



Richard J. Masta

July 21, 1934 - November 23, 2010

Richard J. Masta, age 76, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Tuesday morning November 23, 2010 at War Memorial Hospital Long Term Care Unit. He was born in Escanaba, Michigan on July 21, 1934 to the late Alexander and Margaret (Lesage) Masta. Richard was a member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians, and the Operating Engineers Union. He loved to fish and hunt, and enjoyed playing cards with friends. At a very young age he married Adeline Harbaum and even after their separation, they remained good friends. Richard is survived by his children: Geraldine Lizyness of Rockwood, MI, Richard J. Masta, Jr. of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Charles "Alex" (Maxine) Masta of Walkerville, MI; six grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister: Theresa "Dolly" Gill and many special nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers: Leo, Laurence, Clement, Stanley, and David; and a sister: Cecelia Hansen-Dishno. Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Friday, November 26, 2010 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home ending with a brief 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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“ Aunt Addie, Geraldine, Ricky, and Alex

I just wanted to let you know you are in my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. He was a good Uncle to me and treated me very special when I was around him. I have many good memories when I had time with him and Uncle Chuck hunting or just hanging out when you all lived in Monroe. I liked listening to him talk and the stories he had. It's very hard to lose your father as I know so very well. I love you all and wish I could be there for you. Your good friend and cousin, Jimmy Qualls

Jimmy Qualls - November 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM