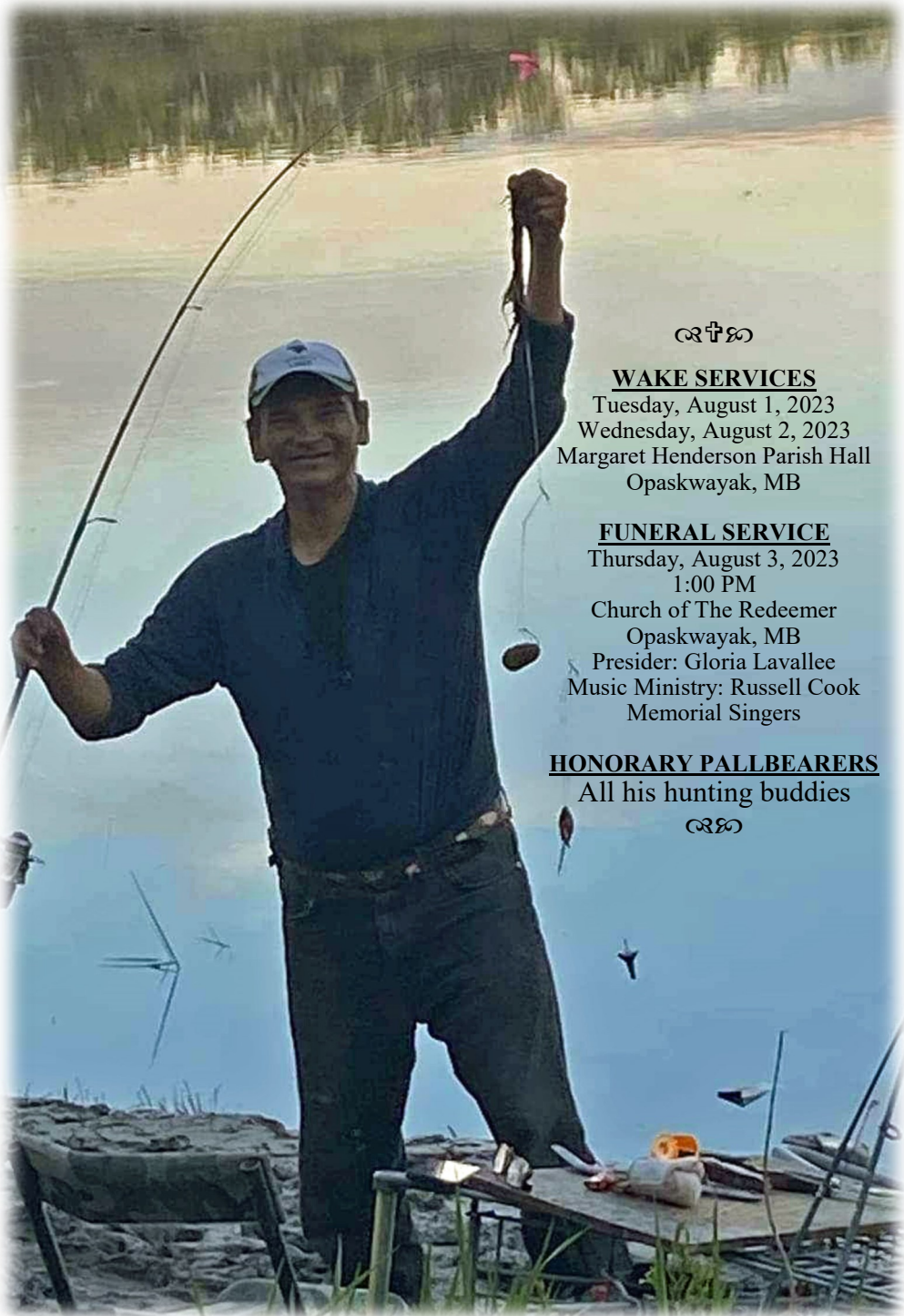




WAKE SERVICES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

Margaret Henderson Parish Hall

Opaskwayak, MB

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, August 3, 2023

1:00 PM

Church of The Redeemer

Opaskwayak, MB

Presider: Gloria Lavallee

Music Ministry: Russell Cook

Memorial Singers

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All his hunting buddies



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In Loving Memory of
Michael Richard
“Rick” Cook

February 21, 1967

July 19, 2023



Michael Richard Cook (Rick) was born Tuesday, February 21, 1967, in The Pas, Manitoba to late Louisa Cook and Jacob (Jake) Constant.

Rick was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed being out in nature. Rick loved all seasons as it offered so much for fishing during the winter/summer months. He anxiously waited for spring for Moose/Duck/Geese hunting and trapping. Rick learned from his father and was always willing to pass down his survival skills and gave his encouragement to all to learn living with nature. Rick was always ready at any moment to go with his brother Adam, his nephew Byron, his buddy Christian Sinclair/ family camps, and the late Gary Ross for any outdoor activities. These were his happiest days!

Rick always shared his harvest to his family members and to his community Elders and did not expect anything in return but a “thank you”. He would share his hunting stories and you can just sense his pride in what he was able to do.

Rick had a strong bond with his entire family members regardless of location and took every opportunity to spend quality time and to share laughter with them. He showed his love with his



greeting of my Bro, my Sis, my nephew, and my niece! These words will be remembered in his memory.

Rick often talked about his pride and joy of his children, and grandchildren. His voice echoed how proud he was to be a dad and grandpa. His dream was to have enough money to start his own Outdoor Guiding Camp and to teach his sons and daughters the techniques of their late grandfather.

Rick always said, “I have my gear, my family, my friends so I have everything that I need so I am OK!” He will still be OK in his happy hunting grounds that he will share with everyone that went before him. Imagine his fullest happiness!

Rick is survived by his children Dustin Buck, Adam Buck, Margaret Emily Cook, Louisa Ricky Cook, Suzanna Tamara, Charlese Cook and Rakesah Ballantyne. His grandchildren Drake, Phoenix, Hazel, Michael and Adam Jr.. His hunting buddy Kevin Umpherville.

His family who will cherish his memories are Brian C. Constant (Elizabeth), Joe Cook, George Cook, Adam Cook (Jill), Clarence Cook, Cathy Klehn, Caroline Ducharme (Rick), Cathy Cook (Joseph), Joyce Unger (Les) and his numerous nephews and nieces.

Rick has his heavenly reunion with his mother Louisa Cook; father Jacob Adam (Jake) Constant; brothers Henry Cook, Tom Cook, Robert Gordon Cook; sisters Marie Thomas, Helen Cook; nephews Charlie Cook and Brian Dionne; sister-in-law Flora Cook; and his OCN community members.

