



Wake Services

December 19 & 20, 2024

Church Of The Messiah, Opaskwayak, Manitoba

Funeral Service

Saturday, December 21, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

Church Of The Messiah, Opaskwayak, Manitoba

Presider: Pastor Rose Turner

Interment

Saturday, December 21, 2024

Lakeside Cemetery, The Pas, Manitoba

Pallbearers

Ryan Campbell, Davic McLeod, Mike Young,
Edward Sviatenko, Keith Campbell, Leslie Cook,
Uncle Taco, Travis George, Kirby Martin, Tito Clark,
Ken "Old Man" Campbell, Desmond Campbell,
Bruce Turner, Bobby Ledoux, Trueman Campbell,
Jerry Ron Campbell, Fergus Campbell, Caleb Turner,
Delbert Campbell.

Honorary Pallbearers

Northern Lights Manor Staff, Phillip Buck, Moose Lake
Chief and Council, Moose Lake Mayor and Council, OCN
Chief and Council, Helen Easter, Mike Jebb Jr., Neil
Hemauer and Family, Great Grandchildren, Nieces and
Nephews,
and all of Dad's paddling buddies.



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In Loving Memory Of **Ronald David Campbell**

August 8, 1950 - December 11, 2024



As I Sit in Heaven

*As I sit in heaven and watch
you everyday,
I try to let you know with signs,
I never went away.
I hear you when you're
laughing, and watch
you as you sleep.
I even place my arms around
you to calm you as you weep.
I see you wish the days away,
begging to have me home.
So I try to send you signs so you
know you are not alone.
Don't feel guilty that you have
life that was denied to me
Heaven is truly beautiful, just
you wait and see.
So live your life, laugh again,
enjoy yourself, be free.
Then I know with every breath
you take,
You'll be taking one for me.*

Our dad passed away peacefully with his loving wife Marlene by his side, on Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at the Northern lights Manor in Flin Flon, MB. Dad was raised by his parents and his 12 siblings, at a farm run by Tom Lamb where his dad, Henry, was employed until it was flooded. Grandpa Henry then moved his family to the community of Moose Lake, Manitoba. During dad's teen years, in the summer months, he and his sister Mary would be employed from their auntie Helen Ellicott's resort, where they enjoyed working and spending time with their aunt in the outdoors. Dad loved the outdoors; it was where he found his most quiet peaceful moments, his sanctuary. Dad started his employment at a very young age and his most favorable employer was for The Moose Lake Logger's for over 35 years, and where he got his nickname from his coworkers, Corn beef. But dad didn't stop there, he contracted himself out to several companies for another 20 some years, doing what he loved the most, working in the bush as a logger or a line cutter. Dad was also a commercial fisherman, trapper and a very skilled hunter and carpenter. There was nothing he could not do, without perfection. The summer dad turned 15, he found his true passion in long distance canoe racing, which he trained in humility and pride. Dad and his brother Gilbert started their competitive passion of canoe racing for many years to come. Opaskwayak Indian Days was their first and most memorable canoe classic race they competed in and took on the title for several years. The summer months they would go to different communities in Canada to compete in Long Distant Canoe races, which dad was very passionate for the sport and spending that quality time with his older brother, who he had the most respect for. Dad would train 365 days a year, from snowshoeing, snow skiing, jogging, using the rowing machine, and going on long distance training from The Pas to Moose Lake, The Pas to Cumberland House and The Pas to Pukatawagan. As soon as the ice would break dad was on the river, until it would freeze over in the winters. Dad met a lot of people during his travels, some who became as family to him. On August 7, 1972 dad married the love of his life Marlene and together they shared two children, five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. His grandchildren and chapans were his whole world, a love like no other. He would do absolutely anything for them. Dad passed on his wisdom, knowledge and work ethics to his first grandson, David, who he called his king from the moment he was born, and his babies, Taylee and Lily, the two he didn't forget while fighting against dementia, proudest grandfather ever. Especially when his great grandchildren were born, his five Princesses, Dad always made sure his family was well provided for, worked hard and never without a job, never complained with his hardships as a provider for his children and grandchildren and his wife. Dad was the best dad ever, there isn't enough gratitude to show what he meant to us and our children, on all the things he taught us from our childhood to adult life, he was the best dad ever. He always put his grandchildren his first priority. We love you so much dad. Family was very important to dad, his nephews and nieces were like his own, he did not leave anyone out, always trying to keep family together and not a part, always having his home open to all and checking in on the ones that lived further away making that effort to see and acknowledge each one. He had the most respect for his older sister, Lola and her children were his own as well. Ron (Jeanette), who was named after him, Henry (Laurie), Delphine (Dale), Keith and Denise (Terry), all had a special place in his heart. There was no such thing in his vocabulary as first, second or third cousins, they were all his sisters and brothers. He was close to all his family but few were very close to him as his older sisters, Rosalie and Olive, and brother Don and sister-in-law, Annabelle were dad had referred to his two cousins as his baby sisters, Kate and Caroline. His niece Rose Turner and nephew Dennis, whom he shared a special bond with in Christ, as well as his niece Jackie' his okimaskaw, and his grandchildren, Amber, aswell as Bobby Ledoux, whom he was so proud of. Dad treated everyone fairly with no judgement, many he had adopted as his own.

