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Stephen John "Goog" McGahey, age 60, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away early Wednesday morning, March 8, 2017 at the Hospice of the EUP - Hospice House, surrounded by his loving family and dear friends.

Stephen was born on November 11, 1956 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to Clayton and Marna (Payment) McGahey. He graduated from Sault High School with the class of 1974. He then joined the United States Army and served his country in Germany, Colorado, and Missouri. While in the Army, Steven was a competitive runner and cyclist and won many citations. He was a member of Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians and the American Legion Post #3. Stephen enjoyed playing hockey from Squirts through Soo Jr. Indians, as well as Sault High Hockey. More recently, Stephen spent ten years in Afghanistan rebuilding in the war zone. For the last five years, he has battled frontal lobe dementia.

Stephen is survived by his wife: Nisakorn McGahey of Thailand; one son: Kalin McGahey of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; four daughters: Stephanie (Jaylon) Pratt of Rocky Face, GA, Cassie (Kyle) Kittle of Rocky Face, GA, Kelsie McGahey of Des Moines Iowa, and Sunisa McGahey of Thailand; and his precious grandchildren: Harper, Mason, Addi, and Hadley. Stephen is also survived by his parents: Clayton and Marna McGahey of the Sault Ste. Marie, MI; three brothers: Clayton McGahey Jr. of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Randy (Judy)

McGahey of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Kevin McGahey of Kincheloe, MI; two sisters: Kimberly (Jeff) Cairns of Sault Ste., Marie, and Karla (Mike) McLeod of Kincheloe, MI; Very Special Aunt: Albertina Perry; and friends: Bill Coleman, Patti Allison, Cindy Payment, and Kim Cryderman.

Stephen was preceded in death by his brother: Donald McGahey.

A gathering will be held from 9:30 until 11:30 AM on Monday, March 13, 2017 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. A Memorial Mass will be held at 12:00 noon on that same day at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Michael Chenier as celebrant. Entombment will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Hospice of the EUP.

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Rest in peace, and my heart goes out to all who are effective by the lost.

Crystal McGahey Hunt - March 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Rest in peace my dear cousin! I will always remember you in all of your goalie gear, you were awesome! Love you!!

Michelle Beaudry - March 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Prayers to the family, I am sorry for your loss.

Ruth Tierney - March 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire McGahey Family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

John and Jan Jobses - March 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ My thoughts and Prayers are with the McGahey Family at this very difficult time. Stephen was a Very Special Person to me and to just about anyone who came in contact with him. I know that he took comfort from all the Love that his Family and Friends showed to him. May My Blue Eyed Buddy Rest In Eternal Peace. I will Miss Him.

KIM CRYDERMAN - March 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear McGahey Family, I am so sorry for your loss of Son, Father, Brother.

Denise Beaudry - March 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ All my thoughts and prayers go out to your family. May peace be with you as you grieve and remember Steven. He'll be welcomed home by his brother and many others. Love Cari VanKampen

Cari Van Kampen - March 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ We will always remember Stephen's beautiful smile. So sad for one so young to be gone, but he is in a better place now and free from suffering. Plus he is gathering in Heaven with his brother Donald. May his Soul and all the Souls of the Faithful Departed in Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. We love you Steve.

Charles and Delores Hall - March 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. I watched him as a boy growing up. To All of Steven sibblies and parents I am so sorry and you will be in my prays. I pray God will give you strenght during this diffical time. Your next door Bingham neighbor.

Janet Malcolm Smith - March 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM