



## Richard Gaus, Sr.

July 17, 1959 - March 22, 2019

Richard Albert "Rick" Gaus, Sr., age 59, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away early Friday morning, March 22, 2019, at his home.

Rick was born on July 17, 1959, in Columbus, Ohio to the late Edward and Bonnie (Brammer) Gaus, Sr. Rick graduated from Sault High School with the Class of 1977. On September 1, 1995 he married Elizabeth M. Gollinger in Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Rick was a car enthusiast, who enjoyed both building and repairing his cars. It was this passion for cars that led him on many journeys and projects. His most accomplished project was the 1926 Ford Rat Rod that he created. Rick enjoyed talking to people and lending them a helping hand. The coffee pot was always on. One of his most precious gifts was opening his home for large Christmas gathering every year. He was a member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Rick is survived by his wife Elizabeth Gaus; 3 daughters: Mallissa A. Brown of Oklahoma, Maggie J. Gaus of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Malinda S. (Gary) Johnson of Oklahoma; 2 sons: Richard A. Gaus, Jr. and Ryan J. Gaus both of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; 10 grandchildren: Dominic, Dawson, Dustin, Makayla, Jamall, Khloey, Klaire, Akeera, Gary Jr, and Nakya. Rick is also survived by his 7 siblings: John (Deloris) Gaus, of Ohio, Edward (Janice) Gaus, Jr. of California, Sandy Gaus and Roseanne Casey both of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, William (Judi) Gaus of Kansas, Kenneth Gaus of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and

Jeffrey Gaus of Kincheloe, MI.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, March 28, 2019 from 3pm - 7pm at the Niigaanagiizhik Ceremonial Building (Cultural Center). Come as you are.

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ *to my brother for our life time friendship.you will be missed very much.jim/deb we love you all.*

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**jimmy rogers** - March 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *gona be missed..freand for 25 years..*

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**wayne wychopen** - March 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM