

WAKE SERVICE

Thursday, February 29, 2024 at the residence of Simon and Martha Bignell 721 Kiche Maskanow, Opaskwayak, MB

Friday, March 1, 2024 7:00 pm
Margaret Henderson Parish Hall, Opaskwayak, MB

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, March 2, 2024 1:00 pm
Church of the Redeemer, Opaskwayak, MB
Presider: Rev. Flora Young
Music Ministry: Russell Cook Memorial Singers
and Lazarus and Carol Lathlin

INTERMENT

St. Michael and All Angels Cemetery, Opaskwayak, MB

RECEPTION

Margaret Henderson Parish Hall, Opaskwayak, MB

PALLBEARERS

Henry Christie, Tory-John Bignell, Dallas Young,
David Crane, Bradley Buck, Bert Constant Jr.,
George French, Nathan Bignell.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Clifford, Stephen, Thomas, Simon John, Peter Buck,
Glenn Lathlin, William Partridge, Angus Sewap, Stuart Gott,
James Fiddler, George Sumner, Robbie Zebrasky.

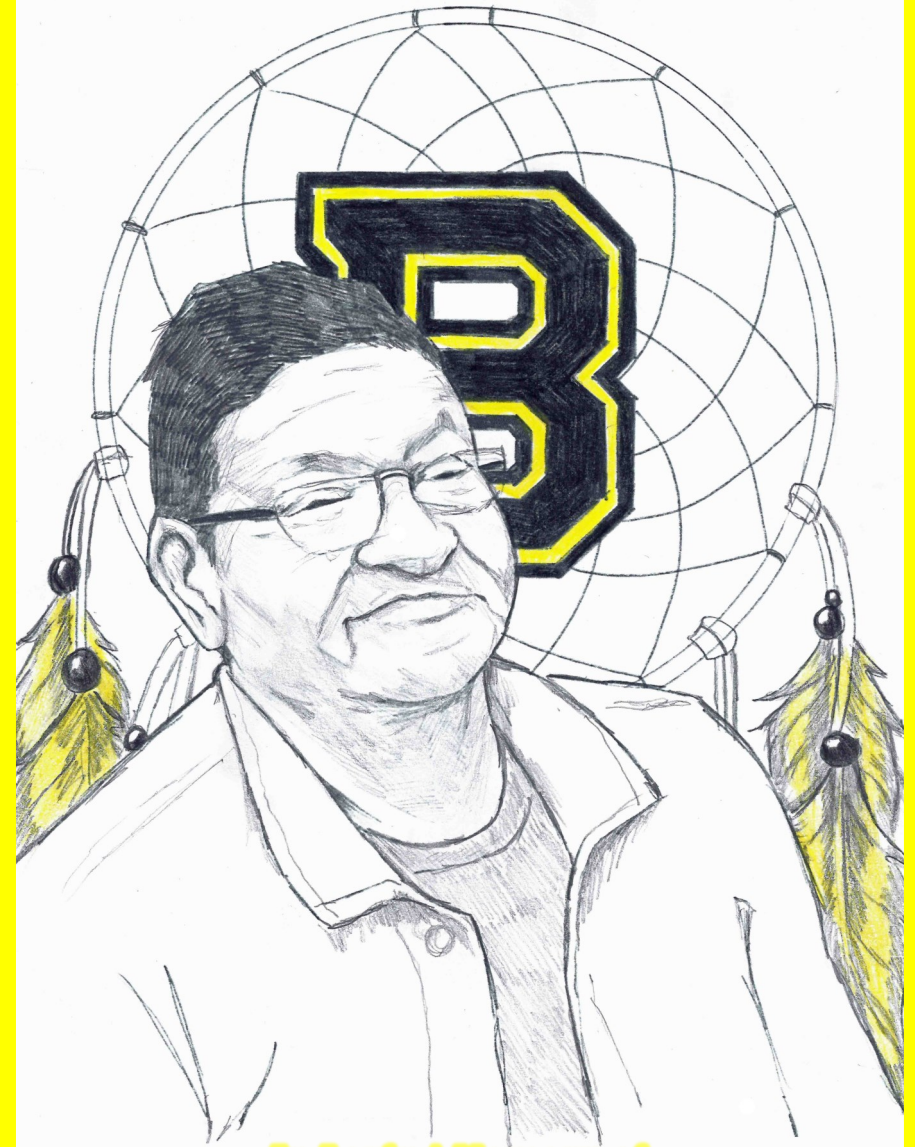
*In lieu of flowers, donations to
Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba,
6 Donald Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3L 0K6,
would be appreciated by Simon's family.*



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**In Loving Memory of
Simon Marvin John Bignell
"Si-Boy"**

December 4, 1959 — February 22, 2024

Simon Marvin John Bignell aka “Si-Boy” was born Friday, December 4, 1959 to Samuel and Clara Bignell in the The Pas, Manitoba. He grew up in Carrot River and went to school at Big Eddy Day School and then to Dauphin Residential School.

Simon had various jobs throughout his life. He worked on the Extra Gang, as a Band Constable, Firefighter, Health Care Aide and Care Home Driver at the Rod McGillivray Care Home. He sat on the board at Social Services and Restorative Justice.

Simon met his soulmate of 42 years, Martha. Together they had five children, 4 boys and 1 girl.

Simon enjoyed doing different things. He enjoyed going for long rides, didn't matter where the road went, he would go to Cumberland House to go visit family there. He loved watching wrestling with his grandson Robbie and of course watching Boston Bruins win. He loved his nieces and nephews and how he had nicknames for most of them.

Simon will be greatly missed by his family and friends and everyone who knew him, especially his wife, Martha and his grandsons Tory-John, Dallas and Robbie.

Simon passed away unexpectedly at 415 River Avenue in Winnipeg, Manitoba, at the age of 64 years.

Simon is survived by his **wife** Martha; **sons** Clifford, Simon-John, Stephen and Thomas; **only daughter** Clara; **grandchildren** Tory-John, Dallas, Nikky, Ashley, Whitney, Brooklyn, Robbie, Ryan, Kaizer, Enzley, Tomkos and Carter; **Godchildren** too numerous to mention; **brothers** Ted (Lillian) Bignell, Nathan Bignell; **sisters** Louisa Lathlin, Blanche (Angus) Sewap, Emma Crane, Carrie (William) Partridge, Annie (Peter) Buck, Madeline Lathlin; **sisters-in-law** Annabelle Mather, Mariam (George) French, Ellen Jane Beardy; **brothers-in-law** Laz (Carol) Lathlin, Robert (Mabel) Lathlin; and many others too numerous to mention.

Simon was predeceased by his **parents** Samuel and Clara Bignell; **brothers** Harvey, Thomas, Jonah and Gilbert; **sisters** Gladys, Mary; **granddaughters** Baby Girl Young; **grandson** Joseph Zebrasky; **brother-in-law** Stephen Head; **niece** Cynthia Scott; **nephew** Charles Head; and other family members too numerous to mention. If we forgot anyone it was not intentional.

