

We Gather to Celebrate the Life Of
Christian Jeremy Tyrone Elder-Cook

Friday, September 18, 2020 1:00 pm
Church of the Redeemer, Opaskwayak, Manitoba
Presider: Rev. Jim Sayese
Music Ministry: Jerry Henderson

Order of Service

Funeral Liturgy: p 589

Greetings:

Hymn: English 780

The Collect: p 577

First Reading: Job 1:20-22 Lisa McCorrister

Psalms 23: Tom Cook

Hymn: Cree 55

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-7 Jerry Henderson

Homily: Rev. Jim Sayese

Eulogy: Mike Constant

Tribute: "Go Rest High" Mike Jebb Jr.

The Apostle's Creed: p 592

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer: p 593-594

Hymn: English 781

Commendation: p 595

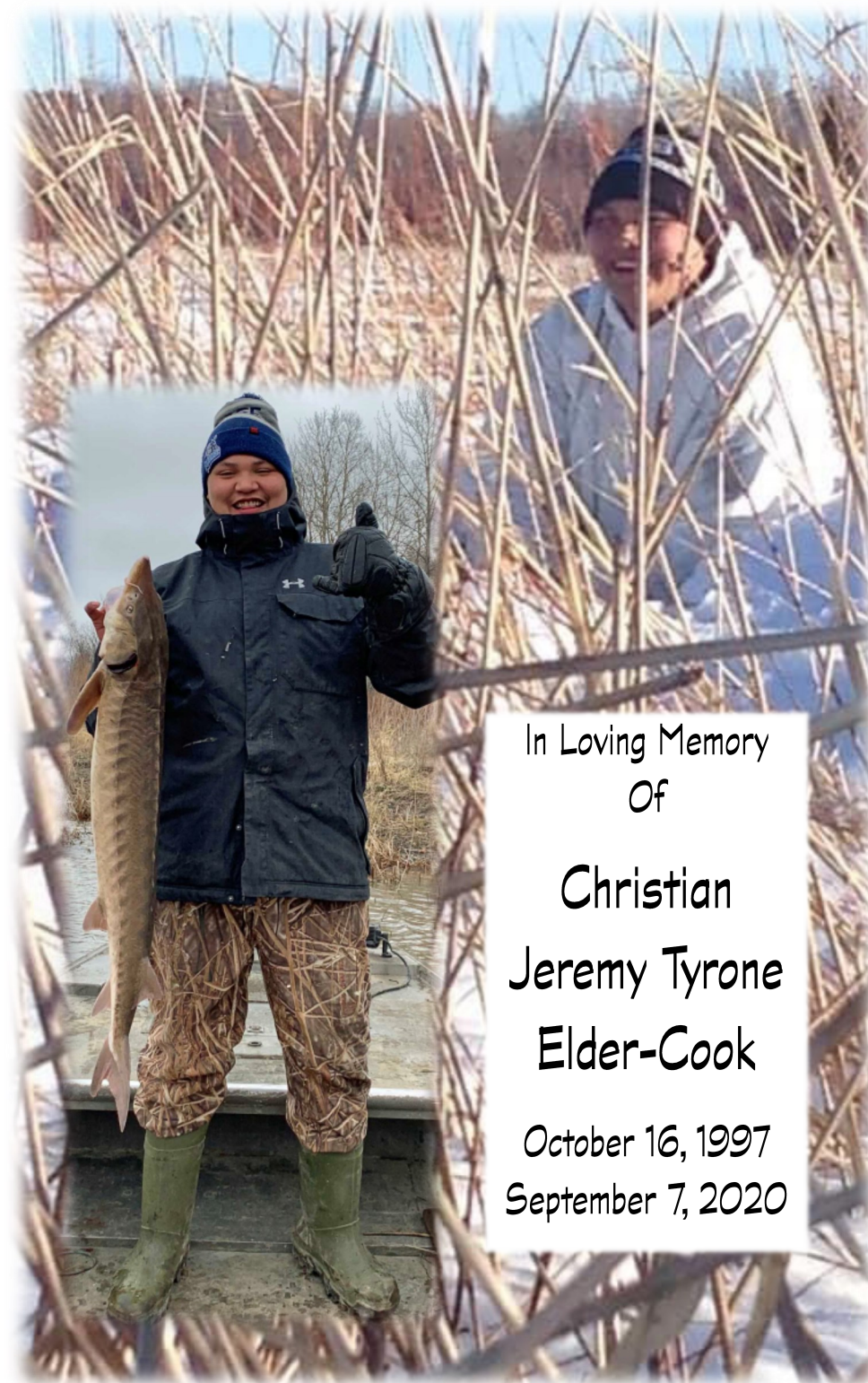
The Blessing: p 683

Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of Christ

Hymn: Cree 132

PALLBEARERS

Messier Constant, Jarad Buchannon, Aaron Cook,
Nathan Cook, Marcus Cook, Ernie Bercier,
Quinlan Lathlin-Cook, Cody Fidler,
Chris Constant, Taz Harris, Armand Thrones,
and Family and Friends.



In Loving Memory
Of

**Christian
Jeremy Tyrone
Elder-Cook**

October 16, 1997
September 7, 2020



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Christian, the son of Jeremy and Doris Cook, was born on Thursday October 16, 1997, at the Thompson General Hospital in Thompson, Manitoba.

Chris was an avid outdoorsman. he loved hunting and fishing; this traditional way of life he learned from his dad and grandpa Isaac. His dad taught him to hunt and to provide for his family. As a young boy, Chris, alongside his brothers and family friends would hunt in numerous secret spots. He was 6 when he got his first shotgun and he was 11 when he killed his first moose. His dad showed him how to live off the land and to use what was provided around him, and to share with everyone. If he had extra fish or meat, he would go give it to those who needed. Chris always looked forward to hunting season. When it wasn't fall time, he would be out looking for ducks and geese, or fishing. As he matured into a young man, he purchased his own guns and continued this lifestyle and would often go out hunting with his close friends and cousins. Him and his grandpa Isaac spent lots of time together checking fishing nets on the river and going on trips, Chris loved spending quality time with his grandpa. Isaac was someone Chris could always count on.

