



Fred Joseph Mongene

January 14, 1931 - July 28, 2021

Fred Joseph Mongene, age 90, of Raco, Michigan, died on July 28, 2021, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He was born on January 14, 1931, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to Joseph and Anna (Brown) Mongene.

Fred grew up in Sault Ste. Marie and Hessel Michigan. He began working for Lawrence Vassar in the timber industry, where he met his wife, Virginia Mary Vassar. They married in 1967, in Sault Ste. Marie and began their family. Fred worked for the State of Michigan in the Department of Corrections in the maintenance department. He retired in 1993, but still needed to be busy, so he began working for the U.S Forest Service and retired in 2006. He since has enjoyed his retirement.

Fred loved old time country music, especially anything by Ernest Tubb and watching westerns like Gunsmoke. He also enjoyed fishing and always had his faithful cat, Jack.

Fred is survived by his daughter, Lisa Dow of Raco and grandchildren, Ashley Dow, David Tadgerson and Jennifer Tadgerson.

Fred is preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Mary, son George Mongene, son-in-law Glenn Dow, his parents Joseph and Anna (Brown) Mongene, his siblings, Loretta Miller, Lorraine Miller, Eleanor Germain, Beatrice Willis, Frank

Mongene, Joseph Mongene and Kenny Mongene.

Per- Fred's wishes no services will be held.

Burial will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery in Raco.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

Raco, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Fred Joseph Mongene

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Fred Joseph Mongene

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Fred Joseph Mongene

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ Tina Mongene Wurster lit a candle in memory of Fred Joseph Mongene



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RIP Uncle Freddy ❤️ Give Daddy A BIG Hug For Us. XO

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