



Mark A. Leask

September 3, 1963 - November 17, 2024

Mark A. Leask, age 61, passed away suddenly at his home in Barbeau, Michigan, on Sunday, November 17, 2024. He was born on September 3, 1963, to Edward Paul “Chum” and Shirley Ann (Scales) Leask, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

After graduating high school, Mark followed his father and brother David’s footsteps enlisting in the United States Army National Guard, where he was a heavy equipment mechanic. He served his country for twenty years retiring as a Sargent. Mark deployed to Dessert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom during those twenty years.

Mark was a member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians, the local VFW Post #3676 and American Legion Post #3.

Mark was very instrumental in teaching his nephews how to hunt and fish. This was one of his great passions, along with bragging about his grandson, Ethan. Mark enjoyed spending time with his family and close friends. He welcomed visitors to his home and always made sure he had something to offer them.

Mark leaves behind his only daughter, Jodi (Tony) Carey; grandson, Ethan Michalski, whom he would do anything for. His brothers, Mike (Connie) Leask,

Joe Leask; sister, Linda Turner (Jim Bogey), and Angie Leask; stepson, Chris (Nicole) Goetz; stepdaughter, Ashleigh Loonsfoot; stepdaughter, Debbie (Allen) Sauro; and girlfriend, Carey Synett. He also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins whom he loved dearly.

Mark was preceded in death by his wife, Melanie Nolan; granddaughter, London Carey; parents, Edward "Chum" and Shirley Leask; brother, David Leask; and sisters, Cheryl (Leask) Ordiway, Sharon (Leask) Orazietti.

Visitation will be held on Friday, November 22, 2024, from 12 Noon till 2:00 PM. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Barbeau. The Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 2:00 PM.

The final resting place will be the Holy Family Cemetery located on 15 Mile and M-129.

Memorial Donations can be made to Jodi to help cover funeral expenses.

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

Cemetery Details

Holy Family Catholic Cemetery - On M-129

15 Mile Rd. & M-129
Barbeau, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
4585 E 15 Mile Road
Barbeau, MI 49710

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Lon And Lori Desormeau lit a candle in memory of Mark A. Leask*



Lon and Lori Desormeau - December 04, 2024 at 03:56 PM

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“ *Mark and I were childhood friends and served in the 1437th at different times. I can't tell you what we did as teenagers because the cases are still pending....lol I will miss you my friend.*

Phil Sibbald - November 20, 2024 at 09:24 AM

PS

“ *Phil Sibbald lit a candle in memory of Mark A. Leask*



Phil Sibbald - November 20, 2024 at 09:22 AM

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We used to call him "Ernie" for some reason? He will be missed and was a great friend. Such sad news!! RIP my friend.

Sheldon Mayer - November 20, 2024 at 06:58 PM