



George "Ogimaabinesi" Tessier IV

October 5, 1981 - June 20, 2020

George E. "Ogimaabinesi" Tessier IV, age 38, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away unexpectedly at his home.

George was born on October 5, 1981, in Newberry, Michigan to George Eugene Tessier III and Georgina M. White. He was a graduate of Newberry High School with the class of 2000 where he was co-valedictorian and was an all-around athlete. He received his Bachelor's Degree at Lake State and Teaching Certificate of Native Culture at Bay Mills College. He served as a proud member of the Sault Tribe and was actively teaching unit 2 Elders in Newberry. He enjoyed fishing hiking adventures with his son George V and he enjoyed golfing and later attending Lakers Games.

George is survived by his son: George E. "Jaajens" Tessier V of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; mother: Gina White of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; mother of his son: Susan Giles; George is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

George was preceded in death by his father: George E. Tessier III.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, June 26, 2020, at the Niigaanagiizhik Cultural Center. Family and friends may gather that same day from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. Immediately following the services a luncheon will be held.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Gina, My daughter Jessica & I would like to send you our most sincere condolences for the loss of your son George. I was impressed with him, the moment Jess introduced us! He was a beautiful soul, & a good friend who will never be forgotten.

Gina, Jess asked me to convey her sorrow of not being able to attend his memorial, as she is recovering from recent surgery. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.

May he rest in peace!

Sincerely,

Cheryl & Jessica Bernard LaMotte



Cheryl Bernard - June 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Gina & family,
We are very sorry to see this and for the loss of your son, George. He was way too young. Gary and I send our heartfelt sympathy & prayers for you and your family. 🙏🙏



Pat & Gary Forrest - June 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Such a wonderful person taken from this world too young. Soar with the spirits NiiJii. Deepest condolences to his family.

Lynne D Weaver - June 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I'm at such of a loss for words. George was more than justy best friend he was a brother to me. This is one of the hardest things I ever had to deal with and I have overcame a lot in my life. I love you Bro. And my sadness runs deep for his son and Susan and Gina and all his family and friends. We lost a great person in our lives

Stephen Gibbs - June 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ I will miss you my friend,I will see you again in the great beyond.Rest in peace.



Arthur Kanne - June 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ You will be greatly missed by so many George, you had such a kind soul. The worlds needs more men like you not less...🥹 Rest Easy my friend...



Jill Randazzo - June 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ One of the most pleasant human beings I have ever known. I looked forward to our conversations about Anishinabegmowen. Prayers.

Robert L Stearns jr - June 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Sorry to hear about your lose. My mom (Marinanne) was his great aunt but we were cousins that never met....We will pray for quick healing and peace.

Dale Jacks - June 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ZZ

“ I do not have words to express my sorrow. Heart felt sympathy to Jaagens, Gina, Susan, your tribe and elders. May your spirit be at peace. May our connection continue. May you feel our LOVE for you.



Zoe Zardis - June 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Gina, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers

Jody Villemure Mark - June 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Gina, George V, and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will forver miss his smiling face. Gina you raised a very kind and gentle young man. He will be forever missed. Love you guys, Kari

Kari Willis - June 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I will miss you my friend. I will never forget you. Until we meet again.

Kenneth Shigwadja - June 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies. I was one of George's 6th grade teachers and have always had a special place in my heart for him. He was an excellent student and had the sweetest disposition and smile. I have enjoyed reading his posts on Facebook especially when he told of his times with his son. My prayers go out to you. May he Rest In Peace!

Dianne Alti - June 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM