



Frederick Francis LaLonde

November 16, 1933 - May 24, 2022

Frederick F. LaLonde of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. passed away on Tuesday, May 24, 2022. He was born November 16, 1933 in Sault Ste. Marie.

Fred was a member of St. Mary's Pro Cathedral Church, and Mary's Perpetual Adoration Chapel. He retired from Edison Sault Electric Company in 1998.

Fred enjoyed playing and teaching piano, steel guitar and acoustic guitar at Atkinson Music Store and Studio that he owned for several years in the 1960s and '70s. In the winters, he made ice rinks in the backyard, and in the summers enjoyed picnics with the family on Lake Superior. In later years, he and Barb made new friends at the area casinos and reunited with old friends as well. He loved spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his children Anne (Peter) Meagher; Helen (Rick) Kennedy; Elan (Laverne Matias); Mickey (Eugene) Castagne; Joseph (Lisa); Margie (Dave) Hank; brothers Don, Robert (Janet) and sister Anne Mayer; 11 grandchildren, David (Debi) Campbell, Steven Hank, Michael (Jamie Myers) Kennedy, Rachael (Justis) Gray, Barbara Kennedy-Mackie, Christopher (Jessica Mikolowski) Hank, Lindsey (Lucas) Cronin, Jaclyn Meagher, Michelle (Tanner Sanchez) Castagne, Jacob LaLonde, Michael Castagne; 14 great grandchildren, Jessie Turner, Fred Campbell, Evan Kennedy, Damon Hank, Malia Hank, Adelaide Campbell, Karson Kennedy, Emerick Campbell, Hendrix Mackie, Kayden Kennedy, Colton Cronin, Evelyn Gray, Bailey Cronin and Keenan Kennedy.

Fred was predeceased by his wife, Barbara A. (Shaw) LaLonde, who died in 2012, and his parents Edward A. LaLonde and Lillian Mae "Babe" (Smith) LaLonde.

Visitation will be Sunday May 29, 2022 from 4:00pm until 7:00pm at St. Mary's Pro Cathedral Church. The Rosary will be recited at 7:00 pm.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday May 30, 2022 at 11:00am at St. Mary's Pro Cathedral Church with Father Ben Paris as Celebrant. Pallbearers will be Fred's grandsons David Campbell, Steven Hank, Michael Kennedy, Chris Hank, Jacob LaLonde, and Michael Castagne. Final resting place will be Riverside Cemetery in Sault Ste. Marie, MI. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions in Fred's name be made to Hospice House of EUP, 308 W. 12th Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783, or St. Mary's Catholic School, 337 Maple St Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 would be appreciated. Clark Hovie Galer Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

St. Mary's Pro Cathedral Church

Rosary

MAY **29**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **30**. 11:00 AM.

St. Mary's Pro Cathedral Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Frederick Francis LaLonde*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Frederick Francis LaLonde*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Frederick Francis LaLonde*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Sending loving support and prayers to Fred's family from Emily and the entire California crew. What beautiful memories I have of spending a few days visiting Sault Ste. Marie with my mom...eating, drinking, laughing, and getting to know her wonderful LaLonde family that I'd heard so much about while growing up. Fred was so kind and gentle. full of wonderful stories, and absolutely made me giggle. I feel blessed to have met him in person. May his warm smile, honorable qualities and a lifetime of beautiful memories fill your minds and hearts, and bring you comfort.*



Emily Meyer - June 16, 2022 at 05:13 PM

MM

“ We are so sorry for the loss of such a kindhearted and wonderful man. Uncle Fred was truly special and will be missed by all those who had the pleasure of knowing him. Sending love, prayers, and strength to his family and friends.

Melanie Munro - May 30, 2022 at 07:24 PM

CF

“ Heartfelt condolences for your loss. Uncle Fred was a kind and gentle soul, he left me with very fond memories. The first time I met the LaLondes it was "Happy Hour" the drink they were serving was a grasshopper. I had no idea what that was but accepted. I felt so much warmth and love. Uncle Fred always went out of his way to make you feel welcome and always made a point of calling on birthdays. He was very special.

Cheryl Fox

Cheryl Fox - May 30, 2022 at 07:05 PM

BW

“ Fred was a Amazing Man, We always enjoyed talking to him. He always Had a Smile.. So very sorry for your loss..Bob& Brenda Weaver

Brenda WEAVER - May 27, 2022 at 03:58 PM

PV

“ We are all sharing the loss of a dear uncle. Such a wonderful and caring person. He has left us all with our own individual memories as well as family get togethers and numerous phone conversations. RIP with with our beloved Aunt Barb at your side again.

Pat Vermette - May 27, 2022 at 09:04 AM

BS

“ Fred, a gentle soul, a friend to many. Yes, Fred will be missed. May his family garnered strength to continue on, and to share their fond memories. Our prayers are with you all.

Bert and Ellen Sutton - May 27, 2022 at 08:34 AM

AS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. I bought my first clarinet from your dad. He will always be remembered as a kind and caring person. His smile was contagious and you could tell it came right from his heart.



Sincerely,
Anne and Alan Suggitt

Anne SUGgitt - May 27, 2022 at 08:16 AM

TR

“ I do remember the ice rinks your Dad made when lived behind you. Such a gentle soul.

Toni Rogers-Atteridg - May 26, 2022 at 06:43 PM

FG

“ Such a kind and wonderful man, took care of all of us young musicians at Atkinsons music store, would not be where I am today without his caring and guidance. RIP

Frank Gillotte - May 26, 2022 at 05:34 PM

AM

My sister delivered the eulogy and quoted what you said. Thank you.
Anne

Anne Meagher - June 02, 2022 at 06:27 PM

TW

“ Uncle Fred will always be remembered but ,not forgotten! So sorry for your loss ! Sending prayers and hugs! I remember the time he taught me how to tie my shoes ! I have some many wonderful memories of the times we were all together! May God guide you all through the coming days and keep you all safe ! lol be Tammy

Tammy Williams - May 26, 2022 at 05:27 PM

KB

“ Sorry to hear of Yncle Fred's passing. Always enjoyed visiting with the family throughout our growing up years. We would go up a couple times each year and spend time playing games, talking and visiting the local sites. He will be missed terribly. Love and prayers to the family. Kristy, Bob, David, Sara and Caden Browning

Kristy (Williams) Browning - May 26, 2022 at 04:23 PM

SD

“ Sandy Dudley lit a candle in memory of Frederick Francis LaLonde



sandy Dudley - May 26, 2022 at 12:53 PM

SD

“ So sad to hear Uncle Fred passed. Praying for all my cousins and extended family during this time. I know that we will see him again on the other side. All our love to all of you from all of us in Texas. 💕💕

sandy Dudley - May 26, 2022 at 12:52 PM