



William F. Benoit

June 17, 1937 - October 15, 2009

William Francis "Bill" Benoit, age 72, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away early Thursday morning, October 15, 2009 at War Memorial Hospital. Bill was born on June 17, 1937 in Keldon, Michigan the son of the late Oscar Joseph and Grace Marie (Castagne) Benoit. He served his county in the United States Army as a M.P. In Italy. He worked as a truck driver and later in life, he worked for the state prison system as a store keeper. Bill loved to laugh. He was always joking and teasing people. He enjoyed fishing, playing cards, and dancing. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Bill is survived by his wife: Rochelle (Bourque) Benoit, whom he married in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on July 20, 1991; two sons: Jeffery (Kristina) Benoit and Jocque (Kim) Benoit both of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; five grandchildren: Marcae, Mathew, Avery, Kelsie, and T.J.; a great grandchild: Phoenix; five step-sons: Michael (Fran) Stain of East Pointe, MI, Richard Stain of Pickford, MI, David (Julie) Stain of St. Johns, MI, Kevin McDonald of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Steve (Holly) McDonald of Marquette, MI; and six step-grandchildren: Scott, Jessica, Alicia, Stacy, Kiera, and Conor. He is also survived by a sister: Gloria (Grafe) LaPlaunt of Ft. Myers, FL and many nieces and nephews. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, a son: Kurt Benoit; a brother: Frank Ouellette; and eight sisters: Albertine Moiles, Bernadette Hoath, Bertha Fortin, Mae Carriere, Eugena Desormeaux, Mary Louise LaVigne, Genevieve Benoit, and Albertine Ouellette. A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 24, 2009 at Holy Family Catholic

Church with Brother John Hascall as celebrant. Friends may call at the church from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. Interment will be at Holy Family Cemetery following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be left to Holy Family Catholic Church.

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“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with all of you. May you find Peace and comfort knowing he is resting in the arms of our Heavenly Father..*

My Mom, Dianna and Cathy also wish you Peace, and Fond Memories of your Dad..

Anne Marie Willard (Clow) - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was sorry to hear about the passing of Bill. My thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow.*

Karen Stewart - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM