



## Robert \"Porky\" LaPine

July 13, 2016

Robert \"Porky\" LaPine, 90, well known and much loved Mackinac Island icon passed away late Wednesday evening, July 13 in Petoskey following a lingering illness. He was born on Mackinac Island on January 8, 1926 to Levi and Susan (Andress) LaPine. Porky worked for the Mackinac Island State Park over 20 years as a carpenter, and retired from that job. But then he worked for Union Terminal Piers for another 11 years, and then 9 years as a carpenter for James Francis Construction. He was never a man who sat down to do nothing. If you called him \"Robert\" he would not answer, he was always \"Porky\". He knew everyone on the island and also those who visited. He was a member of Ste Anne's Catholic Church where he married Caroline St. Onge on August 6, 1949, a marriage that lasted 67 years. Porky LaPine was an institution on Mackinac. and will be truly missed.

He is survived by his wife Caroline; 5 daughters, Linda (David) Livermore, Rexton; Mildred (Henry) Patrick, in North Carolina; Gwendolyn Bagby and the late Richard; of Mackinac Island; Belma LaPine, Cheboygan; Cindy Sue LaPine, in the Soo; a son Dwight LaPine, Mackinac Island; 34 grandchildren; 82 great grandchildren and 33 great great grandchildren. He was one of nine LaPine children, and the last one; siblings who preceded him in death were John, Wilson, Francis, Isaac, George E, Shirley (\"Mickey\"); Amanda, Patricia, and Elizabeth (\"Pecky.\"), and step sons, Randy, Bazinaw in 1994 and Wally Bazinaw in 1981 and Milton Bazinaw in 2012.

Visitation will be Monday, July 18 from 3 to 7 pm at Ste Annes Catholic Church on the Island. Mass of Christian burial will be Tuesday at 11 am at the church with Fr. Jim Williams and Fr. Edward Baaf Baafi officiating. He will then be cremated and his ashes will be buried at Ste Annes Cemetery later. Dodson Funeral Home, ST. Ignace assisted the family with arrangements..

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert \"Porky\" LaPine*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Robert \"Porky\" LaPine*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Robert \"Porky\" LaPine*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire family. May God bless all of you.*

**Bob and Diane Sawyer** - July 31, 2016 at 07:38 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to the whole family. He was a great guy and surely missed.*

**Donna (Francis) Makowski** - July 18, 2016 at 06:22 AM