Dad is survived by his wife, Marlene Campbell, daughters Rochelle Campbell, and Margaret (Glen) Ross, and son, Ryan (Reanna) Campbell, grandchildren, David McLeod, Taylee Campbell, Lily (Eduard) Sviatenko, Roxanne (Ryan) West, Traeson

Rony Donald Campbell, Ryan Ross, William Nasekapow and Avery Spence. Great-grandchildren, Tecca McLeod, Talia McLeod, Taleya Campbell, Vali McLeod and Toni McLeod. Mother in law, Marion McLeod, his favorite auntie, Nora McLeod, along with Dina Garrioch and Doreen McLeod. Adopted children Treena (Robert) Easter, Mike Young, Alvin "Bundy" Lavallee, Fiona Lavallee, Travis George, Danielle (Ryan) Umpherville. Grandchildren, Avere Stangeland and Harley McLeod.

Dad is survived by his siblings, Gilbert Campbell, Ken (Martha) Campbell, Mary Sinclair, Audrey Lorraine Campbell, Ella Sanderson, and baby sister, Carol (Lazarus) Lathlin. Ron's cousin Helen Easter who was a great help to Marlene when traveling with Ron. His in-laws, Karla Tobacco, Janice Campbell, Bertha Ballantyne, Stephanie Tobacco, Lisa Constant, Ramsey (Madeline) McLeod, Ronnie (Joan) McLeod, Ardelle Bourassa, Gerri Beardy, Tommy McLeod, Ralph Caribou, George (Angie) McLeod, Shirley McLeod, Stan (Kim) McLeod, Linda Ballantyne (Bob), Clara (Ron) Castel, Phyllis Ballantyne, Jefferey (Sunshine) Allan and Susan Ettawakapow, Mike (Gloria) Sinclair, Ira Sinclair and Lisa Sinclair. Best friends, Irvin Constant, Nelson (Marina) McKay, Darrell Fossenuve, Solomon (Renè) Carriere, Real Carriere, Norman Budd, Jody (Tina) Ehman, Hanson Dumas, Ralph Caribou and the E, who he grew up with like his own brothers.

Dad was predeceased by his parents, Henry and Ruth Campbell, Granddaughters, Taylor Marlayna Carla Campbell, and Tia Merasty, brothers, John (Margaret) Campbell, Henry JR and Agnes Campbell, Jonas (Olive) Campbell, Douglas Campbell, James Ettawakapow, and best friend, Lloyd Easter. Sisters, Josephine Cook, Lola Campbell, and Sally Cordell. Uncles, George Campbell (Eleanor) (Florence), Willie Campbell (Lydia), Donald Chartrand (Phelomine), Frank "seeseep" Young, Wilfred Young, Roderick Young and Joseph Young. Aunties, Helen Ellicott, Olive Bone, Helen McKay, Stella McGillvary and Helen (kichikan) Cook, son-in-law, Gregory McLeod and daughter-in-law, Stacey Courchene. In-laws, Alice Campbell, Phillip Sinclair, Donald McLeod, Lily Allan, Anthony 'Tony' McLeod, Solomon and Bernadette McLeod, Francis and Matthew Scribe, Roy and Cecilia Sinclair, Andy Allen, Louisone and Emily Ballantyne, Adolph Ballantyne' Rene Ballantyne' Harvey and Betsy Ballantyne, Harry and Marilyn Ballantyne, Jim Tobacco, who was also his hunting partner, Mary and Fredrick Campbell, May Petrie, Andy Allan, Roy and Cecilia Sinclair, Laura and Theo Sanderson. His best friend Lloyd Easter. As well as other family too numerous to mention. If we forgot anyone it was not intentional.

