

Wake Services

November 9 & 10, 2024
Residence of Robert & Flora McNabb
26 Sesame Street, Traders lake, MB

Funeral Service

Monday, November 11, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.
St. John's Anglican Church, Moose Lake, MB
Presider: Rev. Charlie Lathlin

Interment

Monday, November 11, 2024
St. John's Church Yard Cemetery
Moose Lake, MB

Pallbearers

Dallas McNabb, Rene Ballantyne,
Delbert Lathlin, Garfield McNabb,
Solomon James, Sam Ettawakapow Jr.,
Bodean Martin, Ryan Gray, Tito Nasekapow,
Sonny Cooper, Leland McNabb,
Clifton Lachose, Ethan McNabb,
Jacob Nasekapow, Derrick Gray,
Dale Nasekapow, Robert George,
Douglas Wilson, Mika Gott and
Conrad Constant.

Honorary Pallbearers

JR's family, Young Guns Soccer team,
Friend Terry Daffey, Mosakahiken
members of Winnipeg and Bradley
Ettawakapow.

In Loving Memory Of
John Robert
"J.R." Nasekapow

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July 20, 1979
October 7, 2024



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John was born

July 20th, 1979 at St. Anthony's Hospital to Jessie Nasekapow (late) and Melvin Gott(late). At a young age, JR grew up in Moose Lake and Trader's Lake with his adopted parents Robert and Flora McNabb.

John loved playing soccer in his earlier years. He played with the Seeseep Boyz and travelled to Victoria, B.C where he was scouted at age 14. JR also played with numerous soccer teams in Moose Lake. He

also loved hunting with his brothers Robert Jr, and Lee, all three would go out hunting chickens, rabbit snaring, and duck hunting. The boys even accidentally shot Nellie in the arm and hid for two weeks. JR would squeeze his cheeks to prevent him from telling the truth or smiling. As soon as he squeezed his cheeks, he gave away the secrets all the time. We, the kids would get into trouble. JR was too honest sometimes in younger days.

JR went to school at Rod Martin School and in the PESP program where he attained numerous certificates.

JR would go help mom and dad daily with house chores. He didn't like having mom and dad to have dirty dishes or over-piled garbage. JR made sure mom and dad were well and made daily visits with his 4 litre cup of coffee. JR respected mom and dad very much. He never got angry with mom and dad. He was a kind, patient, loving, funny and outspoken person.

JR loved his nieces and nephews. He would always carry one of them on his shoulder, with Dallas being the first one to Len jr being last. JR always had five or six small kids falling him around and never left anyone out. He would tell the kids about the moon. How he would go to the moon someday and reside there forever and not return. All the young kids had

nicknames. JR also loved his ketchup, he would eat it with everything including pancakes.

JR (as we knew him) had four siblings who live n Sandy Lake Ontario. Jenna, Una, Yonina and Mika. JR's grandmother Lena Gott from chemawawin, aunties Milda, Melva, Donna, Amy and Uncles Donald and Aimee kept in touch with JR throughout the years including. He would often phone and would always ask about us. As we learned of his passing, it took each one of us way back to our childhood as he was the first grandson born into our Gott family. He was our first baby. JR spoke cree as a little boy and we remember his words, we hear him, we talk about him with fond memories. JR's passing affects his cousins, our children he knew and grew up with. "Your memory and how you made an impact on us will live on with us. Rest in peace -love kokom, aunties and uncle's in Chemawawin.

John leaves behind his stepson Bradley Ettawakapow and his parents Robert and Flora McNabb. Siblings Robert (Miranda), Lee (Rita), Priscilla (Conrad), Nellie (Truman), Sonja, Belinda (James), Jennifer (Derrick), Jacob (Shelley), Anthony (Bernice), Susan, Leonard Jeffrey. His Dad's Gott family: Una, Yonina, Jenna, Mika. Step-dad's Ballantyne Family: Marion, Lily, Violet, Rene and step-mom Bertha Ballantyne. Adopted Traditional Late Dad's Lathlin Family: Lyrecia, Cecelia, Beulah, Roberta, Garnet, Delbert and mom Marjorie. Also his nieces, nephews, cousins, aunties, uncles kokoms and mosoom's from Moose Lake, Easterville Sandy Lake, Ontario, Cross Lake, The Pas and Opaskwayak. JR was rich in family and was loved by everyone who knew him. He had family in all four corners of Manitoba. If we forgot anyone, it was not intentional.

JR is predeceased by his biological mom Jessie Nasekapow, biological Dad Melvin Gott, his sisters Kayla McNabb, Bertha Nasekapow, Step-dad Rene Ballantyne, traditional adopted dad, Phillip (Muzor) Lathlin and his grandparents, aunties, and uncles from all sides, too many to mention. Again, if we forgot anyone, it was not intentional.

Acknowledgements: thank you to Meagan's Warriors, Bear Clan, our fellow community members that reside in Winnipeg and the group of people that came to Winnipeg to help us search for our brother John aka JR. We are truly grateful.