



Maurice Coullard

December 10, 1932 - September 28, 2018

Maurice Edmond Coullard, age 85, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Friday, September 28, 2018, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital, due to a head injury from a fall in his garage.

Maurice was born on December 10, 1932, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, the son of the late Leo and Bertha (Ouellette) Coullard. On June 7, 1952, he married Dolly Rose Jones at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie. Maurice served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War as a cook at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. Determined to earn his high school diploma, he returned to Sault High School and graduated with the class of 1974.

Maurice worked as a mechanic and was a front-end specialist. He trained at Wolverine School of Mechanics and worked for over 20 years at Ted Caffey Chevrolet. He also worked at Canadian Tire and retired from Soo Motors. After retirement, he continued to work as an independent mechanic and with his son at Coullard's Body Shop. Maurice was a member of the Knights of Columbus, St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, and the American Legion Post #3. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with family. He loved to build and repair things. He was known for his many additions to his house. Maurice could figure out how just about anything worked and was especially motivated when helping someone.

Maurice loved babies and children and was especially good with all his grandchildren. He loved to do a sweet little jig with each grandbaby and they loved it as much as he did. He loved playing catch with the kids, taking them for rides on the four-wheeler, playing cribbage, and going fishing. Many grandkids were recipients of his excellent haircuts. He was also a very good cook and was well known for his Sunday morning breakfasts and especially his crepes. His cheerful whistling could be heard nearly every day, as he went about his tasks, always busy: cutting grass, brush hogging, fixing things in his garage, filling the bird feeders, watering the garden, building beautiful gifts, and baking bread with the love of his life. He was always ready to lend a helping hand, and we're all grateful for his generosity in helping diagnose a problem with our cars and household problems. Dad was a man of strong faith and convictions and Church was important to him. He volunteered making pasties for the Knights of Columbus for many years and took part in

the tootsie roll drive every year.

Maurice is survived by his wife: Dolly Coullard; six children: Maria Coullard of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Michele "Micky" (Kevin) Walker of Dafter, MI, Collette Coullard of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Jon (Anna) Coullard of Brimley, MI, Jill (Derick) Eitrem and Roger Coullard both of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; and 40 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister: Virginia (Bob) Carlson of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; and a brother: Clarence (Lucy) Coullard of Flushing, MI.

Maurice was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers: Lawrence (infant), Ernie, and Lawrence Coullard; a sister: Diane (infant) Coullard; and a granddaughter: Angela Coullard.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home from 12:00 noon until the time of the service. Entombment will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church or the Knights of Columbus.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. He was an amazing man and wonderful father, husband and grandfather. I would have loved to have had one of his breakfasts or pasties!* ”

Jan Murphy Hole - March 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Dear Dad, I was really looking forward to spending more time with you after moving back home to the Sault. I am sad that you left us so quickly. But I am looking forward to seeing you again in our heavenly home with our Lord for eternity.* ”

Maria Coullard - November 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *So sorry for you loss Prayers and Comfort for the family* ”

Sharon Covey - October 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of your patriarch. I know he will be greatly missed.* ”

Pandora Fifer - October 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Dear Roger, Jon and family, Condolences to all of you. Losing one so dear is difficult, but your father is not far. Keep him in your thoughts and in your heart, and he will always be with you. You have an angel watching over you and helping you from above. His wisdom will come to you when you need guidance. His love is never ending. When you think of him smile. Peace my friend.* ”

Jennifer Demo-Corne - October 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *We are so sorry for your heartbreaking loss. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time.* ”

Michele and Dave Green - October 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *May his laughter and smile be remembered with joy, not sorrow. Good by to a old friend.* ”

Alan and Alayna Paavola - October 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Dolly and family I am so sorry to hear of Maurice's passing Always had a wonderful hand shake at St Joseph's. You are in my prayers. Bernice

Bernice Rutecki - October 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep him in my prayers this Sunday at mass.

John Del Greco - October 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I remember stopping by and visiting Maurice during work at Ted caffey's when I was in High school. He always took the time to have a chat with Ace as he would call me. I went fishing and hunting with him on occasion and kept in touch through the years. Work and distance and family obligations kept us apart more than I liked but I have fond memories of a kind and devoted family man and loving family he and Dolly raised. God bless you big brother we'll soon meet again and catch up on a life well spent. Loving brother Skip.

Clarence L Couillard - October 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MU

“ Dear Jill and family deepest Sympathy love and Prayers

Maggie Ulbin - October 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Always a happy smiling face, helped me with my vehicles, always interested in my life, just a wonderful uncle

Bob and JoDee Carlson - October 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Dad, you were always so strong, fun loving, loyal to your family and friends, someone to look up to from the time we were young, and even more so as we got older, someone who could fix anything, who could figure out how anything worked, who always had the best advice, who always loved us, helped us, enjoyed our news, was interested in everything our kids were doing, took time for us, teased Mom with a twinkle in your eye. we will miss you until we meet again.

Michele Walker - October 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Please accept our condolences.

Rick and Elena Olson - October 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Maurice was always a great guy to work with and taught me so many things in those 5 years. Thanks for all the time together Maurice!

Richard Shilts - October 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ So sorry for your loss. It's like we should have known him. Dolly the granddaughter talked about her Grandfather and Grandmother all the time with us.

Diane F Parish Charles E Parish - October 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Will be missing a good friend.

Lawrence Gilbert - October 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Leslie Gardner - October 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ We will forever be grateful for the friendship we had with our brother-in-law, Maurice. Any time spent with him was a pleasant experience; he was always welcoming, friendly, fun to be with and we will miss him immensely. God bless his family during this time, and thank you, God, for Maurice in our lives.

Jerry and Judy Jones - October 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! Prayers of peace for your family at this difficult time. He worked with my dad at Ted Caffey, Earl Wilkins, and I remember him from when I was young. Sweet man! Hugs to all!

Violet F Buck - October 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM