



## GERALD A. SHELIFOE

May 16, 1976 - November 15, 2011

MUCKADAY WAGOOSH - GERALD ALLEN SHELIFOE, age 35, of Zeba, MI. walked on to the Spirit World on Friday, November 11, 2011 at Marquette General Hospital. He was born on May 16, 1976 in L'Anse, MI. Gerald is the son of Frederick (Peggie) D. Shelifoe and the late Ginger Emery. He graduated from L'Anse High School in 1994. Gerald was a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. He had been employed as a security guard at the Ojibwa Casino, Baraga. Mr. Shelifoe is survived by his wife Liz, three sons, Seth, Jesse, and Ben, three daughters, Jameah, Jacinda, and Princess Jerri, fifteen brothers and sisters, Allen (Cathy) Shelifoe of Baraga, Vicki Emery of Baraga, Kelly (Louis) Curtis of Zeba, Jeanne (David) Kauppila of Baraga, Steve (Tamara) Coffin of Cleveland, OH, Jim Fred (Angie) Shelifoe of Baraga, Cathy (Larry) Velmer of Zeba, Mino Sandman/Shelifoe of MN, Waba (Thomas) Alakayak of Alaska, Shashaywin Sandman (Autumn) Shelifoe of MN, Wausau (Brandon) Newcomb of Alaska, Jaime (Ken) Jager of Iron River, MI, Kathie (Justin) Gude of WI, Kristen (Rob) Gude of Iron River, MI, and Megan Gude of Baraga. Also surviving are his numerous uncles and aunties, nieces and nephews, cousins and friends and Nimaamaa Nookomis, Darlene Sandman of MN. He was preceded in death by his mother Ginger, brother Fred Jr. and sister Brigitte. Family and friends gathered at the Ceremonial Room at the Ojibwe Senior Citizens Center, Baraga beginning at 6 pm on Monday, November 14, 2011 with a feast being held. Traditional Spiritual ceremonial services were held at 11 am on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at the Ceremonial Room at the Ojibwe Senior Citizens Center. Spiritual ceremonies were officiated by Medicine Men Jim Williams of Watersmeet, and Paul Halverson of Assinins. Interment took place in the Pinery Cemetery.

# Comments

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“ i miss my uncle jerry so much i wish he was here with me and my family. He was a good man and he will be for ever missed i love you uncle jerry love Lil vicky

**victoria durant** - February 06, 2012 at 09:46 AM

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“ I will always love you brother. I will see you again in the spirit world.

**Wausaumoutouikwe Newcomb** - November 21, 2011 at 08:54 PM

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“ Sorry to hear the news... Thinking of you all!

**Erin (Walitalo) Hudecek** - November 18, 2011 at 08:42 AM

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“ R.I.P. My neighbor, my Bud, you will be missed. And my heart and thoughts are with your whole family.

**David DeCota** - November 16, 2011 at 03:50 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Shelafoe family at this difficult time.

**Kim Eliassen** - November 16, 2011 at 11:38 AM

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“ I tares at my heart strings each time I see one of our youth walk on, our families thoughts and continuous prayers are with each and every member of the Shelifoe Family, blessings to you all

**Bruce LaPointe** - November 14, 2011 at 07:48 PM

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“ We are truly sorry for the loss your family has had, you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

**Hope Laramore/John Hebert and Family** - November 14, 2011 at 09:31 AM

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“ Dear Vicki, Jeannie, Jim Fred - I am so saddened to hear of the death of your brother. I never got to know Gerald, but I'm certain he was as loving and friendly as you three are. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care, Kelli

**Kelli Marie Perrault** - November 14, 2011 at 09:15 AM

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“ My heart is with the Sheilfoe family at this very difficult time....R.I.P. Gerry..

**Jody Curtis-Joki** - November 14, 2011 at 08:24 AM

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“ Have a safe journey home my dear Cousin. Every time I saw you , you had a sweet smile for me. I will miss you.  
Jeanne , Vicki, Fred and rest of my Family... I pray we all have strength and remember that we will be together someday with our ancestors , families and friends.  
Love, Ceil

**Cecelia Chosa** - November 13, 2011 at 02:47 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest condolences.

Wendell and Judy  
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November 12, 2011 at 04:23 PM

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“ My heart goes out to the Shelifoe Family. RIP my friend, I will never forget you!!

love, Brandy

**Brandy Chosa** - November 12, 2011 at 02:59 PM

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“ Although we know that no words can ease the loss you feel, just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

**Goyen Family** - November 12, 2011 at 12:53 PM