



John \"J.K.\" Gallagher

February 9, 2016

John "J.K." Gallagher, 86 of Mackinac Island and St. Ignace passed away Tuesday, February 9 at the home of his daughter, Rose Roberts, near Cheboygan. He was born December 15, 1929 on Mackinac Island to Elmer R. and Alberta Rose (Garrison) Gallagher. He worked for the Mackinac Island State Park in Maintenance for over 30 years, and was the Captain of the State owned barge that was used to come to the mainland for years. JK was a quiet person, and did not like crowds. He married Elizabeth Jean Cadotte on Mackinac Island on February 14, 1952 and she died June 6, 1998. They lived on Mackinac Island until 1995, when they moved to St. Ignace and lived here until she died and then he moved to his daughters home in Benton Township, Cheboygan. J.K. retired in 1994, and also worked in the Cemeteries on the Island with his brother for many years. He is a member of Sault Tribe Chippewa Indians, and American Legion of Mackinac Island. He was in the Marine Corps and honorably discharged.

He is survived by his children, Rose Roberts, Cheboygan. Nancy Ryba, Cheboygan; ; John Gallagher, Mackinac Island and Becky Green, Mackinac Island. and a niece he raised, Angela Gallagher, Sault Ste. Marie. sister, Darlene (Ted) Olson, St. Ignace; and brother, J. Dale Gallagher, Mackinac Island; 7 grandchildren and many great grandchildren. He was preceded in death besides his wife, a sister, Joan Green and a grandson Joseph Gugin.

A Military graveside service will be held on Mackinac Island in the spring in Ste. Annes Cemetery on the Gallagher lot . Dodson Funeral Home, St. Ignace assisted with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *John \"J.K.\" Gallagher*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *John \"J.K.\" Gallagher*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *John \"J.K.\" Gallagher*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *What a great guy - he will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers to all of the family.*

Donna (Francis) Makowski - February 19, 2016 at 12:29 PM



“ *Dear Family of JK
I am sorry for your loss. Growing up on Mackinac Island I have known JK forever. He was a great person and always willing to help anyone.*

GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU

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