

Wake Service

Friday March 8, 2024
7:00 pm
Veteran's Hall – 265 Waller
Road, Opaskwayak

Funeral Service

Saturday March 9, 2024
1:00 pm
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
Cathedral
76 1st St. West, The Pas
Presider:
Father Dhana Amarlapudi
Music Ministry:
Russell Cook Memorial Singers

Interment:

Lakeside Cemetery,
The Pas, Manitoba
Reception: Kikiwak Inn,
Opaskwayak

Pallbearers:

Garrett Charlette
Keelan Charlette
Jedidiah Charlette
Jake Zetterstrom
Troy Molin
Mitchell Fitzpatrick

Honorary Pallbearers:

All of Peter's family
and friends can consider
themselves.

Fire Keepers:

Matthew Chamberlain
Keenan Campbell
Charlie Lathlin
Kendall Fenner
Kaiden Knutson

*In lieu of flowers, donations to
MKO—Missing and Murdered
Indigenous People Liaison Unit,
206-55 Selkirk Avenue,
Thompson, Manitoba R8N 0M5,
would be greatly appreciated by
Dancing Bear's family.*

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Peter Michael
Charlette
"Dancing Bear"*

DECEMBER 28, 2004—FEBRUARY 25, 2024



It is with profound sorrow and broken hearts that we announce that Peter Michael Charlette “Dancing Bear” has unexpectedly traveled to be with his Ancestors on February 25, 2024.

Dancing Bear was born on December 28, 2004 at the The Pas Health Complex to mother Val Charlette and father Darrell Walker. Dancing Bear graduated high school at Transcona Regional High in Winnipeg in 2023 and began his secondary schooling at University College of the North in The Pas where he was enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts Program. Dancing Bear had many dreams and goals but one that was closest to his heart was to become a pilot with the Royal Canadian Air Force, which required him to have a degree, hence his enrollment in the BA program.

Dancing Bear was surrounded by a very loving spiritual family and growing up in the north meant that having his spirit name was fundamental to who he was. Dancing Bear spent the majority of his early years in Thompson, Manitoba, so Mile 20 – Sacred Grounds – was like a second home to him. Dancing Bear’s family later relocated to The Pas, Manitoba where he formed the majority of his long-lasting friendships.

Dancing Bear worked in Winnipeg as a roofer for the summer a year before his high school graduation. This required him getting up quite early and travelling by bus for over an hour which told us he had a very strong work ethic. His last day of work was with the Kikiwak Inn in Opaskwayak, MB where he worked in the lounge surrounded by friends and co-workers.

Dancing Bear was loved by his many friends, fellow students, instructors, co-workers/management and of course his family. Everyone will remember him as a kind, gentle soul with a flare for “looking for a reaction” from those around him with his little antics. Peter was also a very straight-forward kind of guy and would tell you the truth even if it dented your ego a bit. One thing about him that really struck us is that he didn’t like gossip. He would say “Why don’t you just go tell them?” These teachings will resonate with us forever.

Peter is survived by his mother Val Charlette; father Darrell Walker; sister Sunni Jobb; brother Garrett Charlette; Great-Grandmother Helena Castel; Grandmothers Heather Charlette & Grace Walker; along with many other loving family members.

Peter was predeceased by his Grandfathers Peter Charlette & Emil Herabi; Sister Tristin Raven Jobb; Uncles Joe Charlette, Slim Charlette, & Darren Walker; Cousins Lambert Charlette & Skye Charlette; and many other family members that have also passed onto the spirit world.

