

Interment

September 21, 2024 at 1:00p.m.
Cranberry Portage Cemetery
Cranberry Portage, MB

Celebration Of Life

Immediately following the interment and graveside prayers a celebration of life will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 137, Cranberry Portage, Cranberry Portage, Manitoba, With James Hemauer presiding.

Reception

A reception will take place following the service at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 137, Cranberry Portage, Manitoba

Donations

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Michael & Lorraine's memory at BrainCanada.ca.



In Loving Memory Of

**Michael Frederick
Petryk**

July 2, 1942 - June 26, 2024



Lorraine Alice Petryk

July 13, 1943 - July 15, 2024



Hemauer Funeral Home, The Pas, Manitoba
www.hemauerfuneralhome.com

Lorraine was born in The Pas MB on July 13, 1943 to parents Napoléon and Marie (Pelletier) Gamache. At 16, Lorraine met the love of her life, Michael Petryk. They married in 1964 and moved to Cranberry Portage where they raised their family on the beautiful shores of Lake Athapap. Lorraine was passionate about teaching and would say, "Education is something no one can ever take from you". She attained her teaching certificate and later completed a degree in English.

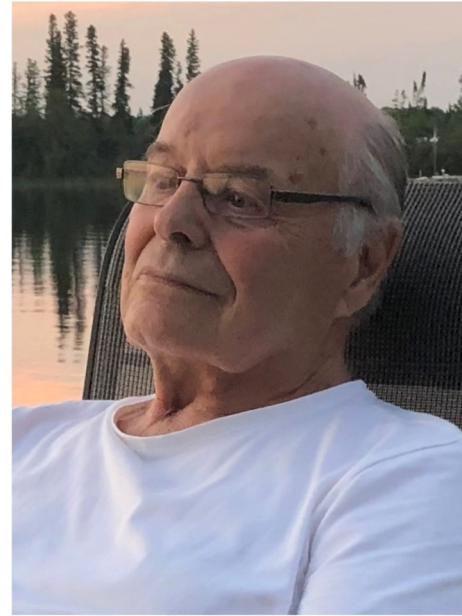


Countless students were touched by her love of learning as she taught elementary, junior high and senior high school English. Eventually, it was because of her love for books and reading that she completed a diploma as a library technician. She spent the last 15 years of her career as the beloved librarian at Frontier Collegiate where she always welcomed students with her radiating smile and quiet, calm demeanour. Lorraine started the first FCI Chess Club and taught folk dancing where her troupe captured the Rose Bowl at the Pas Music Festival.

Our family home at the lake is where she was happiest; listening to the loons, working in her garden, paddling on the lake, skiing on the trails behind the house, and having her family home for Christmas. Her talent and love of gardening was evident to anyone who had the pleasure to be invited to a garden tour. She spent endless hours seeding, planting, and pruning. When she wasn't in the garden, she was reading or writing about it in "Roots North". As a talented artist, she created beautiful clay sculptures and macrame. She crocheted and sewed clothes for her family. Lorraine was a passionate supporter of local Indigenous artists and filled her home with artwork from throughout the North.

Lorraine leaves behind her children, Gregory (Michelle), Lynn (Ron), and Lori (David), grandchildren Colton, Jordyn, Kent, Rayne, Troy, Alexandria, and great-granddaughter Emra.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her loving and devoted husband Michael Petryk, her father Napoleon Gamache, mother Marie (Pelletier) Gamache, brother Raymond Gamache and sister Jennette (Gamache).



Michael was born on July 2nd, 1942 in Flin Flon, MB to parents Frederick (Theodore) and Anne (Zaparaniuk) Petryk. After finishing high school, Michael completed his heavy-duty mechanic certificate at Red River College. With his incredible work ethic and self-starter attitude, Michael expanded his family's sawmill and logging business which operated for over 40 years. For Michael, family was everything. As the patriarch, he was a devoted husband and father, and extremely generous with those he loved. He was a passionate conversationalist and loved to connect with those around him.

Michael leaves behind the love of his life wife Lorraine (Gamache) whom he married in 1964 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in The Pas, MB. He also leaves behind his children, Gregory (Michelle), Lynn (Ron) and Lori (David); grandchildren Colton, Jordyn, Kent, Rayne, Troy, Alexandria; and great-granddaughter Emra.

Michael was preceded in death by his father Frederick; mother Anne; brothers Allen and Richard; and by his sister Margaret.