



Philip Lee Wozniak

June 30, 1941 - April 19, 2019

Philip Lee Wozniak, age 77, of Drummond Island, Michigan, died on April 19, 2019 in St. Ignace, Michigan. He was born on June 30, 1941 in Pontiac, Michigan to Philip and Suzanne (Baxter) Wozniak.

Phil grew up in Waterford, Michigan, and attended the local high school. He enlisted in the United States Coast Guard at the age of sixteen and served for five years. Upon his return from the service, he worked in the parts division for General Motors in Belville, Michigan. He met Juanita "Wa" M. Sadler, at the local hospital, and they married on August 25, 1973 in Pontiac. They lived in Southfield, Michigan and Union Lake, Michigan before settling in Milford, Michigan. Phil worked for GM for twenty-one years before medical reasons forced him to retire in 1985. The next year they moved to Drummond Island, Michigan and made their home there. Phil then helped his good friend Steve Anderson, with odd jobs.

Phil was member of the Drummond Island Lutheran Church, D.I. Moose Lodge, D.I. Snowmobile Club, and the American Legion.

Phil loved fishing, snowmobiling, and hunting, he always shot a deer. He directed Wa with the gardening. He loved working in his shop and playing jokes on his friends. He was an avid hockey fan and played goalie.

Phil is survived by his wife, Juanita "Wa" Wozniak of Drummond Island; mother-in-law, Alfreda Sadler of Auburn Hills, Michigan; sister-in-law, Anita (Bob) Zack of Keego Harbor, Michigan; brothers-in-law, Michael Sadler of Grand Blanc, Michigan, David (Ruthann) Sadler of Lewiston, Michigan, and Marshall Bertram, of Robbins, Tennessee; nieces and nephews, Brett, Chad, Melanie, Craig, Scott, Tim, Jack, Jill, Mark, Wendy, and their families; great friends, but like brothers, Seven Anderson, Bill Warnecke, Kip Sorlie, John Cey, Jim Gaylock, Mark Stuart, and families.

Phil was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law, Maurice Sadler; sisters-in-law, Linda Sadler and Sheila Bertram.

A private family graveside will be held later this spring.

Interment will be at Drummond Island Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Harbor View Assisted Living in DeTour, 1501 W. 6th Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



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October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



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September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ We've missed seeing you, Phil, and your smile and humor. I am sorry for Wa and family for your loss.
Bonnie and Bob

Bonnie Denzel - May 04, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ Soar with the Eagles dear friend! We will miss seeing your smiling face and your phone calls keeping us updated on Lester. Our deepest sympathies to Wa and family.



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