



Harold Peter McHale

September 16, 1936 - May 18, 2018

Harold Peter McHale, age 81, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died Friday, May 18, 2018, at Ball Hospice House in Sault Ste. Marie. He was born September 16, 1936, in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, to Patrick and Wilhemina (Spence) McHale.

Harold grew up in Wawa, Ontario, where he graduated from Michipicotin High School. He worked for twenty years as a salesperson at Sears in Sault, Ontario, eight years underground at Ranabi Gold Mine north of Wawa, four years of construction with Cleary, and Montgomery in Sault, Michigan, and five years for WalMart in Sault, Michigan, before retiring in 1995. Harold married Patricia Postula Matheson on September 3, 1994, after they had already been a couple for twenty-three years.

Harold was a member of the Kiwanis in Sault, Ontario. He enjoyed watching western movies and was an avid fan of Red Wings hockey and Tiger baseball. His summer hobby was watching the ships going through the locks and on the St. Mary's River. In his younger years, he was a pool shark who won many trophies.

Harold is survived by his wife, Patricia Matheson; son, Stephen McHale of Surrey, British Columbia; step-daughter, Lori (Jerry Feilen) Matheson of Burnsville, Minnesota; grandsons, Shaun and Brennen McHale; step-

granddaughter, Olivia Feilen; and sister, Molly McHale of Toronto, Ontario. He will also be missed by Pat's family, Phyllis Postula Ames, Pete and Candy Postula, Norman and Joyce Postula, and Ted and Sherry Postula, all of Goetzville or DeTour Village, Michigan.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Kelly McHale; sister, Patricia Harrison; brother, Terry McHale; sister and brother-in-law, Joann and Leonard Potoczak; and brother-in-law, Duane Ames.

A memorial gathering will be held Friday, May 25, from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. with a prayer service at 6:30 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129, in Pickford, Michigan.

Interment will be in St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery in Goetzville, Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the E.U.P., 308 W. 12th Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

12841 E Traynor Road
Goetzville, MI 49736

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAY 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
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Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Peter McHale*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Harold Peter McHale*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Harold Peter McHale*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Bonnie Hewer lit a candle in memory of Harold Peter McHale*



Bonnie Hewer - May 23, 2018 at 09:03 PM



I will always remember that light of yours Harold, rest in peace💙and to your family know that you are in my thoughts. Bonnie Hewer.

Bonnie Hewer - May 23, 2018 at 09:06 PM



Dear Pat, We are so sorry for your loss. Sorry we could not be with you at this very sad time but we didn't know until it was too late. Harold was a great friend for many years. Sending our deepest prayers to all the family. Thinking of you, Marilyn & Bernie.

Mariyn & Bernie Watts - May 25, 2018 at 10:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Harold Peter McHale.



May 23, 2018 at 02:34 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Harold Peter McHale.



May 23, 2018 at 01:22 PM