



## Nicholas Earl Massaway

October 15, 1992 - April 4, 2026

Nicholas Earl Massaway, age 33, of St. Ignace, Michigan, died on Saturday, April 4, 2026, at Medilodge in Cheboygan, Michigan. He was born on October 15, 1992, in Petoskey, Michigan, to Nicholas Brian and Kristine (Spayde) Massaway.

Nicholas grew up in St. Ignace and graduated from LaSalle High School with the Class of 2011. Following graduation, he entered the workforce and enjoyed working as a blackjack dealer at both Odawa Casino in Petoskey and Kewadin Casino in St. Ignace.

A proud member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Nicholas held a deep connection to his heritage and community.

Nicholas loved spending time outdoors and being with his family, especially during the summer months. He enjoyed swimming at the rock quarry in Hessel, Michigan, and cherished the many memories made there. Nicholas also had a passion for dealing and playing craps and could happily talk for hours about the days he spent at the tables. In his younger years, he loved hunting with his father and his Uncle Frank, and he also enjoyed fishing. Nicholas had a deep love for adventure and fun, whether it was taking trail rides or making the kids laugh by doing donuts. He was truly adored by his family and will be remembered for his biggest smile, his one-of-a-kind laugh,

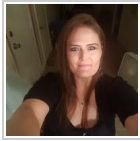
and the joy he brought to everyone around him.

Nicholas is survived by his fiancée, Catelyn McLean; daughter, Nora Massaway; stepchildren, Aubrey, Benjamin, and Lincoln Sharp; parents, Nicholas and Kristine; sister, Kayla Massaway; and his future in-laws, Judd and Pat Spayde.

Nicholas was preceded in death by his grandparents, John and Veronica Massaway; and many other family members.

Family Life Funeral Homes – St. Ignace assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be given to the family at [www.familylifefh.com](http://www.familylifefh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Nick was so kind. A good friend and generous soul. During his own difficult times he still tried to lift me up and I wish he could've seen what I saw. You'll be missed my friend..

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**Beth Marie Bryant** - April 17 at 11:13 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss I knew him from dealing cards we had our craps class together at the casino he was a kind young man he will be missed truly

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**Caryn Ferris** - April 13 at 05:54 PM



“ He was a very kind young man. Sorry for your family's great loss my heart is with you all. God Bless

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**Kim Heidt** - April 13 at 03:56 PM