



Sharon "Sherry" Ann McCoy

October 22, 1954 - October 21, 2025

Sharon "Sherry" Ann McCoy, Niibaa-biidaasigekwe, age 70, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, passed away Tuesday, October 21, 2025, the night before her 71st birthday. Sherry was born on October 22, 1954, in Sault Ste. Marie to the late Kenneth and Helen (Gurnoe) McCoy.

Sherry was a strong spirited Anishinaabekwe. She was gifted with second sight and misunderstood by mainstream society. She was tough in the classical nature of being a McCoy and quick witted with delightful humor. Sherry was a beloved sister to nine siblings.

Sherry was a proud member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians in Bawating who belonged to Ziinzibaakwadoominising, Sugar Island.

The light of Sharon's life was her dear son Kenneth Joseph McCoy. Sharon and Kenny shared a bond transcending lifetimes and grounded in the unconditional love characteristic of the true fruit of the spirit. Sunday breakfast with Kenny and her little brother, Mike, were the highlight of her week. She also loved and appreciated the kind women that took care of her at Oak Trail Assisted Living. In her final days, she left us with profound wisdom. She explained that the medicine one needs in life is family, love, understanding, respect, and water.

Sherry is survived by her siblings, Paul "Chip" McCoy, Michael (Kim) (Former Wife, Judy) McCoy, Patrick (Betsy) McCoy; in-laws, Greg Spring, Tony Abramson; her gifted son, Kenny McCoy; and triple digits of nephews, nieces, great-nephews, and great-nieces as well.

Sherry is preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth and Helen; sisters, Jan Wojcik, Bonnie McCoy McKerchie Spring, Cathy "Tacky" Abramson, and Carol McCoy; brother, Daniel (Barbara) McCoy; and sister-in-law, Ruth McCoy.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 23, 2025, beginning at 4:45 PM at Mary Murray Culture Center, 266 Homestead Road, Sugar Island, MI, 49783. The Traditional Ceremony will begin on Friday, October 24, 2025, at 1:30 PM.

Sherry's final resting place will be at Wilwalk Cemetery on Sugar Island, MI.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Sherry's funeral expenses.

Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Obituary as submitted by family.

Cemetery Details

Wilwalk Cemetery

Sugar Island
Sugar Island, MI 49783

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:45 PM (ET)

Mary Murray Culture Center
266 Homestead Road
Sugar Island, MI 49783

Traditional Ceremony

OCT **24**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sam and I will never forget Sherry. She was a kind and loving spirit

Sam Nygaard - October 23, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ This makes me very sad 🕊️ 🕯️



Darlene Lee Goldacker - October 23, 2025 at 11:58 AM



I always loved waiting on her , mike and Kenny. Sorry for your loss. I see they used a picture from Franks place. She will be missed

Tiffany Schmidt - October 23, 2025 at 01:45 PM

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Sherry was sweet & funny, some days we would walk to school together to high school. I really liked Sherry, she's in good hands, love from Ruth Waucaush/Goorhouse

Rutb Waucaush - October 23, 2025 at 07:53 PM