



Lawrence "Ed" Edward McKerchie

May 4, 1974 - February 20, 2025

Lawrence "Ed" Edward McKerchie, age 50, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, passed away peacefully on February 20, 2025, at MyMichigan Medical Center in Sault Ste. Marie, with family by his side. He fought a tough battle with cancer. He was born May 4, 1974, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Ed was the father of 5 children, two girls; Katie and Stacy Walker; three boys, and grandchildren; Kohen, Vivian, and his special little buddy Zander. He had three cats who gave him much comfort, Bugs, Peanut, and Buddy.

He worked at Bay Mills Wild Bluff Golf Course with the lawn maintenance crew.

He is survived by his girlfriend of 20 years, Michelle Smolinski; brother, Shane McKerchie of Riverton, Wyoming; his adoptive parents, Lawrence and Ursula McKerchie of Brimley, Michigan; adoptive siblings, Nicky (Andy) Morrison of Brimley, Nathan (Kim) McKerchie of Traverse City, Michigan, Jacob (Tahra) McKerchie of Gaylord, Michigan, Jeanette (Jason) Arbogast of Riverton, Wyoming, Allen McKerchie of Riverton, Ian McKerchie of Brimley, Christina (Peyton) Blakely of Brimley, and Caleb (Mariah) McKerchie of Sault Ste. Marie; as well as many uncles, aunts, nieces, and nephews.

Ed was preceded in death by his biological mother, Doris McKerchie;

grandmother, Henrietta (Roy) McKerchie; and grandpa, Lawrence L. McKerchie.

A Memorial Mass will be held Friday, March 7, 2025, at Holy Name of Mary Proto-Cathedral Catholic Church, 377 Maple St, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783, at 11:00 AM with Rev. Al Mott officiating.

An interment will be held at a later date in the spring/summer at Hillcrest Cemetery in Raco, Michigan.

Family Life Funeral Homes assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Obituary as submitted by family

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

Raco, MI

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Name of Mary Pro-Cathedral Catholic Church, Sault Sainte Marie
337 Maple St
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
(906) 632-3381

Tribute Wall

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“ Casey McKerchie & Eric Shen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lawrence "Ed" Edward McKerchie.



Casey McKerchie & Eric Shen - February 26, 2025 at 02:13 AM



“ I'll miss you forever my love

Michelle Smolinski - February 25, 2025 at 05:13 PM

VT

We will all miss big ed from bay mills golf course.he was a dedicated worker.my condolences to michelleand his family.

Vince teeple - February 26, 2025 at 09:46 AM

JB

Ed was a very good guy and I will miss him. Iam happy I got to know him . Love you Michelle. My condolences to you and family.

Jennifer barker - February 26, 2025 at 03:47 PM

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Ed was a good man. I remember when his family moved to Brimley & he joined our class in H.S. I remember Ed as a mountain of a man, soft spoken, kind, & with a heart of gold. He will be missed. My condolences to Michelle, his family & friends.

Travis DeWitt - March 03, 2025 at 12:45 AM