

We Gather to Celebrate the Life of
Leonard Johnny Beardy

Saturday, December 9, 2023 11:00 am

Church of the Messiah, Opaskwayak, Manitoba

Presiders: Rev. Charlie Lathlin and Rev. Agnes Lathlin

Music Ministry: Russell Cook Memorial Singers

Order of Service

Opening Sentences

Funeral Liturgy: p 589

Greetings

Hymn: Cree 66

The Collect: p 577

1st Reading: Romans 12:9-12 Treena Cook

Psalm 23: Alice Queskekapow

Gospel:

Homily:

Tribute: Ke Ke Pa Sakihitin Ralph Queskekapow

Apostle's Creed: p 592

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: Cree 78

Commendation: p 595

Blessing

Closing Hymn: Cree 132

The Committal

INTERMENT

St. Michael and All Angels Cemetery, Opaskwayak, MB

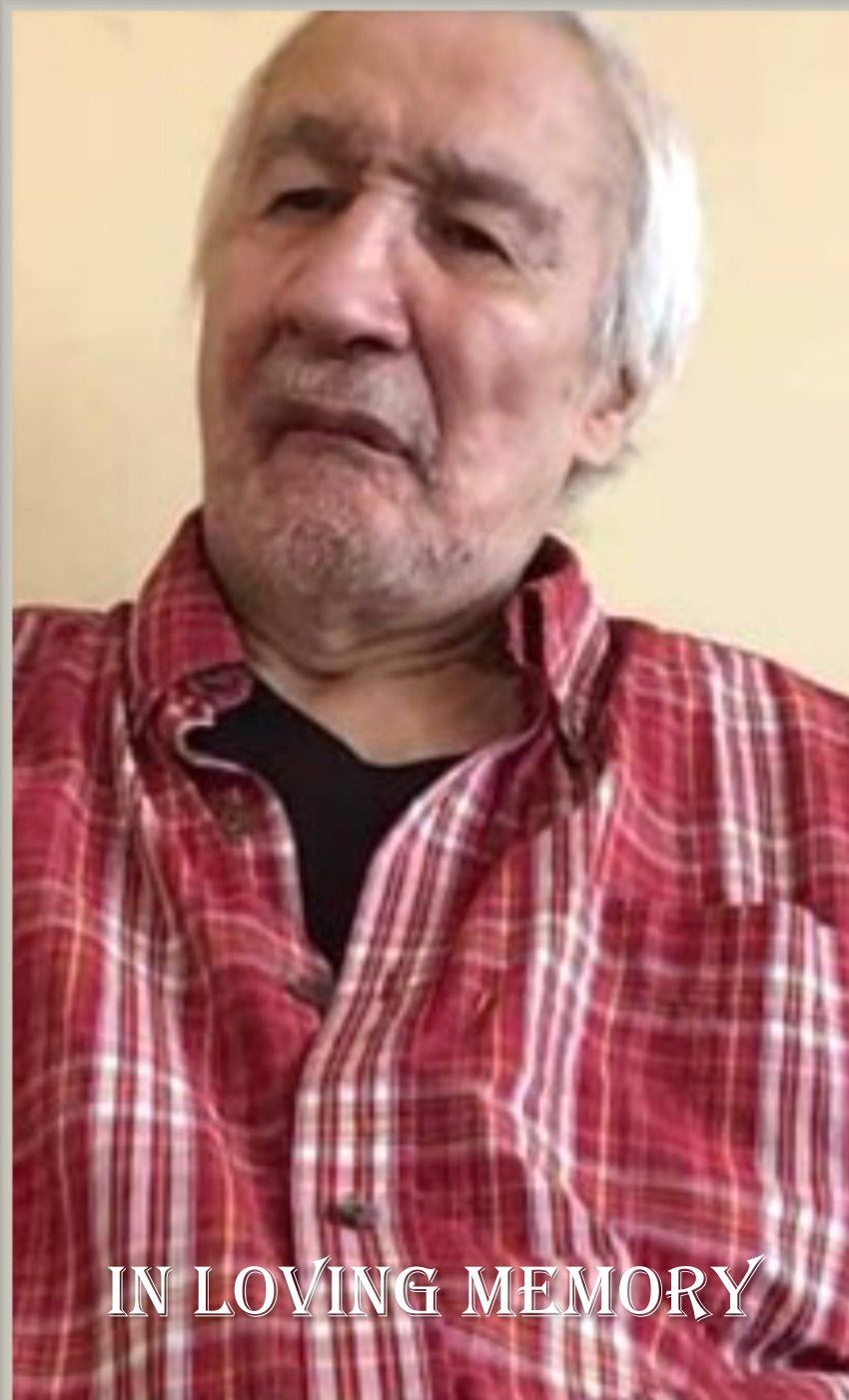
RECEPTION

Church of the Messiah Basement, Opaskwayak, MB

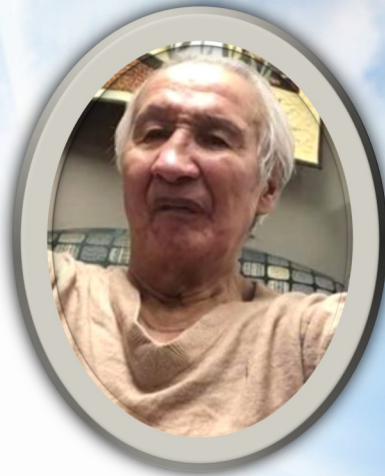
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IN LOVING MEMORY



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Leonard Johnny Beardy

July 1, 1948—November 29, 2023



Leonard was born on Thursday, July 1, 1948 in the Pas. He attended McKay Indian Residential School with his sister Esther. As he got older, he started working mostly with the Extra Gang (CNR). The family lived on the line where his dad worked for 30 plus years. Leonard was never one to stay long in these communities. He loved music and bought country music and surprisingly purchased an ABBA album.

Leonard like travelling and visiting relatives who lived in God's Lake Narrows and God's River. Leonard was a very helpful person and made friends wherever he went. Once in a while he made it back to Opaskwayak to reconnect with family and friends.

Leonard was so happy when his daughter Amelia was born in 1982. He bragged about his baby girl all the time.

Leonard resided in Thompson for the better part of a decade. We went back to Gillam to spend time with family. His health started to decline about this time and he was transported to The Pas from Gillam. From The Pas he was

moved to Flin Flon and became a resident of the Flin Flon Personal Care Home on March 25, 2022. He passed away Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at the Flin Flon Personal Care Home, at the age of 75 years.

Leonard will be greatly missed by his **daughter** Amelia Dumas; **granddaughter** Ashley Fontaine; **great grandson** Garrett; **sisters** Esther Beardy, Edna Mary Beardy (Wayne), Marie Fourre, Lorraine Beardy, Rhonda Beardy (Gerald); **brother** Frank (Doreen) Beardy. Also left to mourn are his **aunts** Lillian Spence, Jessie Anderson, Marie Colomb, Illa Redhead; **nieces** Cheryl Beardy, Robin Merasty, Madison McGillivray, Rekka Beardy, Rhonda Beardy, Erin Beardy, Jessica Anderson, Carlee Lavallee, Sydney Anderson, Rose-Anne Anderson, Charlene Beardy; **nephews** Josh Beardy, Rodney Beardy, Jacob McGillivray, William Beardy, Quentin Beardy-Thorassie, Gerald Anderson Jr., Jamie Beardy.

Leonard was predeceased by his **parents** Rodney and Catherine Beardy; **grandparents** Elijah and Mary Beardy, Johnny and Mariah Beardy; **brothers** Saunders Levi Beardy, Roy Beardy; **sisters** Grace, Maria and Verna; **aunts** Elsie, Martha and Agnes; **uncles** Samuel Beardy, Frank Beardy, Johnny Beardy, Robert Beardy, Larris Spence. If we forgot anyone it was not intentional.



WAKE SERVICE

Friday, December 8, 2023

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PALLBEARERS

Alan Packo Jr., Brady Easter, Gary Bignell,
Brandon Bignell, Robert Hester, Christopher George,
Josh Beardy, Colton Cook, Alvin Merasty.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Nazzie Family, Trout Family, Martin Family,
Okemow Family, Miles Family, Ross Family,
Beardy Family (Shamattawa), Thomas Family
(Shamattawa), Redhead Family, Captain Family,
Sophie Lockhart, Rita Spence-Atleo, Merasty and Beardy
Families (OCN), Beardy Family (Fox Lake First Nation).