



Ora Charles "Chuck" McCready II

October 12, 1935 - April 13, 2024

Ora Charles "Chuck" McCready II, beloved husband and father passed away peacefully April 13, 2024, in Sault Ste. Marie, surrounded by his children and grandchildren. He was born to Ora Charles and Gertrude McCready on October 12, 1935.

After graduating from Brimley High School, Chuck joined the United States Marine Corps. Following his honorable discharge, he spent time dredging the St. Mary's River. On a visit to see his parents, he met his "everlasting sweetheart," Mary O'Halloran. They were married on June 23, 1962, and spent over 54 years together.

After spending a few years in Brimley, Chuck and Mary traveled throughout Michigan, finally settling in Sault Ste. Marie to raise their six children. His favorite place at home was his basement woodshop, where many projects were designed and given to family and friends.

Chuck and Mary enjoyed their retirement traveling across the United States. They loved to camp, always finding the time to just sit and enjoy life. Chuck had a great outlook on life, trying to make others around him feel welcome and appreciated. He had a knack for taking the most difficult situations and making those around him comfortable. His wit and humor in those situations will be missed by all.

Chuck is survived by his children, Chuck McCready (the late Beverly McCready) of Sault Ste. Marie, Mary (Kevin) Mervar of L'Anse, Michigan; Michael (Krys) McCready of Alice Springs, Australia; Anne Vieau of Mackinaw City, Michigan; Kathy (Kent) Weber of Thessalon, Ontario, and Sandy Jorgenson (the late Eric Jorgenson) of Lanse; grandchildren, Theresa McCready, Isaiah and Josephine Mervar, Nicholas Vieau, Elizabeth Weber, and Emily and John Jorgenson. He is also survived by his sister, Mary Baron; brother-in-law, Patrick (Nicki) O'Halloran; goddaughter, Mary Disch; and many nieces and nephews.

Chuck was preceded in death by his loving wife of 54 years, Mary; and infant son, William.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 17, 2024, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Family Life Funeral Homes – Sault Ste. Marie, 4951 S. M-129, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. Vigil Prayers will begin at 6:30 PM.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2024, beginning at 10:00 AM, at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, 606 E 4th Ave, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

The Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens, in Bruce Township, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Mary's School Tuition Assistance Fund, 360 Maple St., Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783.

Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 S. M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ora Charles "Chuck" McCready II.*



April 17, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ *The staff of Hoffmann Media Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ora Charles "Chuck" McCready II.*

The staff of Hoffmann Media Group - April 17, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ *A kind word and ever present smile - that was Chuck. He made the world a better place. We had the honor of knowing Chuck and Mary when they camped at Tahquamenon Falls State Park. Many nights as I foot patrolled the campground Chuck and I would talk and solve world problems- I'll miss him. He would always be helping Mary during the Wild Blueberry Festival in Paradise. Setting up, taking down, lugging fabric items here and there with that ever present smile and encouraging word. His presence in this world will be missed! Thanks for sharing him with us!*



Pattick Rowley - April 16, 2024 at 09:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ora Charles "Chuck" McCready II.



April 16, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ The True Value Crew - L'Anse planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ora Charles "Chuck" McCready II.

The True Value Crew - L'Anse - April 16, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ Kathy, so sorry for your loss. Looks like he lived a full, happy life. Hugs.

Phyllis French - April 16, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ I will never forget how loving and compassionate Chuck and Mary were to me following the death of my parents. I lived with them for a year and most nights Chuck would make a fire in the fireplace. I would always fall asleep watching the fire. Even though it was a small home, he and Mary always made sure there was room for me. I love you and Mary both so much. May you rest in peace in the loving arms of the Heavenly Father.

Mary Disch - April 16, 2024 at 12:24 PM

PO

“ A recent picture of a great nephew using stool made by Chuck a long time ago. An excellent woodworker whose creations have lasted a lifetime.



Pat O'Halloran - April 16, 2024 at 11:15 AM

AV

“ Hey Dad, the daffodils are blooming. Miss you already.



Anne Vieau - April 16, 2024 at 10:19 AM