



Steven Douglas Causley

December 2, 1960 - October 26, 2024

Steven Douglas Causley, age 63, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away on October 26, 2024. Born on December 2, 1960, to Louis “Buddy” Joseph LaFrenier and Anne Charlotte Causley.

Steve graduated from the Sault Alternative School. As a teen, Steve attended trade school where he went on to join the union and worked for years in the trade (carpentry) he loved. Steve spent a handful of years spending time at the ice arena with his sons skating and watching them develop their hockey skills. He coached the Soo Storm Hockey Team with his brother Darian for three years before hanging up the towel in coaching.

Steve loved music and at any family function you would see him with a guitar in his hand, singing away. He enjoyed playing the hot slots at Kewadin Casino, wrenching on cars and taking on home improvement projects (even when not needed). Steve enjoyed helping others and would often be chauffeuring people to appointments or wherever they needed to be. He had a huge heart and truly cared for others. He enjoyed watching and reading tribal politics and was an avid YouTube guy. He loved tinkering around and fixing computers. But most importantly, Steve loved being with his family. He had a hard exterior but was a big softie and had the biggest heart. If someone needed help, he was there. Steve also had the best sense of humor and would do absolutely anything to get a laugh out of others. He was truly one of

a kind and will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him.

Steve is survived by his life partner, Catherine McDonald; children, Darian “Bushy” Causley and Michael Causley; grandson, Stephen Michael Allen; brothers Darian Causley and Paul LaFrenier; sister Corrina LaFrenier; nieces; Page Hassink, Brenda McDonald; nephews; Austin McKay, Cecil “Anthony” Cairns, Charlie “Chaz” Wilkes, and John McBride and special cousins Rita Vassar and Louie Benoit.

Steve was preceded in death by his son Steven McDonald, his parents Buddy and Anne and sister, Mary Causley.

A Celebration of Life will take place on Friday, November 1, 2024, at the Hessel Tribal Center, 3355 North 3 Mile, Hessel, Michigan 49745 beginning at 3:00 PM. There will be a feast to follow.

Family Life Funeral Homes assisted the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Obituary as submitted by family

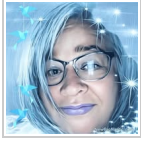
Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 1. 3:00 PM (est)

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3355 N 3 Mile Rd
Hessel, MI 49745

Tribute Wall



“ Darian Cath and boys and the rest of the family. We will miss Stevie’s big presence. That loud laugh that made everyone else laugh with him and the kindness that he always showed I have many memories of Stevie at mom and dad’s house. At aunt Ann’s old house on pine street Andary ave and his own place. He loved his music and his crazy antics. Flirting with the women and acting like “Ray Causley” 😍 he will be remembered for those things and so many more. God speed on your journey cuz and hugs to Weebs and the rest of the fam 🥺🤔🕊️🕊️. Much love Mel



Melanie Vanderlooven - October 30, 2024 at 12:58 PM

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Dear all,

My heart, thoughts and prayers are with all of you! My deepest sympathies and condolences to all of you! I am so very sorry 😞 I apologize for not being able to make it home. I'll be there in my heart and soul 🕊️

I have nothing but the best of memories with Stevie! I always called him that!

He was a year older than I and a year younger than Mark. We were very close as children. Our parents were very close. We lived together off and on back in those days.

I want to share one memory I'll never forget.

One time when we were very little our Aunt Cathy was babysitting us down at Dutcher's cabin. (She lived there long ago)

Mark, Stevie and I climbed into a car (I think it was my dad's) I was in the middle of the back seat standing up cheering them on as they drove us straight into the water. I remember everyone screaming and crying and they saved us. I think we got spanked.

I used to love going to the Soo and staying at Aunt Anne's.

We may have drifted away as adults but it didn't change much. We'd laugh so hard. Just happy to see each other again. I'd always let him know I love him like a brother and for that I'm grateful 🕊️🙏🤪 until we meet again my

Cuzzzz you'll be missed forever 😞💔

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