



Leona McCuaig

March 19, 1943 - February 9, 2020

Leona Elizabeth McCuaig, age 76, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away early Sunday morning, February 9, 2020, at her home.

Leona was born on March 19, 1943, in Dafter, Michigan to the late Friidolph and Pearl (Aslin) Lipponen. She graduated from Brimley High School with the class of 1961. She just celebrated 54 years of marriage to Richard B. McCuaig, whom she married on February 5, 1966. Leona worked at the Fun Card Club at Bay Mills Casino and later at Kewadin Casino before becoming a secretary for the Intertribal Council of Michigan, where she retired from in 2009. Leona enjoyed cooking, knitting, and crocheting. She also enjoyed gardening and spending time in the yard, as well as, going fishing and boating. Leona was a member of the Catholic Women's League for a period of time while living in Canada.

Leona is survived by her husband: Richard McCuaig, and three daughters: Vicki (Jean-Paul) Schuurhuis of Marquette, MI, and Belinda (Kevin) Watkins and Lisa (Mark Currie) McCuaig both of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. She was Nanny to: Jenna McCuaig, Adriana Schuurhuis, Paige Schuurhuis, Katie Watkins, and Nicole Watkins. Leona is also survived by a brother: Roland Lipponen; three sisters: Marlene Graham, Cheri (Lyle) Hoorstra, and Kathy Cramer; three sisters-in-law: Valerie (Gary) Walters, Laurie (Richard) Leveille, and Merry-Lee (Mike) Larocke; brother-in-law: Ron (Sandy)


McCuaig; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Leona was preceded in death by her parents, and siblings: George Lipponen, Robert Lipponen, Roger Lipponen, Richard Collins, Juanita Hill, and Patricia King.

A memorial Mass of Resurrection will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, February 14, 2020, St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Mark McQuesten as celebrant. Interment will be at Pine Grove Cemetery later this spring. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Hospice of the Straights or Road to Recovery.


Tribute Wall

BW “ ❤️❤️☐




Belinda Watkins - March 19 at 06:59 AM

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Belinda Watkins - February 09 at 07:42 AM

BW “ *Belinda Watkins lit a candle in memory of Leona McCuaig*



Belinda Watkins - November 18, 2025 at 09:09 PM

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“ *Belinda Watkins lit a candle in memory of Leona McCuaig*



Belinda Watkins - March 19, 2025 at 02:05 PM

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Belinda Watkins - March 19, 2025 at 02:06 PM

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“ *Belinda Watkins lit a candle in memory of Leona McCuaig*



Belinda Watkins - February 09, 2025 at 08:27 AM

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Belinda Watkins - December 06, 2024 at 08:43 PM

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“ *Belinda Watkins lit a candle in memory of Leona McCuaig*



Belinda Watkins - September 08, 2024 at 07:21 PM

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“ *Belinda Watkins lit a candle in memory of Leona McCuaig*



Belinda Watkins - June 09, 2024 at 08:10 AM

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Belinda - February 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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Belinda - March 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ A beautiful lady will not be forgotten ❤️



Laurie Leveille - February 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful lady she will be missed. Our hearts and prayers go out to your family at this time. We will pray for all of the family and knowing she is watching over use.



Nicole Cornwell - February 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ My deepest condolences for your loss!

Gerald Soorus - February 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rest In Peace sweet lady. Thank-you for all of your kindnesses when I was a child.

Phyllis Adams (Greco) - February 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Thank you Leona for taking such good care of our brother for 54 years and providing him with such a loving family . I have fond memories of sitting on the dock at the lake with you and wished we had more time together . Rest peacefully now .

Valerie Walters - February 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM