



Funeral Service

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Chapel of Hemauer Funeral
Home

The Pas, Manitoba

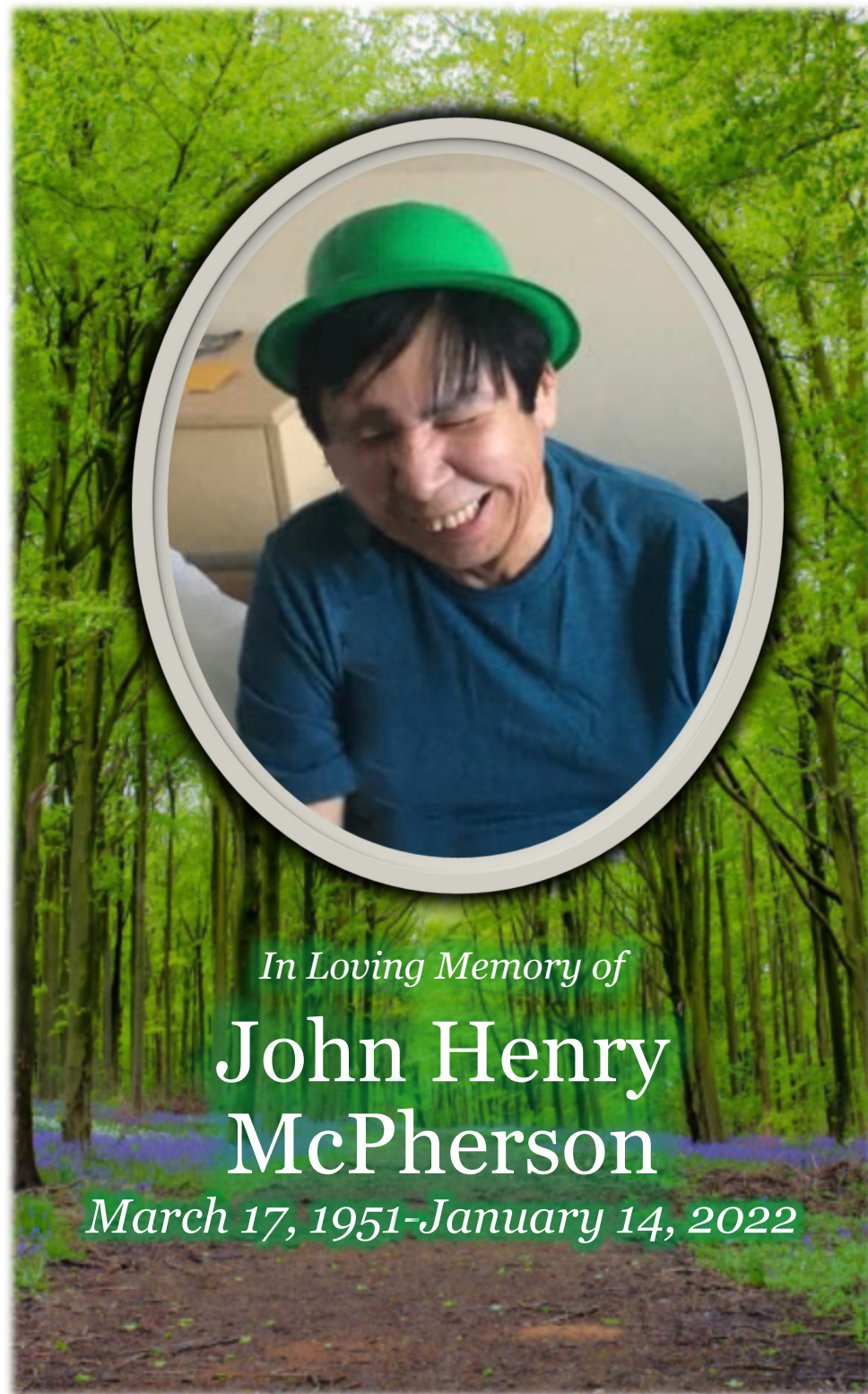
Presider: Rev. Charlie Lathlin

St. Patrick's Day



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In Loving Memory of

**John Henry
McPherson**

March 17, 1951-January 14, 2022

The next time you hear Hank Williams or Johnny Horton take a moment and remember John.

John Henry McPherson came into our world in Barrier, Manitoba on St. Patrick's day 1951.

Born to Louie and Mary Jane he was a very hardworking young man. John worked the railroad with his Grandfather Isaac and later with his step father Simon at Manitoba Highways until he experienced a serious life changing health event.

John met Lena Ferland at Tim Horton's and they quickly wed. They were inseparable. They could be found often at Tim's, Fat Boys or enjoying crossword puzzles and his beloved country music, very loud.

John spent his last years at the Reg McGillvary Home sharing many special times with family.

John left us January 14th 2022 and is now reunited with the love of his life Lena, his parents Louie & Mary Jane McPherson, his grandparents Isaac & Ellen Pelly and the many people he loved.

John's smile and laughter will be missed by his caring family; Allanah Ferland, Louise & Tom, Donald & Sonya and Trisha Ballantyne, Jerome Gott and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

John will be forever in our hearts and resting in Big Eddy with his family.

I don't know what to say about Uncle. He was complicated and loving.

Born to Louie and Mary Jane McPherson in Barrier, MB, he was born into a humble life with a hard-working family. His grandfather, Isaac Pelly, was a service man who worked his way up the ranks to become Captain of his troupe. Taking

note of the efforts surrounding him, Uncle made his way to work with the railway. John Henry was part of a group that was tasked to trouble shoot rail lines and make repairs when they could. When his father passed away, Mary Jane remarried, and Simon John entered Uncle's life. Simon John took his responsibility to his new son seriously and showed John Henry the ropes of working with MB Highways and Infrastructure. It was not easy work. John Henry spent most of his youth in Barrier with his grandparents, enjoying the remoteness and natural environment of the area.

Uncle was always a humble person. Was never one to be impressed with the newest and most expensive toys, he preferred the opposite. Always asking "well why do I want to buy that when I don't need it?"; This made asking for new toys or \$5.00 next to impossible. John Henry loved his tunes and would blast Johnny Horton just to tease.

John Henry will be reunited with his parents Louie and Mary Jane and his grandparents Isaac and Ellen Pelly. Uncles surviving family members include Louise (Tom) Ballantyne, Donald (Sonya) Ballantyne, Trisha Ballantyne, Jerome Gott and many other nieces and cousins.

