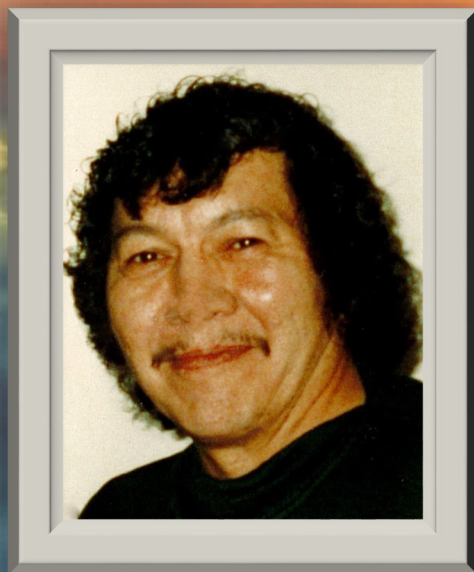


In tears we saw you
sinking,
We watched you fade
away
You suffered much in
silence
You fought so hard to stay
You faced your task with
courage
Your spirit did not bend,
But you still kept on
fighting
Until the very end.
God saw you getting tired
When a cure
was not to be,
So He put His
arms around you
And whispered,
"Come to Me"
So when we saw you
sleeping
So peaceful, free from
pain
We could not wish you
back
To suffer that again.



In Loving Memory Of
Wilfred Charles Genaille

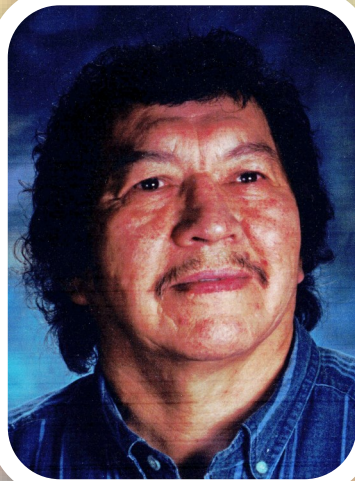
June 27, 1940 - June 11, 2026



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Wilfred was born June 27, 1940, in The Pas to Basil "MooMoo" and Stella (nee Constant) "Grannie" Genaille. Wilfred grew up in Cormorant, Manitoba and spent much of his time at the trap line with MooMoo and Grannie. Wilfred attended school in The Pas and later he earned his Bachelor of Education at the U of M in Winnipeg.

Wilfred was always a hard worker and most notably worked at Turner's Logging and Limestone before becoming a Teacher at the UCN in Thompson. He then moved to Lynn Lake and taught there until his retirement.

In 1964 he married Agnes Crait and together they raised six children. They first lived in Wekusko where he worked for CN Rail. Then they moved to Cormorant for five years and then moved to The Pas which they made their final home.

Wilfred loved being outdoors. He loved hunting geese and moose and taking hunting and fishing trips. He tanned moosehides and made snowshoes and boat paddles. He loved doing yardwork and enjoyed playing games with his kids such as baseball and tennis in the summer. He also enjoyed playing card games like Canasta, and board games like Risk, Monopoly, and Chess. He later did Sudoku puzzles to keep his mind active. He also enjoyed visiting with friends and family over a game of pool and snooker. He had many visits watching hockey and baseball games where he would tell stories.

Wilfred enjoyed Country music and would often blare his records early in the morning as he had his coffee while doing his morning chores. Later, he listened to Gospel music with Mom. He also enjoyed looking after the pets and the various animals his children and grandchildren brought home. There was Winky the turtle, dogs Jasper and Mia, and cat that was his baby, named Baby!

Wilfred looked forward to the special occasions where he would dress up as Santa and wear costumes and hand out Halloween candy. He was very proud of the accomplishments of his wife, his children, and his grandchildren. He would get up early every day and pick up his grandchildren and take them to school.

Wilfred passed away peacefully at the age of eighty-five on June 11, 2026, at the Saint Anthony General Hospital in The Pas with his family by his side. He was able to spend his remaining weeks at home where his family and friends were able to visit and spend time with him.

Wilfred is survived by his wife Agnes and his children Lisa, Carolyn (Colin), Sherry, Patricia, Clarence, and Wilfrid Jr. (Roseanna).

Wilfred was predeceased by his sisters Annie LeClaire and Isabel (Gus) Gambler, Rosalie (Arthur Sr.) Turner, Leona Desnomie, Beulah Pronteau, and Dorothy (Gilbert) McLeod. Brothers Donald Genaille and Walter (Margaret) Genaille. Mother-in-law Annie Crait and Father-in-law Alfred Crait. Brothers-in-law Douglas Crait, Leonard Crait, Benny Crait, Johnnie (Virginia) Crait, Alex Crait, and Freddie Crait. Sisters-in-law Nora Crait, Eva Vickers. Sons-in-law Brian McKay and Jeffrey Young. Wilfred was also predeceased by many nieces and nephews.

Wilfred leaves to mourn Sisters-in-law Katie Crait and Nora Crait Clemons.

His is also survived by his Grandchildren: Crystal (Cal), Charlene (Andrew), Lawrence (Jessica), Jenniffer (Rylan), Nicole, Catherine (Levi), Shayna (Brandon), Michaela, Eric, and Basile.

Great Grandchildren: Madison, Ayden, Ava, Olivia, Landon, Carter, Lucas, Athena, Riley, Jaydan, Lexi, Riel, Kael, Mikwan, Tristyn, Everly, Jaxton, Brynlee, and Alissa.

Wilfred also had many other friends and family.

WAKE SERVICE

Monday, June 15, 2026

Margaret Henderson Parish Hall
Opaskwayak Cree Nation, Mb

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

Church of the Redeemer

Opaskwayak Cree Nation. Mb

Presider. Rev Lydia Constant

Music: Russell Cook memorial Singers

PALLBEARERS

Colin Halliday, Wilfred Genaille Jr., Clarence Redhead, Rylan Grayston, Jeffrey Turner, Calvin Colomb, Lawrence Genaille, William Kryschuk and Ayden Genaille - Jackson.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Benny Ducharme, Norman McLeod, Elija Dick, Donald Turner, Peter Dick, Geordie Lagace, Stanley Greenwood.