



Paul Dennis Bergeron

July 13, 1943 - January 19, 2012

Paul Dennis Bergeron "Bergy", age 68, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away after a long battle with cancer early Thursday morning, January 19, 2012 at War Memorial Hospital. He was surrounded in love with his wife and two children. Paul was born on July 13, 1943 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan the son of the late Paul J. and Loretta (Steve) Bergeron. He joined the United States Marine Corps and served in the Vietnam War, where he was wounded twice in battle, receiving two Purple Hearts. He was a member of the VFW Post #3676 and the DAV. He married Vallee Pontus on May 31, 1969 at the Nativity of our Lord Church. He worked for Edison Sault Electric, retiring in 1998. Paul enjoyed hunting, fishing, going for walks, and woodworking. He also enjoyed watching the Red Wings, Lions, and Tigers. Paul is survived by his wife: Vallee Bergeron; his son: Dennis (Jodie) Bergeron of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; a daughter: Stacy (Andy) Desormeau, of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; three grandchildren: Dryden and Danica Bergeron, and Granger Desormeau. He is also survived by three brothers: Gary (Brenda) Bergeron of Florida; Robert (Darlene) Bergeron of Houghton Lake, MI; Richard (Judy) Bergeron of Sanford, MI; and three half-brothers: Walter France of Howell, MI; Charles (Jennifer) France and James (Cathy) France, both of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. He was preceded in death by his father and step-mother: Paul J. and Hazel Bergeron; and his mother and step-father: Loretta (Steve) and Walter France. A memorial mass will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Entombment will be at Riverside Cemetery later

this spring. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Road To Recovery or Hospice of the E.U.P.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Good by brother.*

James & Catherine France - October 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Dear Family and Friends, deepest condolences to you all on the loss of such a nice person, family man, and patriot. I went all through McKinley School with Paul and he was a great guy (both as a youngster and as an adult). Since I served 26 years in the Army, Paul and I had a special military kin-ship. Please take comfort in knowing that Paul surely rests in peace in Heaven with our Lord.*
Gary Freedman

Gary Freedman - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HY

“ *Vallee, my heart aches for you. Paul was such a special person and a good friend. I will remember you in my prayers & remember the Bible gives us a hope of a resurrection. I hope that eases your pain a little. It does me when I remember those that I love who I have lost to death.*

hazel mckinney yates - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ We are sorry to hear about Paul. But I would like to relate an ice fishing story about him. Paul would fish until the last icecicle fell. At a little get together one night many years ago, I ran into Paul, and we started talking about ice fishing. He gave me the key to his shack and told me to use it. It was the 3rd week in March. He told me to be out there by 6:30 a.m. I asked how far out it was, and he said, "I'm the one closest to the channel". I said there can't be much ice left, and Paul says, oh, there is enough. Bring a watch with you, and at 9:00a.m. look outside, if the sun is bright, be off by 10:a.m., If it's cloudy, you got until 11:00a.m. If it looks bad he says, I've got some 12' 2x4's out there. Don't start back without them. Needless to say I didn't go. He was quite a guy. He may be gone from here, but he will stay in our memories. Ed & Charlene Murphy

Ed & Charlene Murphy - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ We are very sorry to hear of the loss of Paul. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of his family at this very difficult time.

Toby & Holly Jacobson - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Dear Mrs. Bergeron and Family, My husband, Bruce and I wish to extend our most sincere condolences and prayers. Bruce expressed to me that you could not get Paul to buy a beer; but if anyone needed help, he would be the first there. To me that is one smart Marine and one great friend. He will be dearly missed by Bruce and many in Sault Ste. Marie who also hold him dear to their heart and greatly missed. God bless and keep you all, Kriss & Bruce Kravis

Bruce & Kriss Kravis - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Linda (Erickson) & Mark Ziewacz - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ There will be an empty spot at the Apple Shack next deer season: hunting camp - and the Eastern U.P. - won't be the same without Paul. The world was a much better place with him in it. He will forever be missed, yet we find solace knowing that he lives on in his beautiful grandchildren.

It is with heavy hearts that we are thinking of your family at this time...

Chuck & Michelle Picotte - January 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Vallee, Dennis and Stacy, I am so sorry to hear about Paul's passing. What a nice guy. My deepest sympathy to you all. I will keep you all in my prayers during this time of remembering and healing.
Jeannie

Jeannie (Atkins) OConnor - January 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the Bergeron family at the time of grief. Please know that you are in our prayers.

Marci & Todd Nelson - January 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ I am deeply saddened to hear this news. I am Paul's step sister. Please know that my thoughts and prayers go with the family. Paul was a good guy, and although we didn't spend a lot of time together, I do have fond memories. RIP Paul

Peggy Adelberg - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Would like to send my condolences to the Bergeron Family on the passing of a husband and father. Words cannot express how sorry I am to hear that this disease is still taking the lives of loved ones. I will keep your family in my prayers

Tammy (Mackie) Hall - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM