



Leon William McCoy

October 11, 1942 - August 11, 2025

Leon William McCoy, age 82, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died on August 11, 2025, at the Ball Hospice House in Sault Ste. Marie. He was born on October 11, 1942, in Sault Ste. Marie, to Albert and Marguerite (Gariepy) McCoy.

Leon grew up in Sault Ste. Marie and graduated from Sault Area High School with the Class of 1961. Shortly after, he joined the United States Navy, proudly serving his country for four years. Following his military service, Leon began working for Great Lakes Steel in Detroit, Michigan, where he dedicated thirty years before retiring. Upon retirement, he returned to his hometown of Sault Ste. Marie, to enjoy his later years.

Leon valued his heritage deeply and was a proud member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Leon found great joy in the outdoors, whether it was spending long days hunting in the woods or simply enjoying the fresh air. He also loved the excitement of visiting the casino, where he enjoyed the chance to try his luck.

Leon is survived by his sister, Linda Trimai of Independence, Missouri; sister-in-law, Christine McCoy of Brimley, Michigan; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Leon was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Marguerite; and siblings, Ava Shampine, Betty Mae Faunt, and James McCoy.

Per Leon's wishes, no services will be held.

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