



Lester W. Spencer

May 21, 1934 - February 20, 2017

Lester W. Spencer of Sault Ste. Marie, MI passed away in his sleep from cancer Monday 20th February 2017 at the Hospice House of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Les was born on the 21st May 1934 in Mt. Clemens, MI to Lester William Spencer and Elizabeth Henry. He graduated from Berkley High school in 1952. After graduation he enlisted into the U.S. Navy for 4 years. Lester married Eva Bowman on the 18th May 1953. In 1956 he then transferred to the U.S. Air Force where he retired after 22 years of service as a First Senior Master Sargent. Upon retirement from military service Les attended Lake Superior State University graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electronic Engineering Technology in May 1977. He also attended Northern Michigan University and graduated in the summer of 1980 with a Master's Degree in Education. Les taught Electronic Engineering Technology at Lake Superior State University from the fall of 1976 until December 1996 where he retired for a second time. Les married his current wife Sarah Gillies on 4th September 1994. He and Sarah enjoyed traveling, camping and purchasing homes that they could improve or remodel. They have lived in Brimley MI, Lillian AL, Rudyard MI, and Sault Ste. Marie MI, over the past 22 years. Lester is preceded in death by his father Lester William Spencer, stepmother Claire Spencer, mother Elizabeth Reddie, stepfather William Reddie, stepbrothers Craig & Robert Reddie and brother Rick Reddie. Beloved brother of James (Deanna) Spencer of Alpena MI and James John (Kelly) Reddie of Alpena MI. Beloved Father to Larry (Patti) Spencer of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, David

Spencer of Ellsworth MI, Stepfather to Rachael (Mike) Fuerer of Kinross MI and Richard (Becky) Cole of Ann Arbor MI. Grandfather to Jessica (John) Downs of Oakridge OR, U.S. Army Sargent Kenneth (Melinda) Spencer of Oahu HI, Brandy Edge of Canada, Chenoa Locke of Kincheloe MI, Katia (Ryan) Hughes of Brimley MI and Isabella & Benjamin Cole of Ann Arbor MI. Great grandfather to William, Cynthia, Riley, Jelena and Evelyn. In lieu of a funeral there will be a Memorial pot luck picnic on the 10th June 2017 at the Rudyard Township Hall at 11:30am, please bring a dish to pass. The Eulogy will be given by Chris Gillies. The picnic is open to Family, Friends and anyone who knew Les. Clark Bailey New House Funeral Home of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan is arranging for the cremation of his remains. Online condolences may be left at www.clarkbaileynewhouse.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Lester W. Spencer

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Lester W. Spencer

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Lester W. Spencer

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ We are so sad to learn that Les has passed on. We have so many fond memories of our very industrious, fun, clever friend. Whether a house in the trees or a home in the woods Les always made a welcoming place for friends to gather. Sarah, may you find peace in knowing that he is preparing a home for you in heaven. With love and condolences... Todd, Maureen, Jack & Andy Adams

Todd & Maureen Adams - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM