

He Only Takes The Best

God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be,
so he put his arms around you,
and whispered "Come to me".

With tearful eyes we watched you,
and saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly,
we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
hardworking hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.



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In Loving Memory of
SAMUEL HEAD
October 7, 1936—May 24, 2023

Sam Head was born on Wednesday, October 7, 1936, at Moose Lake, Manitoba. He grew up in Moose Lake and moved to The Pas and Opaskwayak Cree Nation as a young man. Sam lived in and around these communities for most of his life.

Sam was a trapper, worked as a Fish Packer with Commercial Fisheries in his younger days, also helping his Late nephew David Lathlin with his fishing and farming in Crossing Bay.

He was quiet, respectful to others and well known for his politeness, good manners and friendliness.

Sam loved visiting and meeting people. He played the game of Snooker or Eight Ball (a pool shark) at The Pas Billiards, he played guitar, piano, he will be remembered for starting a hymn at wakes even if he sang off key or one chorus ahead or behind. He would show support for families during the wakes and funerals.

Sam passed away peacefully with his family at his bedside, Wednesday May 24, 2023, at St. Paul's Personal Care Home, The Pas, Manitoba, at the age of 86 years.

Samuel is survived by his cousin Mabel Cooper, as well as many nieces and nephews: Sally Wilson, Alex Harris, Josephine Asmus, John Samuel (Barbara) Harris, Edward (Darlene) Harris, Wilfred (Sandra) Harris, Clara Harris, Mathilda Young, Darlene (Maggie) Harris, Gary (Helena) Harris, Rosemary Harris, Patricia Lathlin. As well

as numerous other great nieces and nephews too many to mention.

Sam was predeceased by his parents: John and Betsy Head; his brother Stagg McLeod; his sisters: Harriet (Peter) Lathlin, Mary Ann Charier - Constant, Annie (Lazarus) Harris; cousins Charles (Camelia) Mercredi, Hubert Buck, Walter Buck, Baptiste (Cecelia) Buck, Florence Campbell, Gertie (Henry) Ross, Mathilda (Alfred) Thomas, Charlie Harris, David Lathlin, Frances Harris; other family John Cooper, John Wilson, Cecil Asmus, Bruce Young.

WAKE SERVICES

Thursday, June 1, 2023 5:00 pm

Friday, June 2, 2023

Margaret Henderson Parish Hall, Opaskwayak, MB

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, June 3, 2023 1:00 pm

Church of the Redeemer, Opaskwayak, MB

Presider: Rev. Gloria Lavallee

Music Ministry: Russell Cook Memorial Singers

INTERMENT

St. Michael and All Angels Cemetery,
Opaskwayak, MB

PALLBEARERS

Brett Campbell, Alex Campbell, JP Wilson,
Gary Harris Jr., Coty Harris, Derek Harris,
Edward Young and Ira Harris.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All his street, Otineka Mall,
and St Paul's Personal Care Home buddies.