



Gerald 'Merlin' Benoit

February 17, 1936 - March 24, 2013

Name of Deceased: Gerald Clifford "Merlin" Benoit Residence: Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan Date & Place of Death: March 24, 2013 Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan Date & Place of Birth: February 17, 1936 Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan Hobbies/Interests/Memberships: He was a Korean War Veteran, a life time member of the V.F.W Post 3676, a very proud member of the V.F.W. Color and Firing Squad for over 40 years and a member of the V.F.W. Cooties. He organized and cooked for numerous V.F.W. fund raisers. He also enjoyed gardening, playing cribbage with his friends and his daily visits from his granddaughters Jenna and Kaylee. He was also known for his colorful language. SURVIVED BY: Son: Jim (Kim) Gravelle Step Children: Theresa (Jim) Little, Eugene (Leanne) Gravelle, Buck (Kim) Gravelle and Marvin (Yvonne) Gravelle Sisters: Beverly Blair and Annette Killips. Brother: Fred Benoit Brother-In-Law: Bob Rose. Grandchildren : Richard, Jim, Brenda, Daniel, Eugene, Kara, Buckshot, Joe, Heather, Rachel, Bobby Jo, Marvin, Harold, Ashley, Willie, James, Charlie, Sean, Rose, Kaylee and Jenna. 29 Great Grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. And many Nieces and Nephews. PREDECEASED BY: Wife- Bernie; Parents; Mary and Clifford, Brothers; Merlin, Allie, Richard and Billy. Sisters; Marilyn and Mary Lou. Brother-in-laws; Harry and Richard. Grandchild, Amber, and one great-grandchild. Visitation: Wednesday March 27, 2013 from 9:00 am until 11:00 am at St. Mary's ProCathedral Church. Mass of Christian Burial: Wednesday March 27, 2013 at 11:00 am at St. Mary's ProCathedral Church with Father

Sebastian Kavumkal as Celebrant. Final Resting Place will be in Oaklawn Chapel Gardens. Memorial Contributions: To the family of Gerald Benoit would be appreciated. Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home and Cremation Center is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left online at www.clarkbaileynewhose.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald 'Merlin' Benoit*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Gerald 'Merlin' Benoit*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Gerald 'Merlin' Benoit*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *When I was bartending and driving cab, I got to know Gerry quite well as he was a regular customer. He would always tell me I was his favorite. Then we would proceed to harass each other about the silliest things. There were days I didn't see him and I would always worry, hoping he was ok. I didn't see him again after I stopped working but I thought of him often. I know he's in good hands now and I look forward to the day that I get to see him again. May he rest in peace with the Lord.*

Christa Pomranky - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this time of loss.*

Char Killips LaDronka - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM