edgewood Cedar Cemetery**

4 Mile Block Road  
Cedarville, MI 49719

# Tribute Wall



“ Francis "Frenchy" Benson Dutcher Sr

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Francis "Frenchy" Benson Dutcher Sr

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Francis "Frenchy" Benson Dutcher Sr

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ Michelle Brock lit a candle in memory of  
Francis "Frenchy" Benson Dutcher Sr



**michelle Brock** - November 20, 2019 at 08:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Francis "Frenchy" Benson Dutcher Sr.



November 17, 2019 at 06:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francis "Frenchy" Benson Dutcher Sr.*



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November 17, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *What a wonderful man, I remember when I first found out about my arthritis he came to my house with a homemade medicine for aches and pains he whipped up for me. Very kind hearted. He will be missed ❤️*

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**cameron stutte** - November 16, 2019 at 10:48 PM