



## Joseph Green, Jr.

November 4, 1946 - July 1, 2021

Joseph Elmer Green, Jr., age 74, of Sault Ste. Marie, MI passed away on July 1, 2021, at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Joseph was born in Sault Ste. Marie, MI on November 4, 1946. He graduated from Sault High with the class of 1966 and later attended LSSU. In June 1967, Joseph joined the U.S. Navy and retired 20 years later as a Hull Technician Chief. He served in the Vietnam War and some of the ships he served on were the USS Vulcan, USS Kennedy, and the USS Boxer. It was through his military service that he was able to travel the world.

After the military, he worked and lived for a while in Elko, Nevada then returned home to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Some of his many interests included playing in a pool league, playing softball as a pitcher, and while he was stationed in Hawaii he enjoyed racing stock cars. He was an avid sports fan who enjoyed watching the Soo Eagles, the Detroit Red Wings, the Detroit Tigers, and the Washington Redskins. He was a member of the Sault Tribe, the VFW Post #3676, and the American Legion Post #3.

Joseph is survived by his wife: Dianne (Chillman) Green, whom he married on July 11, 1998, in Sault Ste. Marie, MI; two daughters: Sara Pavoni and Melissa Chillman both of Sault Ste. Marie, ON, Canada; daughter-in-law: Debbie Schwartz Green of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; three grandchildren: Emily Green, and Jonah and Eli Pavoni; a brother: Brian (Christina) Green of Toledo, OH; a sister: Judith Wilson; and many nieces and nephews.

Joseph was preceded in death by his mother: Margaret (Barras) Fitzsimmons;

and a sister: Rosemarie (George) Reed.

There will be a graveside committal service held for Joseph Green at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dianne we are so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. We have many great memories of him. He will be missed. You and your family are in our prayers.* ”

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**Lisa and Fred Perry** - July 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM