



Melvin Pewaush

October 16, 1938 - December 29, 2008

Melvin "Soo Line" Pewaush was born on October 16, 1938 in Onamia, MN to the late Jack & Eliza Pewaush. He was committed to his life partner of twenty one years, Lorelei "Olga" Sanger. Melvin served in the U.S. Marine Corps. And was stationed in Okinawa, Japan. He was a traditional Native American tobacco pipe maker & herbalist for the community. Melvin enjoyed hunting, fishing, ricing, & spending time with his family.

Melvin is survived by his wife, Lorelei "Olga" Sanger of Onamia, MN; son, Thomas Hart of Webster, WI; daughter, PennySue (Robert) Beard of Hudson, WI; brother, Ralph (Delores) Pewaush of WI; grandchildren, Gillian, Hunter, Kori'anna, & Joseph, Adrian, Jr., & Jonathon; nieces & nephews, Donna & Deanna Bullchild, Bernadine Perez-Bullchild, Naomi Bullchild, Jordin Perez, Mario Perez, Enrique Perez, Adam Acuna, & Joseph White, Jr. all of Minneapolis, MN, Christine, Sherry, Renee & Migizi Pewaush, Duwayne Schwensen, Deilyah Dexter, Jasmine Schwensen, Payton Pewaush, Kimberley Kegg all of Onamia, MN, Michelle Pewaush Avagail Davis, of Hinkley, MN, Diane, Tony, Loren Dean & Jacquelyn Pewaush all of Webster, WI, Curtis Martin of Sandstone, MN, Ramona Martin of Minneapolis, MN, Virginia Sam, & Audrey Sam of Isle, MN, Kathy Macosar, Stephanie Romero-Sam, & Steve Romero of CA & many more nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack & Eliza Pewaush; brothers, Donald, Clifford, Charlie, & Emery; sisters, Laura Bullchild, Margaret Kamimura, & Virginia Sam; & newborn infant; nephews, Jay Pewaush,

Brandon Bullchild, Dana Schwensen, Michael Schwensen

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Pawaush*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Hi Lorelie, Sorry I couldn't be there, but please know that you are in our prayers. Take care and God Bless##imported-begin##Stephanie & Jorge##imported-end##*

January 09, 2009 at 10:12 PM



“ *Hi Loreli:
Our prayers are with you. If you need us call us, love Frank and Cathy##imported-begin##Frank and Cathy Mullally##imported-end##*

January 07, 2009 at 11:59 PM



“ *Melvin was a very kind and generous person. We will all miss him.##imported-begin##Donnalee Almassou & family##imported-end##*

January 07, 2009 at 03:35 PM



“ They say "all you need to know in life you learned in kindergarte"
Well, dad taught us a lot of things they dont teach in school
anymore.

Survive we will and thanks to him.

We will miss you deeply.
And mom, hang in there.##imported-begin##Penny and
family##imported-end##

January 06, 2009 at 10:19 PM



“ We-eh, we love you & will miss you forever. But you will be always
with us in our hearts and thoughts. You will forever keep us smiling
& laughing as we think of all your goofy ways. We will always
remember all that you have taught us also. we love
you...##imported-begin##Donna BullChild & Joseph White Jr.(Big
Joe)##imported-end##

January 06, 2009 at 11:09 AM



“ TO MY NEEGY WE WILL ALWAYS MISS YOU! YOU ARE SUCH A
SPECIAL PERSON TO ALL OF US.MANY
MIIGWETCHES.##imported-begin##adrian dunn SR AND
FAMILY##imported-end##

January 06, 2009 at 10:34 AM



“ Thank you everyone for all you loving support and
kindness.##imported-begin##Lorelei Sanger##imported-end##

January 06, 2009 at 10:24 AM