



## James McKerchie, Jr.

March 18, 1973 - February 13, 2022

Robert James McKerchie, Jr. passed away at his family home on Sugar Island in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on Sunday February 13th, 2022, at the age of 48.

James was born in Dearborn, MI on March 18, 1973, to Anita McKerchie and Robert J. McKerchie Sr. and resided in Sault Ste. Marie, MI for the majority of his life. He was a member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians and worked in the dredging/marine construction field for the last 25 years. 4 years ago, he acquired his captain's license.

James was devoted to his family, friends, and his favorite place to be, Sugar Island. He was always ready to help and lend a hand whenever needed.

James is survived by his wife of 30 years: Jennifer "Jena" McKerchie, Nee Carr, his son: James McKerchie III. and his daughter: Emily McKerchie (David Seppala). He is also survived by his mother: Anita McKerchie; his siblings: Craig McKerchie (Tina Janiga), Tara McKelvie, Jason (Shavon) McKerchie, Brandon (Tracy) McKerchie, Tiffany Menard, and Stacy (Dave) Daley; and his sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, including his best friend: Dale Miller of Sugar Island.

Traditional visitation and services will be held at the Niigaanagiizhik Ceremonial Building, 11 Ice Circle, Sault Ste, Marie, MI, beginning on Wednesday February 16th at 10 AM and will continue until the final ceremony on Friday February 18th at 10:00 AM. James will be laid to rest at Maple Ridge Cemetery on Sugar Island following the ceremony. A luncheon will be

served following the burial back at the Niigaanagiizhik Ceremonial Building.

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Baamaapii cousin* ❤️❤️

Laci - May 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Fare winds and following seas. RIP*



Joe Shields - February 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

YS

“ *I did not have the privilege of knowing James but I know two of his brothers Craig and Brandon.  
I send you my deepest sympathies for your loss*

Yvonne Scott - February 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *my heart is broken for you and your family.we love you*

anthony and janice mavretic - February 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Our condolences to Brandon and the entire family and community. In the short time we have been property owners, Sugar Island has experienced some extreme hardships. We are seeing a true brotherhood of love. We are so sorry for this loss.

Gerry and Susan Diehl  
1178 S Brasser Rd  
Sugar Island



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Gerry and Susan Diehl - February 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to His father Robert stepmother Caroline , stepsister Carissa and stepbrother Robert. May the good memories help you keep in a blessed place

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Debra Latour - February 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM