



## Duane Lee Wind, Sr.

April 11, 1957 - April 4, 2018

Niizhoogaabaw, Duane Lee Wind Sr. was born on April 11, 1957, in Onamia, Minnesota to Sonny and Dorothy (Sam) Wind. Duane along with his brother, Dale worked together years ago with the Community Youth Services Program. He later was employed in maintenance positions at the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Tribal Government and retired in 2011. He was an excellent mechanic and could fix just about anything. Duane loved and appreciated classic cars, and he taught his children to as well. In his free time, Duane could be found playing keno and bingo at the casino. He loved cooking for his family. They especially enjoyed his homemade bean soup. Always the jokester, Duane liked to make others laugh and smile. He will be greatly missed by all.

Niizhoogaabaw, Duane Wind Sr. is survived by his sons, Ruben Wind, Duane Wind Jr., Howard (Zaysha) Wind, Demitre Wind, and Nathan Wind; brothers, Larry Wind, Clyde (Jean) Wind, Dale Wind; sisters, Joyce (Ray) Trudell, and Eloise Wind; 9 grandchildren; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and we'ehs.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sonny and Dorothy Wind; daughter, Dorothy Betsy Ann Wind; and his brother, Virgil Wind.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 5:00 AM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Baadwewidang Community Center  
45300 Virgo Rd  
Onamia, MN 56359

## Funeral Service

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Duane Lee Wind, Sr.*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM