



John \"Ray\" McCall

December 7, 2012

John "Ray" McCall, 86 of St. Ignace died Friday evening, December 7 at Hospice House of EUP in Sault Ste. Marie. He was born in Moran on January 24, 1926 to Alfred and Maude (Rabideau) McCall, one of 10 children. He was an Iron Worker on the Mackinac Bridge during it's entire construction. He then worked on the Railroad Bridge in the Soo, which connects to Canada. He also worked on the Renaissance building in downtown Detroit. After retiring after 30 years as an Iron Worker, he worked for the U.S. Forestry several years. He is a life member of the VFW and American Legion, and served as Post Commander of VFW Post 5114 for 7 years. He was very active in Unit 3, Sault Tribe Chippewa Indians as an Elder until health caused him to retire. He is a member of St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church, and formerly a Moose Lodge member. He was an avid Detroit Tiger fan, and nothing could interrupt him while the Tigers were playing.

He is survived by his wife, Arvilla whom he married in 1992; 2 sons, Larry of St. Ignace and William, St. Ignace; daughters, Lynne and Mike Clark, Escanaba; Debbie and Farrel Guilbeau, of Mosella, Miss.; step son, Kevin and Debbie Montie of the Soo; 7 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren and one great greatgrandchild. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Twin sister, Hazel; Florence; Buster; George, Bud, Pearl, Russel, Carl and Louie Conguy and a brother, Albert. A grandson Robert died as did sons, Charles at birth and Mike in 1993.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday, December 13 at 2 pm at Dodson Funeral Home with Fr. Pawel Macwel officiating. Burial will be later in Gros Cap Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 12 noon until service time at 2 pm. The American Legion will conduct services at 2 pm with presenting of the flag and taps.

Tribute Wall



“ *John \"Ray\" McCall*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *John \"Ray\" McCall*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *John \"Ray\" McCall*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Mrs McCall, Bill and family,
Ray was a kind and lovable man and will be truly missed. Out
thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May god bless you
and give you peace. Love, Jerry and Patti*

Jerry Stackpole - December 11, 2012 at 09:47 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.ray was special and sweet with a darling
sense of humor.he will be greatly missed.*

mary cook kline - December 10, 2012 at 10:39 PM