



WAKE SERVICE

Thursday, October 3, 2024 & Friday, October 4, 2024
Margaret Henderson Parish Hall, Opaskwayak, MB

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, October 5, 2024 1:00 pm
Church of the Redeemer, Opaskwayak, MB
Presider: Rev. Irene Personius & Rev. Jim Sayese
Music Ministry: Russell Cook Memorial Singers

RECEPTION

Margaret Henderson Parish Hall, Opaskwayak, MB

PALLBEARERS

Emery Bloomfield, Joe Partridge, Wilfred Buck, Jack McLean, Horace Personius, Ray Anderson, Ethan Merasty, Maurice McGillivary.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

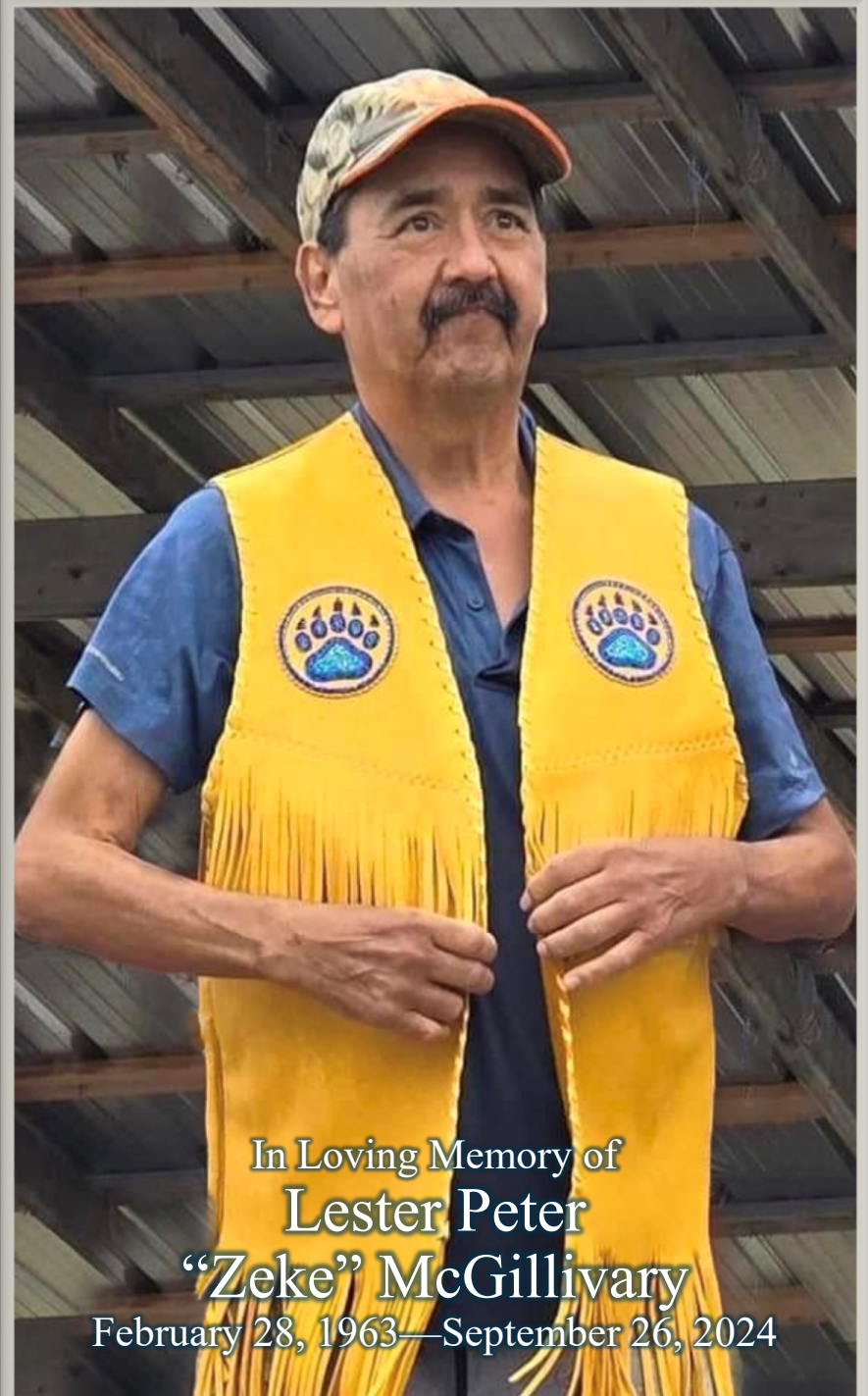
Friends, Fellow DJ's, OID committee, Sheriff Department, TPCI staff,
Kelsey Trail Sno-Riders, ATV/Ski-doo groups, Kikiwak staff,
Aseneskak staff, his Moose Park and Pike Lake fans.



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In Loving Memory of
Lester Peter

“Zeke” McGillivary

February 28, 1963—September 26, 2024

Lester Peter “Zeke” McGillivary was born on Thursday, February 28, 1963 at St. Anthony’s General Hospital in The Pas, MB to Shirley Mae McGillivary his biological mother.

Lester was a blessing to Flora and the late Wilfred Young. At the tender age of 9 days, Lester was introduced to his forever home with his mother Flora Young and father Wilfred Young. Lester brought so much joy into their lives. Lester was taught the traditional way of life at an early age. He enjoyed hunting, trapping and fishing, and learning his language with his dad and Moshum. He was taught about the medicines of the wild and loved to be outdoors.

Lester was very passionate about his community. He snowshoed from Flin Flon to help raise money for the reserve arena project which is now called GLMC Arena. Another event was 11-13 other boys ran from Winnipeg to OCN raising \$600,000 to help complete the GLMC arena for all to enjoy. Lester loved long distance running, along with many other activities. When he was 17, he enrolled at KCC (UCN) in obtaining his certificate in heavy duty mechanics. Later, he started his DJ career with Garry Robinson’s music. He went to broadcasting school in Edmonton and came home to start up his own music business “Zeke’s Muzic”. He enjoyed playing music during special events in the community which he will be remembered for generations to come. (A legend of Indian Days).

Lester then chased a different career with the judicial system, becoming a jail guard and later a sheriff, where he retired. Lester obtained his Adult Education Diploma at Oscar Lathlin Collegiate, Class of 2020. We can't forget his adventures on the skidoo trails and the many photos he took of everything. It was never a dull moment, he was genuine by giving you his full attention and could talk for hours. Over the years, Lester made many friends and shared a great deal of joyous and happy days on the land.

Lester is survived by his **partner** Frieda Anderson; **daughters** Cheryl (Preston) McGillivary, Leslie McGillivary, **step children** Norman (Vanessa) Custer, Sylvia (Chris) Bignell, Ray Anderson, Clayton Anderson, Aaron Anderson; **mother** Flora Young; **siblings** Elaine Young-Ross, Greg (Joanne) Young, Theodore (Betty) Young, Donna (Harvey) Asmus, Sheila and Wendy Head; **grandchildren** Ethan, Maurice, Serenity, Caine, Honour, Keyanna, Courage, Kolton and Cail; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Can't forget about his special fur babies; Thunder and Daisy.

Lester was predeceased by his **dad** Wilfred Young; **brother** Roger Young; **grandparents** Albert and Mary Ann Head; **biological mother** Shirley Mae McGillivary; **uncles** Robert John Head, Stephan Head, Abraham Lathlin, Joseph Young, Frank (see seep) Young, Roderick Young, Leslie Cook; **aunts** Nellie Beardy, Mary Head, Helen Cook, Ellen Ellicot, Ruth Campbell; and numerous relatives and friends.

