



## William Fredrick Tolliver

June 29, 1940 - December 25, 2023

William Fredrick Tolliver, age 83, of Kincheloe, Michigan, died on December 25, 2023. He was born on June 29, 1940, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to Owen and Bessie (Smith) Tolliver.

William grew up in Sault Ste. Marie and attended elementary school at St. Mary's Catholic School and graduated from Clarksville High School. He enlisted in the United States Marines after graduation, and upon being honorably discharged he attended a trade school and then worked for Mexport, a tool and dye company in Detroit, Michigan. He moved to Cedarville, Michigan and met Marlene Filipeck, married in 1973 and started their family. William and his family moved out to California for work for five years before moving back to Cedarville, Michigan briefly and finally settling in Kincheloe where William worked for the State of Michigan Department of Corrections for over twenty years.

William was an honorary lifetime member of the Jokers Motorcycle Club, Detroit Chapter, and he was also a member of the Moose Lodge and an Elder with the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

William enjoyed watching sports, especially the Detroit Lions, Pistons, and Red Wings. He loved having his pets around him, hunting, fishing, camping, bowling, and playing cribbage.

William is survived by his daughter, Sylvia (Gary) VanLeeuwen of Lake City, Michigan; sons, Claude Petitpas and William Eugene Tolliver, both of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; eleven grandchildren; and sister, Judy (Rick) Lapoint of

Cedarville.

William was preceded in death by his wife, Marlene Tolliver; daughter, Patricia A. Brown; Son, Michael J. Brown; father, Owen Tolliver; and mother and stepfather, Bessie and Warren Coutu.

Family Life Funeral Homes is serving the family. Condolences may be left to the family at [www.csmulder.com](http://www.csmulder.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have very fond memories of taking care of Bill. He was always so grateful for the help he received. He always had a smile and a hockey story to tell! He will be missed infinitely. Selina Smith

Selina Smith - May 22, 2024 at 10:00 AM

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“ One of the best uncles anyone could ever have I was lucky to have two really close ones Uncle Bill will be missed by everyone that loved him. He had a more lives then a cat he was invincible growing up. He will be missed R I P Uncle Bill give Gramma a hug for me Love Dale and the whole LaPointe family !

Dale LaPointe - January 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm so sorry. He was a great man, my thoughts and prayers go out to his□□to the family 💕💕🙏



Susan - December 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM