



Orien A. Corbiere

September 20, 1958 - January 14, 2012

Orien A. Corbiere began his journey to the spirit world on January 14, 2012. He was well known and respected for sharing his passion of "Nishinaabemowin, especially its morphology. He taught "Nishinaabemowin in college and community classrooms, culture camps, and also on the world wide web. He was employed by Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians; he helped Forest County Potawatomi of Wisconsin in their language preservation efforts as well as other organizations. Some of his many other interests included woodworking, music, barbecuing and making pickled eggs, travelling, and visiting his many friends and making new ones along the way and was very tech savvy. Orien was predeceased by parents Mabel M. (nee Pitawanakwat) and Paul G. Corbiere, and by sisters Rosalind Shigwadja and Ellen M. Migwans. He is survived by his beloved partner Dollie Keway whom he affectionately called "Loveliness." Also surviving are sisters Gertrude Shawanda of Birch Island, Veronica A. Corbiere, Caroline Corbiere, Nancy Corbiere (Ken Ireland), Shirley Kaiser (Klaus); brothers Archie Corbiere (Hilda), Alvin (Ted) Corbiere (predeceased Angeline), and George L. Corbiere, followed by his godchildren Kirby Corbiere and Joanne Corbiere, all of M"Chigeeng First Nation, Ontario, Canada. He will be sadly missed by all of his siblings, many nieces and nephews as well as extended family, students and friends. Everyone who had the chance to know this wonderful man will know that there was never a dull moment with Orien. Visitation will be from 1-9 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, at Niigaanigiizhik Ceremonial Building near the

Soo powwow grounds. Then he will be on his way to M"Chigeeng for services and burial. Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Orien A. Corbiere*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Orien A. Corbiere*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Orien A. Corbiere*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *To Dollie, Shirley, Sylvia, Annie, Ted, Archie, Nancy and families. My condolences for your loss. Skinner will be missed by all that knew him. I was shocked to hear of his passing. Prayers and thoughts are sent your way. Baamaa pii miinwaa, ORIEN R.I.P From a FRIEND, Cotnee Kaboni*

Cotnee Kaboni - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *when we met in Thunder Bay going to Lakehead Univeristy, i always remember him as Skinner!! always thought this gentle was so funny, outgoing and grow to be a good friend during my time away from home! He will always be remembered as Miishomiss *pardon my anishnabwemowin spelling mistakes* my warm thoughts go out to family and friends!!*

Florence Tabobandung - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To my cousin Dollie and Orien's family. I'm sooo sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Art.*

Art, Jorge, Anna-marie and Natasha Romero - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM