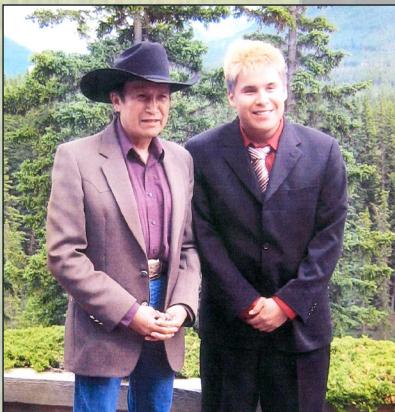


In Loving Memory

Lovingly Remembered



APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed and for your attendance at the service today.

Roland Rollinmud

**Oziza-th-kan
White Bear**

December 14, 1950 - August 31, 2025

Roland Rollinmud was called home by our Creator on Sunday, August 31, 2025 at 6:15 a.m. at the Canmore General Hospital. At the age of 74 after a short illness battle.

Our Ade was born on December 14, 1950, in Mîni Thnî, Alberta, the son of Georgie and George Rollinmud.

He grew up in Mîni Thnî along with his six brothers and seven sisters. Stanley, Scotty, Elizabeth, Stella, Doris, John, Clarence, Stella Dolly, Elaine, George, Helen, Michael, Gerald, and Rhonda. His mother passed away when he was very young. When Roland was about three years old he was admitted to the Edmonton Hospital where he remained for three years.

Roland was a survivor of the Indian Residential School. He studied art at Calgary’s Southern Alberta Institute of Technology in 1971 and graduated from Banff School of Fine Arts in 1985.

He took an early liking to music and art. It was the fiddle that stood out to him; he enjoyed playing Orange Blossom Special. He taught many in the community to play fiddle. Like his father he was a fur trapper and hunter. He became widely known for his artwork. He was commissioned to do a few paintings in The Rockies and Calgary area. Roland has two paintings in Banff, “The Cave and Basin” and Banff Gondola “Whitebark Pine, Centennial Tree “. Also at Calgary Central Library “Survival Harvesting” and Stoney Nakoda Resort & Casino “The Spirit of The Bow and Arrow”.

Roland was a kind hearted, soft spoken, humorous, humble man, who shared his knowledge with anyone. He often said each and everyone of us has a talent, find it and use it, don’t waste it. Always inspire them to achieve their dreams.

He was employed in a variety of jobs within Mîni Thnî. In his early years he helped his father with ranching, fur trapping and cut lining. He worked carpentry with his brothers. He was a bus driver and then became an independent bus owner in the 80’s. He was a cartoonist and photographer for the Stoney Scep. He was also elected as Councilor for the Chiniki Nation in the 1990s for one term. But being an artist was his most important job, mostly working with oil, pen and ink.

He reintroduced the Banff Indian Days as culture celebration in 2005 with the help of two Australian after consulting with Parks Canada.

He was proud of the unveiling of his great grandfather John Hunter “Sitting Eagle” in Calgary, Alberta by Don Begg - 1988

He was the last patriarch of Georgie and George Rollinmud children.

Roland is survived by his children: Orneil, daughters Trisina, Mary (Tim) and the mother of his children, Delia; special granddaughter, Kensley; daughters Patrina, Tisah, Adina, and stepdaughter Amanda; grandsons, Cody, Travis, Davis Jordy, Jordan P, Aj, Jonas, Marcus, Tobias, Davis, Roman, Micheal, Bert, Aaron Jr (Kalena), Gabe (Randi) and Jordan.

Granddaughters: Rolena, Olayna, Breeace, Cassidy, Meilani, Kristen, Jarika, Akira, Ariana, Pyper, Elizabeth, Mila, Noelle (Brandon) Jade and Jolene; great grandchildren, Dahlia, Keidis, Elijah, Graceson, Dionna (Lenny Jr) Leah (Mark) and Joy; special nieces Jackie, Cassandra, Roxanne and Fawn (Zhenya) special nephew Myron (Stacey), Aaron, Jack, Fletcher, Barry and Gordon (Melody); brothers-in-law John Wesley, Wayne Getty and Clifford (Bernadette) Poucette; sister-in-law, Georgia Solway; adopted sister, Stella Constance and daughter Wendy (Gary) Demers; adopted brother Harry (Karen) Wildman; cousin Felix Hunter-Beaver Sr. Also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and friends. We apologize if we have missed anyone.

