



In Loving Memory of
Nathan Patrick
McGillivary (Junior)

NOVEMBER 17, 1971 - FEBRUARY 21, 2021

It is with our deepest sorrow we announce the sudden passing of my beloved son Nathan McGillivary Jr (his friends knew him as Bighead). He passed away suddenly on Sunday, February 21, 2021 at the age of 49 years old. He was born in The Pas, Manitoba at St. Anthony's Hospital on November 17th 1971. Jr is the son of Ida Caroline McGillivary and the late Adam Nathan McGillivary.

For those of you who knew Jr, he did not ask for much and lived a simple life. He was happy with what he had. Jr always checked on his Mom to make sure she was alright. He often asked how his nephew Adam was doing and to tell him that he was proud of him and loved him very much as well as his niece Dakota. Jr loved his son Rayden and checked on him often and to make sure he goes to school. Jr met his son Rayden who was 5 months old at the time. How he loved his boy. Jr always helped his mom with cooking especially at Christmas time. He did what he could helping his mom.

In his early years, Jr attended Day School in Big Eddy, Opasquia and Scott Bateman. He also attended UCN and became a certified level 4 Carpenter. Jr had high marks in Carpentry which we were proud of. His favorite past time was visiting his friends. Jr missed his dad greatly and was heartbroken over losing his dad. He enjoyed watching Junior hockey games at the GLMC and his favorite NHL team was the Dallas Stars. He used to call his uncle Ray to talk and tease him about his favorite team. He grew up playing OCN minor hockey and played as a goalie for the OCN Blues Senior Team. Jr had many childhood friends who enjoyed playing outdoor sports, especially street hockey. Jr resided at Bracken Dam and visited friends and cousins who live in the area. His friends there would often check on him. He hitched rides or called his friend Edwin Jebb for a ride.

Jr will be forever missed by his mom Ida, sister Dee Dee (Cam), niece Dakota (Vern), nephew Adam, son Rayden and long-time partner Rhoda Lynxleg whom he loved very much. His loving Aunts & Uncles: Sandra (Don), Diane, Maureen (Rob), Darlene (late Bertram), Ray (Marsha), Randy, Bill (Betty), Francis (late Roberta) & family, Stan (Rosalind) & family and his Godparents Sylvia Stevens and Pat Constant Sr. As well as many close cousins whom he loved. Jr was kind and caring to his close cousins, little cousins, aunties and uncles. We love you very much Junior God Bless.

Jr was predeceased by his father the late A. Nathan McGillivary, grandparents Clara Burns (nee Constant), Robert Burns, Miriam McGillivary (nee Dorion) and Alfred G. McGillivary.

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Acknowledgements

Our family would like to extend our sincere thank you and deepest gratitude for expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown during our time of sorrow.

Viewing and Funeral Service

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 10 am & 2pm

Chapel of Hemauer Funeral Home, The Pas, Manitoba

Officiant - Rev. Lydia Constant

Interment

St. Michael’s All Angels Cemetery, Opaskwayak, Manitoba

Pallbearers

Adam Kahpeaysewat Aaron Burns Marty Clemons

Donald Melnyk Jr. Ray Burns Sr Errol Burns

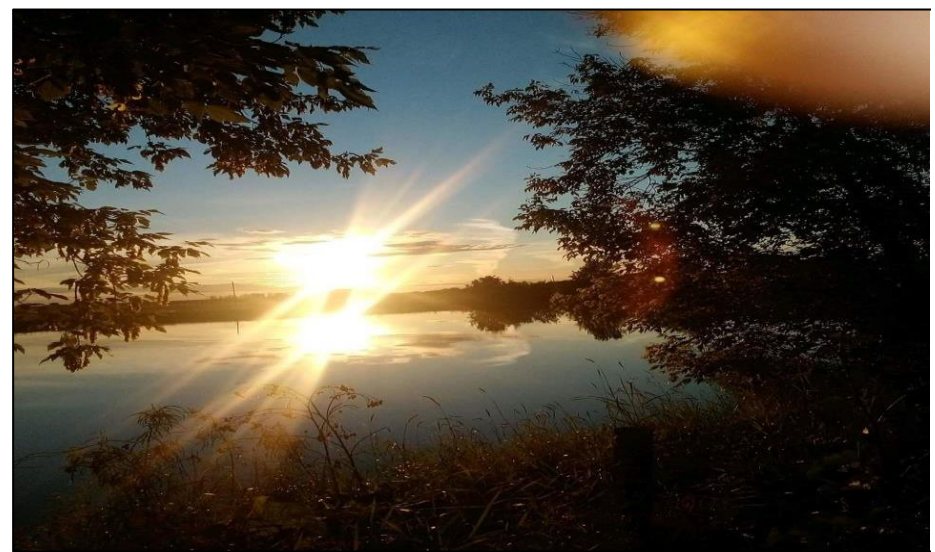
Honorary Pallbearers

All his close relatives and friends



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand
The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And That I would have to leave behind
All those I Dearly Love
But When I walked through
Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home
When GOD looked down and
smiled at me, and told me
"Welcome Home."
So when tomorrow starts without me .
Don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart*



PHILIPPIANS 4:23

*THE GRACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST BE WITH
YOUR SPIRIT.*

