



Larry "Buzz" McCoy

April 13, 1956 - December 27, 2018

Larry Dean "Buzz" McCoy, age 62, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away early Thursday morning, December 27, 2018, at his home.

Larry was born on April 13, 1956, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to the late Margaret Rosemarie McCoy. He was raised on Sugar Island. Larry served in the United States Army and was a Special Forces Green Beret and Paratrooper. He served at Fort Bragg and in Germany. Larry was a member of the Sault Tribe and helped as a Fire Keeper. He was also a member of the Mason Lodge #358. He was an ordained minister and was an excellent counselor. Larry was an on-stage magician for Disney and later did theater prop work and special effects both here and in North Carolina. Larry loved to play and collect three string (cigar box) guitars. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, collecting aquarium fish, and cooking/eating.

Larry is survived by his wife: Susan (Jarvis) McCoy, whom he married on August 18, 1997, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; two sons: Jeremy McCoy and Joshua McCoy both of Kansas; and one grandson who is due to be born in April. Larry is also survived by his brother: Rob McKerchie of Rudyard, MI; two sisters: Pam McKerchie of Newberry, MI and Deb McKerchie of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, January 3, 2018, at 12:00 noon at the Niigaanagiizhik Cultural Center. Friends may gather at the cultural

center that same day from 10:00 AM until the time of the service.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Susan and family, I am so sad to learn that Larry has walked on. The world has lost a creative genius and a wonderful friend. I remember being truly awed by the 30-foot telescoping trees he rigged for the 2006 Academy of Performing Arts production of Peter Pan using rope, carpet rolls, some paper, and a little paint. He was truly a master of his art. My late husband Taylor and he were partners in many behind-the-scenes projects, working their magic to showcase "the talent" and having a lot of fun doing it. My life is richer for having been part of those projects and for having Larry as a friend. Susan and family, I'm very sorry for your loss. May the love of family and friends surround you and give you comfort, strength, and hope, today and every day. Liz Brugman

Liz Brugman - January 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Was so sorry to hear.

Peggy Pavlat - January 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Susan and Family ~ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. He will be missed dearly. Hugs. Jamie & Family

Jamie Harvey (McCoy) - December 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM