

A Native Prayer

*Oh Great Spirit,
whose voice I hear in the wind.
I am small and weak.
I need your strength and wisdom.
Make my eyes ever behold
the red and purple sunset.
Make my hands respect
the things you have made.
And my ears sharp to your voice.
Make me wise that I may know the
things you have taught your
children.
The lessons you have written
in every leaf and rock.
Make me strong.
Not to be superior to my brothers
But to fight my greatest enemy,
Myself...
Make me ever ready to come to you
with straight eyes
So that when life fades
as the fading sunset
My spirit may come to you
without shame.*

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*In Loving Memory Of
Leonard Charles George
“Bongo”
March 18, 1946-March 11, 2025*



It is with great sadness we announce the unexpected passing of our dad and papa “Bongo”, on March 11, 2025, at his residence, at the age of 78 years.

Leonard “Bongo” leaves behind his children; Chris (Amelia), Clayton, Peter, Gordon, Lisa and Annie, his 16 grandsons and 10 granddaughters, sister, Alice Cook and other family members too numerous to mention.

He was a loving father and grandfather to Emery and Nova, stepping up as a father figure in their lives. He enjoyed spending quality time with the girls going for drives and having their all-time favourite “KFC” dinner.

He enjoyed playing bingo and VLT’s and watching his favourite tv shows. Bongo was a big fan of Elvis Presley, collecting his memorabilia and watching his movies and singing along to his songs.

Leonard will be deeply missed by his children, grandchildren, family and friends.

Leonard was predeceased by his **parents** Charlie George and Annie Gott; **sister** Reverend Lena Ballantyne (nee Turner); **brother** Ernie George; **wives** Geraldine George (nee Wilson), Freda Sewap; and other family members too numerous to mention.

If we forgot anyone, it was not intentional.

WAKE SERVICE

Thursday, March 27, 2025, 7:00pm
Church of the Messiah, Opaskwayak, MB

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, March 28, 2025, 1:00pm
Church of the Messiah, Opaskwayak, MB
Presider: Ven. Rev Lydia Constant
Music Ministry: Russell Cook Memorial Singers

INTERMENT

St. Michael and All Angels Cemetery,
Opaskwayak, Manitoba

