



Ernest LeRoy Pomeroy

May 10, 2015

Ernest LeRoy Pomeroy, 83 of Paradise passed away early Sunday morning, May 10 at Mackinac Straits Hospital following a year long illness. He was born in St. Ignace on August 10, 1931 to Earl and Hazel (Buehlow) Pomeroy. He graduated from LaSalle High School in 1950 and was a commercial fisherman with Pomeroy Fisheries in Paradise, a family business. He then worked for the DNR 32 years retiring as a Captain on the Great Lakes patrolling fishing violations. He was recently awarded a 60 year membership pin from the McMillan Lodge F & AM in Newberry., an award he was most proud of. He traveled after his retirement, and visited nearly every state in the Union except Hawaii, and said he would go there when a bridge was built. He will be missed by his family and those who knew him, with his friendly and jovial nature.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian, whom he married on July 31, 1976 in Marquette; their blended family; Bruce and Sharon Pomeroy, Paradise; Gail and Mike Eggert, Traverse City; Diane and Ron Monroe, Reed City; step children, Robert and Lisa Balmes, Negaunee; William Balmes, Marquette; Ted Balmes, Marquette; Sharon Snow, San Antonio, TX; Cathy and Gary Lawrence, Phoenix, Arizona; Eileen Harrison, Madison, WI; Joyce and Karl Munro, San Antonio, TX; sisters, Gladys Tamlyn, St. Ignace; Opal Lee, St. Ignace; Judy Birge, Austin, TX; 14 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by sisters, Yvonne Belonga and Lois Lambert,

and brothers in law, George Tamlyn, Jack Lee and Bill Lambert and Leonard Belonga.

A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 16 at the Whitefish Township Community Building in Paradise at 2 pm with visitation from 1 to 2 pm at the hall. The address is 7052 M123, Paradise.. Pastor Dave Holden will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of Victory Cemetery in Paradise, with Masonic Rites at graveside. There will be a meal following the graveside services. Dodson Funeral Home, St. Ignace assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest LeRoy Pomeroy

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Ernest LeRoy Pomeroy

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Ernest LeRoy Pomeroy

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ Ernie will be greatly missed. I have so many fond memories of Ernie's visits over the years to my parent's house. Ernie was quite a character and there was never a dull moment when he was around!

Melissa (Ball) Erickson - May 14, 2015 at 04:32 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. We sure enjoyed Ernie and Lil's visits with us in NC when they traveled around the east coast. Have so many fond memories of summer vacations spent at Pomeroy fisheries when I was a young girl.

Lisa Saari - May 14, 2015 at 12:27 PM



“ Bob and Ernie were good friends throughout their lives. It is sad that the two of them have passed. I miss them both.

Jeanne Pomeroy - May 14, 2015 at 12:22 PM

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“ *Dear Diane and family: Ralph and I are saddened by your loss. Just want to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Cat and Ralph - May 11, 2015 at 06:57 PM