

WAKE SERVICE

Sunday, April 9, 2023
Chemawawin School Gymnasium, Easterville, MB

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, April 10, 2023 1:00 pm
Chemawawin School Gymnasium, Easterville, MB
Officiant: Rev. Stella Ledoux

Order of Service

Prayer: Reverend Stella Ledoux
Reading of Obituary: Tina Easter
Tribute Song: Lead Me Home
Poem Reading: Doris George
Closing Prayer
Lord's Prayer in Cree: Desmond Umpherville
Viewing and Farewell
Cree Hymn Songs

INTERMENT

Easterville Community Cemetery, Easterville, MB

PALLBEARERS

Dana Umpherville, John Paul Thomas, Ryan Chartier,
Stanley Umpherville, Mervin Thomas, Russell Chartier,
Ian Umpherville, Jeff Thomas, Gary Easter, Ivor Umpherville Jr.,
Kudit Walker, Chief Clarence Easter, Walter Umpherville,
Edward "Chun" Thomas, Delbert George, Mallory Umpherville,
Henry Munroe Jr., Reynold Young, Quincy Thomas,
Malachi Young, Neil Young, Percy Thomas, Jimmy Walker Sr.,
Norris Thomas, Ronald Chartier, Albert Lavallee.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Mervin Captain and Alvin Lavallee

STEP SONS

Reynold, Neil, Malachi Young and Carson Young

*Thank you to all Chemawawin organizations for the donations
and support, when we needed help with the funeral, especially to
Loretta Patchenose for always being there for us.*



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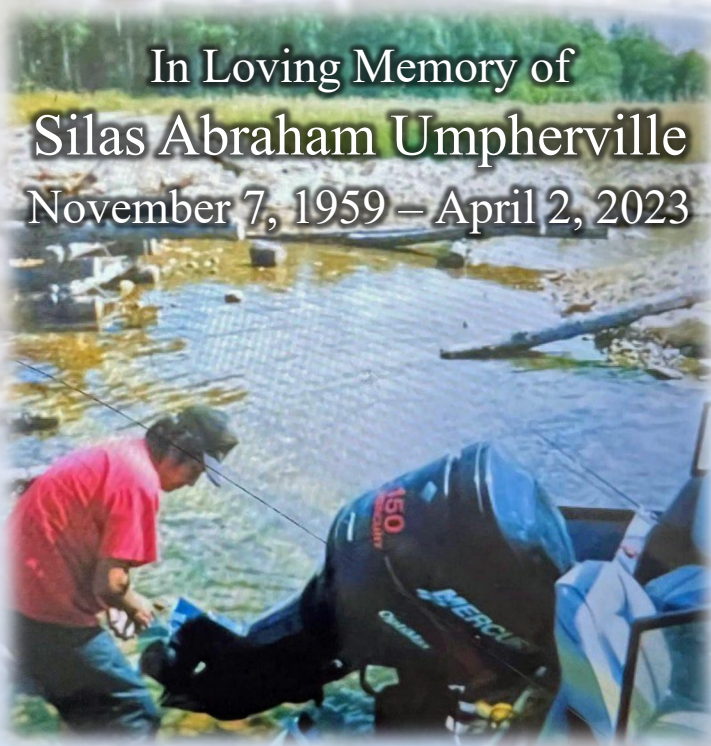
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In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of
Silas Abraham Umpherville
November 7, 1959 – April 2, 2023



Silas passed away peacefully in the early morning of Sunday, April 2, 2023, at St. Paul's Residence in The Pas, with his brother Cecil and common-law Josephine Patchinose by his side.

Silas lived his life at the Old Post in Chemoineek. In the early morning of February 2015, he had a terrible ski-doo accident, which left him to be hospitalized for over 8 years due to loss of motion and memory loss. Chemioneek was never the same place after his accident. From there he battled various illnesses, but he continued to fight to live each day until his last breath and final day.

Silas always had a void in his life. On May 28, 1988, his dad Sternie Umpherville went missing somewhere on Cedar Lake. Sternie was never found and Silas never gave up searching for his dad. Silas was always happy and he welcomed whoever stopped by or went to Chemioneek, especially the CLCP crew who helped with clear cutting and made the community alive.

Silas was an active fisherman. He guided duck, goose and moose hunting, trapping for muskrats, rabbits and beaver. Silas had special secret spots where he took family and close friends for

seasonal duck hunting, which Silas and his brother Cecil made an annual event. Silas continued to trap at Sipihk, where he passed on the rights of passage to his nephews Dana and Stanley Umpherville. Silas showed and taught them how to trap and hunt. This is where Stan called muskrat huts "Pakopawinisa".

Silas cherished all his family, his older brother Ivor's children, his only niece Tina, his nephews Ian and Ivor Jr., and his baby brother Cecil's children Stanley, Dana and Desmond. Silas's priority was with his common-law Josephine Patchinose. Together in 2006 they adopted Gabriel Young "Cuppal". From there on, that was who was the "Boss". Silas would take him on hunting, fishing trips and showed him how to do things at the camp site and to enjoy the outdoors.

Silas leaves to mourn his **common-law** Josephine Patchinose; his **son** Gabriel Young "Cuppal"; his **brother** Ivor Umpherville Sr.; **nephews** Ian (Nova) and Ivor Jr., his only **niece** Tina (Steven) Easter; and his **brother** Cecil (Elizabeth) Umpherville; **nephews** Stanley (Nicole), Dana (Alannah) and Desmond; **sisters** Georgina Walker, Doris George and Bernice Lavallee who always called him "Bro"; **grandchildren** Casey, Christian, Caysen, Alex, Iris, Jaden, Justin, Kross, Chaney, Jagger, Jacks, JJ, Jordan, Jersey, Spencer, Shayalya, and Corbin; too many grandchildren and great grandchildren to mention. If we forgot anyone it was not intentional. Silas had many relatives from his maternal and paternal sides. **Uncles** Roy Umpherville, Arthur Umpherville, Leonard Umpherville, Peter Thomas (Margaret), Marcel Thomas (Melinda), Oscar Thomas and Clarence Thomas (Lynette); **aunties** Martha Campbell, Maureen Thomas, Ethel McKay, Cora Thomas, Marie Thomas; **Godchild** Crystal Umpherville.

Silas was predeceased by his parents, **mother** Florence Umpherville; **dad** Sternie Umpherville; who is still missing and still being searched by all who travel to Cedar Lake. **Grandparents** Robert and Maggie Thomas, Patrick and Edith Umpherville, Mary Anne Dorion; **uncles** William Umpherville, Zacheus Umpherville, Michael Thomas Sr., William J. Thomas, Alfred Campbell, Henry Edward Thomas; **aunties** Rubina Umpherville, Margaret Mercredi, Mary Umpherville; **grandchildren** Rainbow, Adam and Callum Umpherville; **sister-in-law** Doreen Umpherville; **cousins** Karen Thomas, Eric Thomas, Crystal Campbell, Barney Umpherville, Conrad Thomas, Doreen Bourassa; and **best friend** Jerry Young.