

We Gather to  
Celebrate the Life of  
**Preston Clayton John  
THORNE**

Saturday, June 28, 2025 11:00 am  
Royal Canadian Legion Hall, The Pas, MB  
Presider: Lyle Thorne

**INTERMENT**

Lakeside Cemetery, The Pas, MB  
Presider: Father Shantha Gandamalla

**HONORARY PALLBEARS**

Larry Godin  
Lance Godin  
Donny Campbell  
Clayton Richards  
Chris Koschuk  
Lyle Koschuk

**HOLY MASS**

**Prayer Intentions for Preston Thorne**  
**Sunday, June 29, 2025 2:00 pm**  
**Wanless Community Church**  
**Presider: Father Shantha Gandamalla**  
**Music Ministry: Lyle Thorne**  
**Reception to follow**

*In lieu of flowers, donations to  
The Pas and Area Animal Shelter Inc.,  
PO Box 4079, The Pas, MB, R9A 1S2,  
would be appreciated by Preston's family.*



*Hemauer Funeral Home, The Pas, Manitoba*  
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**MISS ME  
BUT LET ME GO**

When I come to the end  
of my road,  
And the sun has  
set for me.

I want no rights in a  
gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul,  
set it free.

Miss me a little but not  
too long,  
And not with your head  
bowed low.

Remember the love that  
we once shared,  
Miss me, but let me go.  
For this is a journey that  
we must all take,  
And each must go alone.

It's all a part of the  
Masters Plan,  
A step on the road  
to home.

When you are lonely and  
sick of heart,  
Go to the friends we  
know.

And bury your sorrows in  
doing good deeds,  
So, miss me,  
but let me go.



In Loving Memory of  
**Preston Clayton John  
THORNE**

June 8, 1937  
December 29, 2024



It is with heavy hearts that the family of Preston Thorne announce his passing on Sunday, December 29, 2024, at the age of 87 years.

He will be forever remembered by his children Stephen, Michelle, Jacquie, Noreen and their partners, also many grandchildren and great grandchildren. He also leaves to mourn his sisters, May Blake, Susan Anderson, Judy Brown (Don) and brother, Lyle Thorne (Robyn) and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents Josephine and Alex Thorne; brothers Denis Thorne, Gary Thorne, Donald Thorne.

Preston was a hard-working heavy equipment operator and made a living in Alberta most of his life. In later years, he would return to The Pas where he lived with his sister May and later at Northern View High Rise. Preston will be remembered for his sense of humor and love for Country Music. He was often the life of the party and was a jokester. He enjoyed being connected to his Metis Heritage,



family and friends. They were important in his life. Looking back at past events or persons was sure to bring laughter and no one was spared. He loved to play guitar and would get everyone going with a song like, "I'm a Honky Tonk Man."

Our sincere thanks to the staff at Northern View who assisted him in his last days.

A very special thank you to our nephew Russell Thorne and his wife Marianne who advocated for all of Preston's needs and comforted him with great love and compassion. Preston was in good hands.

