



Funeral Service

Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

The Church Of The Redeemer

O.C.N. Manitoba

Presider: Rev. Charlie Lathlin

Music: Russell Cook Memorial Singers

Pall Bearers

at Jacks request his many nephews:

Daniel Lavallee, Derek Lavallee, Mathew Lavallee, Lloyd Junior Lavallee,
James (Piper) Dumas, Nathan Dumas, Daniel Dumas/Lavallee,
Kenneth Lavallee JR, Mathew Lavallee, Garret Lavallee, Bryson Lavallee,
Dillon Lavallee, Michael Nepton, John Henderson Jr, Julien Nepton,
Craig Fenner, Morgan Frechette, Rick Frechette, Rob Frechette,
Brandon Fenner, Rowan Fenner and Randy Daniels.
Jacks pride and joy, son Walter Thomas, Jacks heart and soul, Grandsons
Raymond Jack Cloud and Carter Wolf Cloud.

Honorary Pallbearers

Art Fenner, Vernon Fenner, Ashley Cloud, Marcel Frechette, David Lavallee,
Eric Lavallee, Marvin Peters, Ken (Cooker) Myers, Boris Wright, Putt Fenner,
Kenny Fenner, Leslie Fenner, John Dick and the Dick Brothers
and Johnny Wilner.



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In Loving Memory of
Jack Ralph Lavallee

After a lengthy battle with Cancer, Jack Ralph Lavallee was called home to Heaven on Wednesday December 28, 2022 at 10:15 a.m. with his family by his side at the Saint Anthony's Hospital in The Pas, MB.

He was born July 16, 1963 Thompson General Hospital, Thompson, MB to his parents Ernest and Eileen Lavallee.

Jack spent the first years of his life growing up in Gillam, MB. He always considered Gillam his hometown and treasured the memories of his family and many friends. His best friend growing up in Gillam was Marvin Peters and he loved the memories of the "Fantastic Five" - Jack, Marvin Peters, John Peters, Howard Kirkness and Roger Mayham. He was very close to his little brother Eric who is remembered as always saying "yeah, aye Jack"

Jack met his partner and best friend Cheryl in Cormorant, MB when he came to visit his grand-parents home.

They married on October 26, 1985, in Cormorant and were blessed with their daughter, Renee Jaclyn Lavallee. Her grandma Helen gifted her that name in honor of her dad. Then many years later the creator chose to give them a son Walter Thomas Lavallee, Jack named his son after his best friends Father Walter Peters and Cheryl's Father Arthur Thomas. Before Jack and Cheryl married, they spent many hours at his gran's kitchen table playing cards with Kenny and Aline with his gran coming in and giggling at us while she served herself tea.

Jack was very athletic, he played hockey (goalie) and baseball (catcher). He was so proud of his grandsons Raymond Jack and Carter Wolf as they follow in their papa's footsteps.

Jack is survived by: Mother Eileen Lavallee, brothers David (Shirley) Lavallee and Eric (Delores) Lavallee, sisters Sharon (Pnut or Gunner) Nepton, Eileen Linklater and Norma Nepton. Only surviving Auntie Stella Lavallee from Vancouver, BC.

Wife Cheryl, daughter Renee and son-in law Ashley Cloud and two grandsons Raymond Jack and Carter Wolf and his lil queen Chanel Helen (his babeech girls, which was the term of endearment he always called Renee) and his pride and joy his son Walter Thomas. When Jack became a papa, his heart softened because of his great love for his three grandchildren

In laws, Art & Helen Fenner, Sister in laws, Charlene (Marcel) Frechette, Marcella Fenner and brother-in-law Vernon (Yvonne) Fenner. Soo many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jack is pre-deceased by: his father Ernest Lavallee, grandparents Joe and Delia Lavallee. Brothers Lloyd Lavallee, Ken Lavallee. Sister Loretta (Lulu) Lavallee. Grandparents Pat and Marie Constant. Grandparents in law Robert Charles (Umpie his trapping partner) and Mary Anne (Nanny his personal sock darter) Genaille and Walter and Betsy Peters

Uncles & Aunts: Jack Lavallee, George Lavallee, Harry Lavallee, Marcel

Lavallee, Allan Lavallee SR, Emile Lavallee, Norman Constant and Brent (Geegee) Constant and Sweet Auntie Linda Stoltz, Mary Jean Lavallee, Bertha Lavallee, Rosie Nabess and Helen Ladouceur

Brothers in law: John Henderson and Rick Linklater

Cousins and nephew: Ernest (Poshe) Lavallee, Eddy Bowman, Mark Nabess, Wayne (Buggy) Nabess, Roger Nabess, Stone Nabess, Robert (Bobby) Lavallee and Dora Lavallee and grand nephew baby Carter.

Great friend: Jimmy Custer

He also leaves behind special friendships with many people. Jack had a true gift of making friends and keeping those friends no matter where he went.

Jack loved to cook especially for family and friends who visited. He was so happy preparing food, he would tell me I learned this from the old people, you always feed visitors.

Jack had many occupations in his life on earth and many interests, we discussed just a week before he passed that the best time in our lives was when we had sled dogs.

Jack decided one day I am going to get a dog team together; his dream was to race the big race at Trappers Festival. Well, he started gathering dogs that winter and spring any dog or stray he could get his hands on. Started piling them into the dog lot on Grace Lake Road, never seen anyone beam with so much pride as he looked over his racing team.

Well, he worked at Tolko that summer on the Fire Tack crew, he met Jimmy Custer the dog musher. Jimmy Custer came into his life to guide him. He would come home with stories of Jimmy and his racing career. Jimmy asked could I see your team, Jack? The both of them went to the dog lot, Jack came home and he states to me, you know what Jimmy said about my dogs "if I were you I would put a bullet in each one of your dogs" this was a favourite story Jack had of him and Jimmy. Jimmy took Jack under his wing at that point and educated him on racing dogs and training methods. I have never seen my husband happier with life. Thank you, Jimmy Custer, you always have a special place in my heart and Renee's.

Jimmy encouraged Jack to put an article in the Mamawetuk Dog Mushing News Letter, "Letters from the Frog Man", became popular across dog mushing country, mushers looked forward to his articles. As Wild Bill Otchenash stated; some of the races we attended were not so organized or a bad trail, Jack would always find a positive and something funny to write about. We always noticed Brian Poulin at races he did his best to stay out of the way of Jack's pen, Jack found that hilarious.

There are mountains of stories about Jack, for his friends and family to share....ekosi

