



Raymond "Red" Burlew

January 6, 1951 - June 9, 2017

Raymond "Red" Burlew, age 66, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away early Friday morning, June 9, 2017 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital.

Red was born on January 6, 1951 in Hessel, Michigan, the son of the late Eugene and Agnes (McLeod) Burlew. In March 1977, he married Kim Ailing at St. James Episcopal Church. Red worked for more than 35 years as a taxi driver, most recently for Soo Line. He was an avid reader, who also enjoyed Michigan Football and Tiger Baseball. Most of all, he enjoyed being with family.

Red is survived by his two daughters: Corey Shipman and Kathy Burlew both of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; seven grandchildren: Audra, Maliik, Micah, Jeremy, Kaylea, Brandan, and ChGiizhigong; and one great grandchild: Amerie. He is also survived by two brothers: James Burlew and Eugene (Charlotte) Burlew both of Hessel, MI; a special niece: Marcy Fisher of Brighton, MI; a special nephew: Jimmy Burlew of North Carolina; and many other nieces and nephews.

Red was preceded in death by his parents, two grandchildren: Kelsey Theut and Zaagidwin Shipman; five siblings: Clarence Catling, Darrel Burlew, Catherine Burlew, Lorne Burlew, and Opal Mathews; and two uncles: Raymond McLeod and Norman McLeod.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00 noon on Monday, June 12, 2017 at the Niigaanagiizhik Ceremonial Building. A visitation will begin on Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 7:00 PM and continue until the funeral service. Burial will be at Will Walk Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to help with funeral expenses.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Very sorry for your loss. Red was a joy to know. He always had a smile and was happy to see you. He was a good friend to my late son Chris. God Bless. Shirley Kovack*

Shirley Kovack - June 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Uncle Red, you will be missed.*

Jim and Liz Burlew - June 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *...you & I are friends, & always will be in this life & after, I will see you 2, together again, just like you imagine, & we talked about for along time...I remember you told me that ur sharing feeling & memories, that you never shared w/ anyone else, & I know they were they same w/her, cause in the lil' time we spent, she so spoke of such...I'm proud that you called me ur soninlaw..but I guess, no one needs to know that. It's about giving strength & prayers to/for them...this is ur journey, but...WE WILL MEET AGAIN my FRIEND...*

WAAZMOWIN-GKINOOWAAD - June 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *So sorry for another family loss. Prayers being said for the family*

Kathleen sanders - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Red man you will be missed by many. i will never forget the long talks we shared and the advice you have given me over the years, rest in peace my friend.....bama pii*

joseph causley - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM