



Elleraine Weous

January 28, 1938 - November 1, 2009

Naawa giizis so kwe, Elleraine Weous was born on January 28, 1938 in Onamia, Minnesota to the late Pete and Julia (Gahbow) Sam. She grew up in Vineland where she attended school. In 1987 she received her GED. Elleraine was united in marriage to Tony Weous on October 3, 1956 in Isle, MN. The couple lived in Minneapolis, MN for a few years before returning to the Onamia area. In the mid 1970's she worked for the highway department and coached softball. Elleraine was very talented and had many skills. She was a bus driver, a Head Start teachers aide, and a language instructor at Nay-Ah-Shing schools.

Always together, she and Tony traveled to Europe. She also liked to go out west with her children and grandchildren. Elleraine enjoyed playing bingo, golfing and bowling. She liked to watch football and cheer for her Green Bay Packers. Elleraine spent her time doing bead work, making birch bark crafts, quilting, and harvesting wild rice. She was an excellent cook and baker, she was known for her fry bread and dumplings. Elleraine was a member of the Midewin Society in the 2nd degree and served on the Chief Executive Elder Advisory Board. She participated in ceremonial dances, pow-wows, and attended events with her grandchildren and family.

Elleraine is survived by her husband, Tony Weous of Onamia, MN; sons, Carl Weous of Onamia, MN, Toby (Judy) Weous of Onamia, MN, Wesley (Cheyenne) Weous of Cass Lake, MN; daughters, Arlene Weous of Onamia, MN, Carmen (Roger) Behnkie of Onamia, MN, Deanna (Dave) Weous of

Onamia, MN, Lorna (Terry) Weous of Onamia, MN, Coleen (Gary) Weous of Onamia, MN, Lori Weous of Onamia, MN; and many grandchildren, an adopted grandchild, Jessica Mitchell, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and family friends, Karen Boyd, Joanne Weyaus, Shirley Boyd. She was preceded in death by her parents, Pete Sam & Julia Gahbow; children, Jeffrey, Tony, Jr. and Collette; brothers, Arthur Gahbow, Charles Sam, Ben Sam, Amos Sam, David Sam, Russell Sam, Henry Sam and Donald Sam; sisters, Dorothy Wind, Arvella Kegg, Bertella Sam.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM (CT)

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Community Center
43500 Virgo Road
Onamia, MN 56359

Service

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elleraine Weous*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Lori and family, sorry for your loss. our deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Bullchild/perez/whites##imported-end##*

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