



Mark Bergsma

September 6, 1955 - September 25, 2022

Mark Steven Bergsma, of Sault Ste. Marie, passed away at his home on September 25th.

He was born September 6, 1955, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, graduated from high school in Sault Ste. Marie, earned his BA at Lake Superior State College and his Masters at the University of Michigan in Public Health. He volunteered with the Peace Corps in Upper Volta and Zaire.

Mark was a great story teller who enjoyed nature, hunting, writing poetry, creating woodburnings, and gatherings of his friends and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ruth Gendzwill, and sister, Rachel Smart. He is survived by his wife, Suzanne Bright, daughter, Camomilia (Michael) BrightVokits, father Harold (Lily) Bergsma, brothers Daniel (Robin) Bergsma and Harley Bergsma, stepsister Phyllis Bowman, siblings in-law, Douglas S. Smart, Ben Bright, and Bonnie (Mike) Kaunisto, nieces and nephews, Chaun Bergsma, Benjamin (NeTausha) Bergsma, Joshua Smart, Ruthanne (Brent) Stark, Raymond (Rochelle) Kaunisto, Stuart (Anna) Bergsma, Kory (Karolina) Kaunisto, Kellie (Joe) Greener, and Katie Chipman Bergsma.

Burial of the ashes will be held at Mission Hill at Noon on Saturday, October 8th, where he will join his mother and sister.

A celebration of life will be held at 8651 S Nicolet at 4 PM on October 8th

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mark was a very special soul. He was thoughtful, kind, and caring. He was the first to welcome my Mom (Lily) into the Bergsma/Soo family with open arms; he gave me the most thoughtful gifts, and taught me generosity. He never forgot to send me a Christmas card with a note about his latest hunting adventure, being outdoors seemed to recharge his spirit. He was immensely proud of Sue & Cammy. Condolences are sent to the loved ones of Mark. Rest In Peace, Dear Brother 🙏*



Bowman Phyllis H. - October 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Nice kid. He used to work at parmars mkt for years. Too bad. Many prayers.*

Wallace bosley - September 29, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Enjoyed seeing Mark in the woods. My condolences to his family.*

Rebecca Miller - September 27, 2022 at 12:00 AM