Roland was predeceased by his parents Georgie 1956 and George Rollinmud 1984; and son, Joel Kootney; stepson, Lorne Poucette; brothers, Stanley, Scotty, George, John, Clarence and Gerald; sisters, Doris, Elaine, Elizabeth, Mary, Stella Dolly, Helen, and Rhonda; granddaughters, Blossom Rollinmud & Hope Rollinmud; grandson, Kylan Young; maternal grandparents, John “Sitting Eagle” and Leah Hunter; paternal grandparents, Isaac and Mary Rollinmud; nephews, Gabriel and Jordan Twayoungmen; adopted brother, Melvin (Sonny) Solway.

The family would like to thank the Canmore Hospital acute care staff and Kenny Hunter.

Wake

Residence of the late Roland Rollinmud

Mîni Thnî, Alberta

Sunday September 7, 2025 and

Monday September 8, 2025

Funeral Service

Mîni Thnî Recreation Gym, Mîni Thnî, Alberta

Tuesday September 9, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.

Presider

Barry Wesley

Instrumental violin

Joey Makinaw Labelle

Watson Kaquitts

Opening Payer ~ Elder John Wesley

Cree Hymn

Aaron & Angela Young

Speakers

Chiniki Chief Aaron Young

Goodstoney Chief Clifford Poucette

Song.....*The Prodigal Son*, Gabriel Young

Speaker.....Elder Bruce Labelle

Speaker..... Paul Rasporich

Song Trendon Kaquitts

Speaker..... Alex Vaugh

Speakers..... Ike & Cedric Solway

Eulogy.....Trisina Rollinmud

PoemRolena Rollinmud

Song..... *In The Sweet By and By*, Mary Rollinmud

Video Tribute of Roland

Proud Mary, I’ll Always Love You, I’m Not Afraid to Die

Closing Prayer.....Barry Wesley

Instrumental violin

Graveside Service

Following the service at Chiniki Cemetery

Traditional Feast after the graveside
at the Mîni Thnî Recreation Gym

Roland Rollinmud

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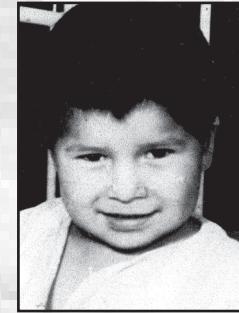
Mîni Thnî, Alberta

Passed Away

Sunday, August 31, 2025

Canmore, Alberta

Age 74 Years



Casket Bearers

Aaron Young Jr.

Gabriel Young

Gordon Wesley

John Rollinmud

Ike Solway

Barb Yesh

Bryan Labelle

Clifton Labelle

Davis Running Rabbit

Bryce Rollinmud

Hirren Wildman

Travis Poucette

Don Beggs

Honourary Casket Bearers

Monica Chiniquay

Terry Rider

Bruce Labelle

Jay Fuller

Lawrence Crawler

Stella Contance

Colin Simeon

Kendrick Simeon

Kevin Lefthand

Paul Chiniquay

Barry Rollinmud

Jack Lefthand

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Howard Lefthand

Felix Hunter-Beaver

Myron Rollinmud Jr.

Don Beggs

Ryeland Vincent

Tammy Hunter

Angie Kaquitts

Fawn Getty

Joy Wesley

Dionna Wesley

Pyper Rollinmud

Arianna Mark

Tobias Rollinmud

Gloren Rollinmud

Roman Mark

Noelle Crane

Tommy Tymen Jr.

Fletcher Kaquitts

Erik Gardner

Charles Wesley

George Wesley

Reginald Wesley

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