



John C. Schwiderson

July 21, 1934 - September 5, 2016

John C. Schwiderson, 82, of Lake, Michigan, passed away peacefully at his home on September 6, 2016. Born July 21, 1934 in Brimley Michigan to William and Bessie Schwiderson, he attended Brimley schools.

John was an Underground Contracting Supervisor during his career, which took him many places around lower Michigan as well as several states and to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. An avid hunter, in his later years he much more enjoyed watching the deer rather than shooting them. At home on his 80 acres is where he found the most peace and solitude and where he also enjoyed growing crops for his "pets". He always enjoyed race cars and did some stock-car racing in his late teens and early 20's. He raced on the dirt tracks of lower Michigan and later enjoyed attending the early races at MIS in Brooklyn where he resided in nearby Onsted at the time. He continued to enjoy Nascar races throughout his life.

He was to married Shirley J. DeMerse (also from Brimley) for 62 years. Both are Sault Ste. Marie tribal members.

He is preceded in death by his son (Daniel), his brothers (Frank) and (David) and sister (Helen) Coullard.

He is survived by his wife, (Shirley), son (David) (Michele Coty) of Naples, FLA, daughter Kathleen Hassen of Buckley, MI, Son (Terry) of Weidman, MI. Grandchildren: Jamie (Phoenix AZ), Julie Fulcher (Oak Park, MI), Sarah (Allegan, MI), John (Christine) (Fenton, MI), Autumn Selwood (Phoenix AZ), Brendan (Wyandotte, MI), Kaitlyn (Seattle, WA). Daughter-in-law Rayne

(Kockjeu) He has 5 great grandchildren. He is also survived by brothers: Albert (Kathy), Lester (Linda), William (Laurie), Emory (Judy), Melvin (Mary) and sisters: Pearl Maniaci, Sarah (Dennis) Nesseth, Leota Campbell, Jeannette (Bill) Compo, Kay (Mike) McCarthy, Bessie Krata, and numerous nieces and nephews and their extended families.

A "Celebration of Life" dinner will be held at the VFW hall in Brimley, Michigan on Saturday, September 10th at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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