



Leola Marie (Cameron) Calder

May 1, 1946 - October 13, 2015

Leola Marie Calder, of Bay Mills, Michigan, passed away at McLaren Hospital in Petoskey, Michigan on October 13, 2015. Leola was born May 1, 1946 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to Harold Cameron, Sr. and Charlotte "Marie" Cameron. She was preceded in death by her father, Harold Cameron, Sr., brother, Aaron "Bill" Cameron, nephews Billy Cameron, Jr., Dennis Cameron, and niece, Jackie Leapley. Leola is survived by her husband, Michael Calder, and her four children; her sons Melvin Willis Jr.(Amber Shaw), Michael Willis (Adora Lee Nawagesic), Mitchell Willis (Brenda Clor), and her daughter Marie Willis (Josh LeBlanc), and her grandchildren, Melvin Willis III, Memegwaans Willis, Miishen Willis, Beness Willis, Amelia Willis, Marie Lorraine Willis, Johnathan Clor, Josephine Clor, Tanner Parish, and Joshua, Jr. She is also survived by her mother, Marie Cameron, her brothers Harold Cameron, Jr., Darryl Cameron, Sr., Hawk Cameron, Joel Cameron, Norman Cameron and her sisters Penny Leapley, Carrie Cameron and Carol Carrick and many nieces and nephews. Leola was a member of the Bay Mills Indian Community and was employed at the Bay Mills Accounting Department for 37 years. She served on the Bay Mills Election Committee and a past member of the Bay Mills Child Welfare Committee. There was no greater love than the love Leola had for her family. It was her passion to see that all the people around her were happy, and she was always there to wipe your troubles away. She loved adventure, whether it was traveling to visit cities by the name of Leola, or a surprise trip to Niagara Falls. She had the ability to make even a local

shopping trip an adventure. She loved card night with the girls and a day of shopping for nothing. Most important in her life and her greatest joy were her children and grandchildren, whom she leaves behind to cherish the memories. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the ICU nursing staff at McLaren Hospital for the excellent care you gave our wife, daughter, mother, nana, sister, aunt. And thank you for the kindness and compassion you gave to us, her family and friends. Visitation will be held 11:00am until 1:00pm Saturday October 17, 2015 at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church. Funeral services will be held 1:00pm Saturday October 17, 2015 at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church with Father Joseph Boakye Yiadom officiating. Burial will be in Mission Hill Cemetery. Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.clarkbaileynewhouse.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leola Marie (Cameron) Calder*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Leola Marie (Cameron) Calder*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Leola Marie (Cameron) Calder*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *i miss her dearly its been hard it feels like theres a hole in my chest but i have to convince myself its okay she was nice and caring i miss her....*

memengwaans - November 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies for Leola's family. Her children and grandchildren meant the world to her. May you all find the strength to get through this and remember her every day. May God bless you all.*

Stacey Walden - October 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ So sorry to hear about your mom (Aunt Leola). What a great lady, she had gotten her car stuck in the snow out in Bay Mills a few years ago and Tony and his friend pulled up behind her to see if she needed help and she was so suprised to see him, she gave him a big hug for pushing her car out. Although he didn't get to see her much, she never forgot him. Again so sorry for your loss. Tony & Kari Willis, Sault, MI

Tony & Kari Willis - October 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Leola was a beautiful woman both inside and out. She will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends.

Greg Parker - October 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM