



James A. Skipper, Sr.

May 4, 1953 - April 22, 2017

James A. Skipper, Sr. passed peacefully surrounded by his loving wife and family on Saturday April 22, 2017 at the EUP Hospice House. Jim was born on May 4, 1953, he was 63 years of age. He is survived by his wife Saloma. They resided in Bay Mills, of which Jim was a member of the Bay Mills Tribe. Surviving Jim also is his mother Mary Lou, son Jimmy, daughter Kimmi, all of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Six grandchildren Mikayla, Madison, Desmond, Kendyn, Megan and Ian all of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; sister Sally Jane, brothers Tom, Alvin (Jeeps), Bob and several nieces and nephews all of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Surviving Jim also is his extended family in Bay Mills, Amelia LeBlanc and all her children where Jim was a loving uncle to several nieces and nephews. Jim was a commercial fisherman and loved to trap, hunt and fish before he became ill. Until recently his favorite past time was paying at the casino. Visitation will be 9:00am until 10:00am on Wednesday April 26, 2017 for family and close personal friends of Jim and Saloma with visitation for everyone from 10:00am until 11:00am on Wednesday at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00am Wednesday April 26, 2017 at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church with Brother John Hascall as Celebrant. Burial will be in Mission Hill Cemetery at a later date. Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.clarkbaileynewhouse.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *James A. Skipper, Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *James A. Skipper, Sr.*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *James A. Skipper, Sr.*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *We would like to express our condolences to the family of our dear friend Jim. God Bless you all. We are so very sorry. He was one of a kind. We'll never forget the good times we had.*

Bill and Claudette Crook - April 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Saloma you are in our thoughts and prayers. Just remember you have an angel on you shoulder*

Floralee and Leroy Barton - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM