

*Celebrating The Life Of
Raymond Norman
Constant*

*Wednesday, December 13, 2023
1:00 pm*

*OCN Veterans Hall,
Opaskwayak, MB*

Officiating:

Ven. Rev. Lydia Constant

Music Ministry:

Russell Cook Memorial Singers



Greeting and Welcome

Order of Service

Opening Sentence: 589

Hymn: 109 Cree

Memories from the Heart: Don Dorion

Gathering of the Community: 591

The Collect: 577

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Deuteronomy 5:6, 22-24 (Elaine)

Psalms: 20:1-9

Second Reading: Mathew 22:34-40

Hymn:

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ: Mark 12:28-34

Reflection: Ven. Rev. Lydia Constant

Prayers of the People: 593

The Lord's Prayer: 594

Hymn:

The Commendation and the Blessing: 595

Hymn: Cree 103 In the Sweet Bye and Bye

The Committal: 596-597



*In Loving Memory Of
Raymond Norman Constant*

March 13, 1940

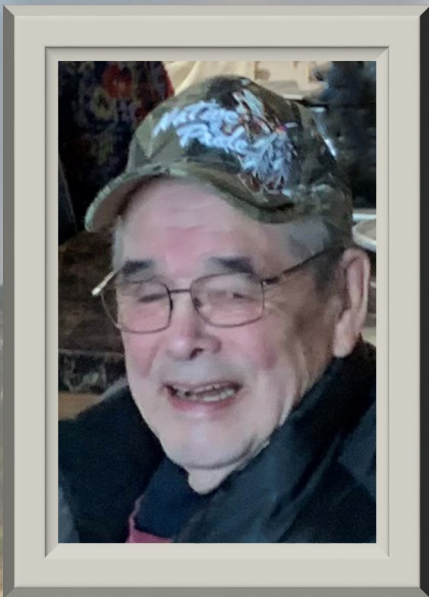
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Raymond “Norman” Constant was born Wednesday, March 13, 1940 at St. Anthony’s General Hospital in The Pas, Manitoba to Martha and Antoine Constant.

Norman attained his grade 6 education, but he had a lot more knowledge gained through his life experiences. He was a self-taught man. He lived most of his life in The Pas/OCN.

During his younger years, he lived in various places for work such as in Calgary, Edmonton, Lynn Lake, and received other work opportunities in the Northwest Territories. Due to his commitment to keep his family in his home community, he declined to relocate as his choice to stay behind and help other family members was his priority.

Dad met the love of his life, Betsy (nee Fiddler) in 1960. They later married on March 2, 1961 in The Pas, MB. Together they had 9 children, 5 boys (Russell, David, Raymond, Gary and Melvin) and 4 daughters (Darlene, Elaine, Sherri and Julie).

Dad enjoyed hunting, fishing and trapping. As most of you know, he loved bingo and time at the casino where he would meet up with his friends. Dad loved telling stories to all that would sit with him.

Dad worked as a band constable for many years and later transitioned to construction, which he absolutely loved and was great at. He was on various committees and boards throughout his career.

Dad showed his support and watched whatever sport games his children were involved in, which was usually soccer or baseball (he played soccer himself in his younger years). Dad would later help form and coach the local ball team from the reserve, The Raiderettes. During his later years, he enjoyed attending Blizzard games. He was there at the beginning (1996) and attended every game he could, sitting at Section H, seat 1. You would often see him there with his big stick, cheering the

Blizzard on.

Norman is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Betsy Constant. His children, Darlene, Russell (Brenda), David (Shelley), Elaine (Vernon), Raymond, Gary (friend Ronelda), Sherri (Eddie), and Melvin (Crystal). Special daughter Leona Bighetty-Huck, John (Nadine) Nasecapow, Debbie (Fred) Sinclair. He is also survived by brothers and sisters Sylvia James (Raymond), Muriel Young, Shirley Constant, Frank “Baldy” (Nellie) Constant, Gordon (Sue) Constant, Clarence “Cheap” (Patti) Constant; in laws Ingar Constant, Lydia (Garry) Clark, Philomene Chaboyer, Evelyn McKenzie, Shirley Carriere, Audrey Fiddler, Joe and Janet Fiddler. He is also survived by numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and extended family.

When dad’s health started declining, he had his grandson, who he said was his “right hand man” Allister Campbell taking good care of him.

Norman was predeceased by his daughter, Julie Constant; parents Martha and Antoine Constant; son-in-law Ronald Smith; daughter-in-law Barbara Constant (nee Lathlin); siblings/inlaws Matilda (George) Brightnose, Julia (Francis) Head, Leo Constant, Charles G. (Louisa) Constant, Ernie Constant, Gladys (Garry) Munro, Joseph “Karate” Young, Nelson James, Sr., John and Carrie Fiddler, Donald Chaboyer, Ben Fiddler, Marcel and Maria Fiddler, Ray Carriere; in-laws Walter and Mary Fiddler; aunts and uncles Bella Lathlin, Margaret Head, William Wesley; grandparents Catherine and Alex Wesley. If we forgot anyone it was not intentional.

Wake Services

Monday, December 11, 2023 and

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

O.C.N. Veterans Hall, Opaskwayak, Manitoba

Active Pallbearers

Sons, Daughters, Grandsons, Granddaughters,
Morris Elderkin, Rob Diering-Cook and Noah Martin.

Honorary Pallbearers

All of dad’s remaining siblings, friends, cousins
and “The Burger Ranch Crowd”.