

WAKE SERVICE

Sunday, April 19, 2026 7:00 pm
Church of the Messiah, Opaskwayak, Manitoba

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, April 20, 2026 1:00 pm
Church of the Messiah, Opaskwayak, Manitoba
Presider: Ven. Rev. Lydia Constant
Music Ministry: Russell Cook Memorial Singers
Brandon Cheekie - Dene Drum Song

RECEPTION

Church of the Messiah, Opaskwayak, Manitoba

PALLBEARERS

Kenneth Constant, Quinton Beardy-Thorassie,
Eddie Dick, Dano Meccas-Thorassie,
Stephan Saunders, Ken Dorion, Larry Young.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Joey McKellep, Jared Lavallee, street family
and all of his family and friends.

*In lieu of flowers, donations to the
Addictions Foundation of Manitoba
c/o Northern Health Foundation,*

*84 Church Street, Flin Flon, Manitoba R8A 1L8,
would be appreciated by Clayton's family.*



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In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of
Clayton Edward Saunders
June 17, 1973—March 27, 2026



We sadly announce the passing of Clayton Edward Saunders, on March 27, 2026, in Winnipeg, Manitoba at the age of 52 years old.

Uncle Clayton was a very humorous person, he loved his nieces and nephews very much. Once he walked through the door he would make the whole room laugh. Our Uncle Chapootch will be very missed from me and girly beb and all the bbs, love you. Until we meet again, rest in peace my crazy uncle. He was loved by many, he made friends wherever he went. He loved all his kids and grandkids.

Clayton is survived by his partner Cynthia; daughters Cheyenne (Marc), Roberta, Raylene; twins Genesta and Dawson; son Stephen; grandkids Alyssa, Atlas, Aleah, Zairah, Alania; brother Quentin; sisters Lynda, Alana, Mary, Heather; auntie Eva; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Clayton was predeceased by his father Peter Thorassie; mother Mary Boles; grandparents William and Caroline Thorassie; uncles Joe and Johnny Thorassie; sisters Carolyn Sinclair, Miranda Beardy; cousins Lenard and Daniel Thorassie.

We will always remember you, there will never be another to replace you in our hearts and the love we will always have for you.

We will forever remember your smiles, laughter, and hugs. We will dearly miss you. So good with words, encouragement, and inspirations.

Special thanks to Theresa Cawson of Winnipeg, MB, for keeping the sacred fire. Ron Normand, Clayton's friend of 40 years that put the sacred fire on. Rebecca Goulet (friend) for also arranging the sacred fire and for doing the fundraiser. Cynthia Broadfoot (staff-support worker) friend. 190 Desraili, Frank Parks (director), Mike Caltar (Elder) for holding ceremony.

*You walked through
storms we couldn't see,
Carried weight too
heavy to believe.
A smile that tried to
hide the night,
A heart that still
reached out for light.
We loved you in the
days you stayed,
In laughter shared, in
games we played.
And though the road
became too steep,
You're not just gone -
you're ours to keep.
In every story left
behind,
In every memory we
find,
You live in more than
just the past -
A love we hope will
always last.
Rest easy now, no more
to fight,
No endless dark, no
sleepless night.
If love could have kept
you here still,
You would be with us
against your will.
But love remains, it
always will.*