Christian had worked at Keeyask where he was able to purchase fun toys for himself. He had bought himself a skidoo, (one of his favorite things to do) his first major purchase; and numerous other vehicles and quads. He worked at odd jobs; mostly in construction. At the time of his passing, he was working with his uncle Tom and cousin Quin. Chris was everyone's go-to handyman, he could MacGyver and tackle any project that was thrown his way.

Christian was a dear friend to many people. His way of life opened up many opportunities for him. He had spent time with his buddies Lee and Jay at their isolated cabin, which he loved to go to get away from normal society and spend time in the bush. his natural way of life.

He was a very respectable person; he enjoyed cracking jokes and making everyone smile. He was a joker. He also loved cooking big meals for his family and for big family gatherings, always making sure cabbage rolls were on the menu. He knew how to cook all sorts of meat; moose, duck, fish, chicken, that was his specialty.

Chrissy, (as he was affectionately called by his close family) rekindled his relationship with Serena Harapiak last spring. They had first initially met when they were in elementary; and lost contact when his family moved away. They reconnected in April 2019 and were inseparable ever since. Chris and Serena had a love that was true. They often talked about having six children together, just like his parents did. In the short span of time they spent together, Christian welcomed his baby girl, Vivian Joyce Cook, on February 1st, 2020, his proudest moment. He was an actively loving father and helped care for his princess.

Christian taught many people different things, he was a natural teacher. When he talked, people would listen and understand his words. He had friends from many places. near and far. his heart was big and his love was bigger. He carried himself with confidence, composure, and direction. May he rest in peace.

Christian leaves to mourn his parents Jeremy and Doris Cook; his partner Serena Harapiak; their daughter Vivian Cook; in-laws Jolene and Ernie Bercier; siblings April (Cory), Nathan (Nettie), Aaron, Marcus, and Jordan (Jarvis); niece Juliette; nephews Caige, Hunter and Trapper; grandmother Lena Henderson; grandpa Isaac Cook; grandparents Judy Elder and Reno Morin; uncle Tom (Rose), Neal (Krista), Vincent (Muriel), Dennis (Evelyn), Allan (Coralee), Clifford (Chelsea), Virginia (Kelly); Godparents Jeff, Rhonda and Bernice McKenzie. Many extended aunts, uncles, and cousins from each side of the family too numerous to mention.

Christian was predeceased by his grandfathers Russel Cook and Charlie Elder; great grandparents Margaret and Tom Henderson, Virginia and Fred Cook, Arthur and Jean Brightnose and Frances and Emerson Elder.