



Gary McLean

November 25, 2015

Gary McLean, 49, a "gentle giant", died unexpectedly Wednesday, November 25 at a friends house on 10 mile road, Bruce Township, near Sault Ste. Marie. He was born in St. Ignace on September 9, 1966 to Earl and Beverly "Brown" McLean. He graduated from high school on Mackinac Island in 1984. He has worked for Joe Plaza; Arrowhead Carriages as General Manager for 30 years, caring for all the horses and carriages. He was a master at caring and training horses. He also was a very good mechanic, and could fix anything including electronics and was the go to guy on Mackinac Island for repairing snowmobiles..

He is a member of Sault tribe Chippewa Indians. He loved old country music, and could recognize any artist when he heard their music. He loved to fish, and hunted many years ago. He loved westerns, but not Texas Ranger. He was also an active snowmobiler.. making many cross country trips in the UP.

He is survived by his children, Christina McLean, Mackinac Island; Tyler McLean, Mackinac Island; Catelyn McLean, Kinross; Travis McLean and Trevor McLean, Mackinac Island; brothers, Jack McLean, St. Ignace; Robert McLean, Sault Ste. Marie; his father, Earl McLean; sister, Michele "Shelly" McLean, Mackinac Island; granddaughters. Aubrey McLean, Aaliyah Roe; very close best friends, Bobby Horn, Soo and Paul McGrath, St. Ignace.. and 2 aunts, Jodi (Dale) Gough, Pickford, and Bobbie Lee, Hessel.

Funeral services will be on Wednesday, December 2 at 2 pm at Dodson Funeral Home, with Fr. Jim Williams officiating. Visitation will be from 11 am until service time. Burial of his ashes will be on Mackinac Island on Saturday, December 5 on the family plot.

Dodson Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary McLean

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Gary McLean

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Gary McLean

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Rest in peace Gary, I'll miss you and I'll especially miss your extensive knowledge of old school country music and willingness to share it with me.*

Mary McGuire - December 02, 2015 at 06:42 AM