



Carl H. Belonga

September 15, 2016

Carl H. Belonga, 87 of St. Ignace passed away Thursday afternoon at EUP Hospice House in the Soo. He was born near St. Ignace at Carp River on February 13, 1929 to Abe and Hattie (Kaminsky) Belonga. He has been a commercial fisherman all his life, fishing out of Manistique many years. He once owned Martha's Cafe in Newberry; and a Grocery Store on Shunk Road in Sault Ste. Marie a few years. He lived in Newberry many years and has been in St. Ignace 32 years. He last fished out of Epoufette Bay and is a Life Member of Sault Tribe Chippewa Indians. He was Capt on a Construction Barge in St. Ignace at one time. He also was a member of the Eagles in Manistique.

He married Mary Ann Fitzgerald on December 7, 1963 in Newberry. and she survives; also 3 sons, Ervin (Marci) Belonga, Pickford; Keith (Gaye) Belonga, Pickford, and David Belonga, St. Ignace; daughters, Sandy (Bob) Richards, Hessel; and Kathy (Brian) Moss, Hessel; 2 sisters, Barbara Merritt and Marion Boulley, Escanaba; 7 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are set for Monday Sept. 26 at 2 pm. at Zion Lutheran Church in St. Ignace where Carl and Mary Ann are members. Pastor David Teilbar will officiate. Dodson Funeral Home St. Ignace is serving the family. Visitation is set for 11 am to service time at 2. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the family for funeral expences with envelopes available at funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl H. Belonga*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Carl H. Belonga*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Carl H. Belonga*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *I will always remember Carl for his warm smile, bright eyes, and animated storytelling. May God shine down on you Mary Ann, David, and family now and always.*

Shane Tryon - October 02, 2016 at 06:40 PM



“ *it was a real honor for me to attend at the bed of Carl in his final hours as you were being treated at WMH.He died very peacefully.*

Tom Kelly of the Hospice of the E.U.P. - September 26, 2016 at 12:51 PM



“ *We were sorry to hear of Carl's passing and our thoughts and prayers are with you Mary Ann. May you find comfort in all the good memories you hold of Carl through the years. Your friends, Lester & Kathy Livermore*

Lester & Kathy Livermore - September 22, 2016 at 07:21 AM