



## Rodney Dale Sabisch

November 1, 1961 - October 3, 2023

Rodney Dale Sabisch, age 61, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died at home on October 3, 2023. He was born in Sault Ste. Marie, on November 1, 1961, to Ivan Lyle and Sandra Jean (Pesenski) Sabisch.

Rodney grew up in Sault Ste. Marie and graduated from Sault High School with the class of 1979. After graduating, he moved to Minnesota and worked at a machine shop before returning to Sault Ste. Marie in 1980. He began working as a conductor for the railroad. In 1985, he moved to Chicago, Illinois, for a few years before returning to Sault Ste. Marie in 1990, all while following the railroad for the next 35 years, until retirement. He also lived in Manistique, Michigan, for twelve years, before permanently moving back to Sault Ste. Marie in 2005.

Rodney played hockey in high school, winning a State Championship with the Coca-Cola League. He also loved that he played on the same ice with Wayne Gretzky.

Rodney loved spending time outside. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening. He was an avid model train set collector, and he loved spending time with his sons.

Rodney is survived by his sons, Travis Sabisch of Sault Ste. Marie and Steven (Emily) Sabisch of Sault Ste. Marie; grandchild, Nora Sabisch; and brother, Aaron (Julie) Sabisch of Sault Ste. Marie.

Rodney was preceded in death by his parents, Ivan and Sandra; and brother, Paul Sabisch.

Family Life Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.  
Condolences may be left to the family at [www.galerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.galerfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Rodney - thank you for being such a great help to my mother-in-law and father-in-law before they passed in 2015. You were a great help. Your kindness and assistance were deeply appreciated. May you rest in peace.

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**Debbie Malette** - February 10, 2024 at 06:32 PM

DC

“ Rodney was a dear childhood friend of my family growing up. Rodney's parents and mine were good friends who called themselves the "Riverside Gang" we had a lot of nice memories with Rodney. Peace and prayers to the family. Rodney is resting in eternal bliss💕

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**Debra Carroll** - October 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Rodney was a dear friend. I am sorry for your loss - he is gone too soon.

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**Steve & Stacey wilcox** - October 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Ronnie, you were a little boy we will miss you a lot I will remember hard times camping at the farm. Finally miss you buddy big time.

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**Thomas Bartley** - October 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Rod was a great guy he will be missed! RIP  
Rodney*



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**Sharolyn** - October 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM