



Randall Gene Desormeau

December 16, 1952 - January 11, 2026

Randall Gene Desormeau, age 73, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died on January 11, 2026, at MyMichigan Medical Center - Sault . He was born on December 16, 1952, in Detroit, Michigan, to Francis and Ruth (McPherson) Desormeau.

Randy grew up in Sault Ste. Marie. After working as a painter for several years, he went on to become a taxidermist and eventually owned his own business, Northland Taxidermy. Through his work, Randy built a strong network of friends and earned widespread recognition for his exceptional talent, winning awards at the state, national, international, and world levels. Randy had a deep passion for hunting and fishing, interests that naturally complemented his love for taxidermy.

Randy is survived by his wife, Sharon; sons, Brian Desormeau of Sault Ste. Marie and Brad (Christine) Desormeaux of Spokane, Washington; grandchildren, Brenden and Zoe Desormeau and Maddison and Luc Desormeaux, siblings, Lonny (Lori) Desormeau of Sault Ste. Marie, Cheryl (Jeff) Paquette of Sault Ste. Marie, and Melaine Wardel of Idaho; and sister-in-law, Joanie Desormeau of Idaho.

Randy was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Ruth; and siblings, Rod (Renae) Desormeau, Scott Desormeau, and Joel Desormeau.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to Sharon & the Desormeau family. Will keep you in my prayers.*

Diane Paquette-Beard - January 15 at 09:43 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear that this kind and multi-talented man has died. You two seemed to have a great life together.*

Jessica Stanaway - January 14 at 12:38 PM

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“ *I remember the family in high school. Very incredibly great family. Very sad to hear of their deaths. I remember their parents too. Very beautiful people. Very sad indeed.*

Wallace bosley - January 13 at 02:32 PM

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I also remember visiting Randy's shop on m29. His works really impressed me very much. They belonged to the Smithsonian inst. Very beautiful work indeed.

Wallace bosley - January 13 at 02:56 PM