



VIEWING & SERVICE

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 1:00—4:00 pm
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Cathedral, The Pas, MB
Presider: Father Shantha Gandamalla

WAKE SERVICE

Thursday, May 2, 2024
20 Amisk Drive, Pukatawagan, MB
Friday, May 3, 2024
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pukatawagan, MB

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, May 4, 2024 11:00 am
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pukatawagan, MB
Presider: Father Dhana Amarlapudi

INTERMENT

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Pukatawagan, MB

PALLBEARERS

Adian, Wade, David Hart, Howie Hart,
Leonard, Leslie, Samuel, Snow, Leon Bear,
Bushman, Peter Hart, Cody Hart.

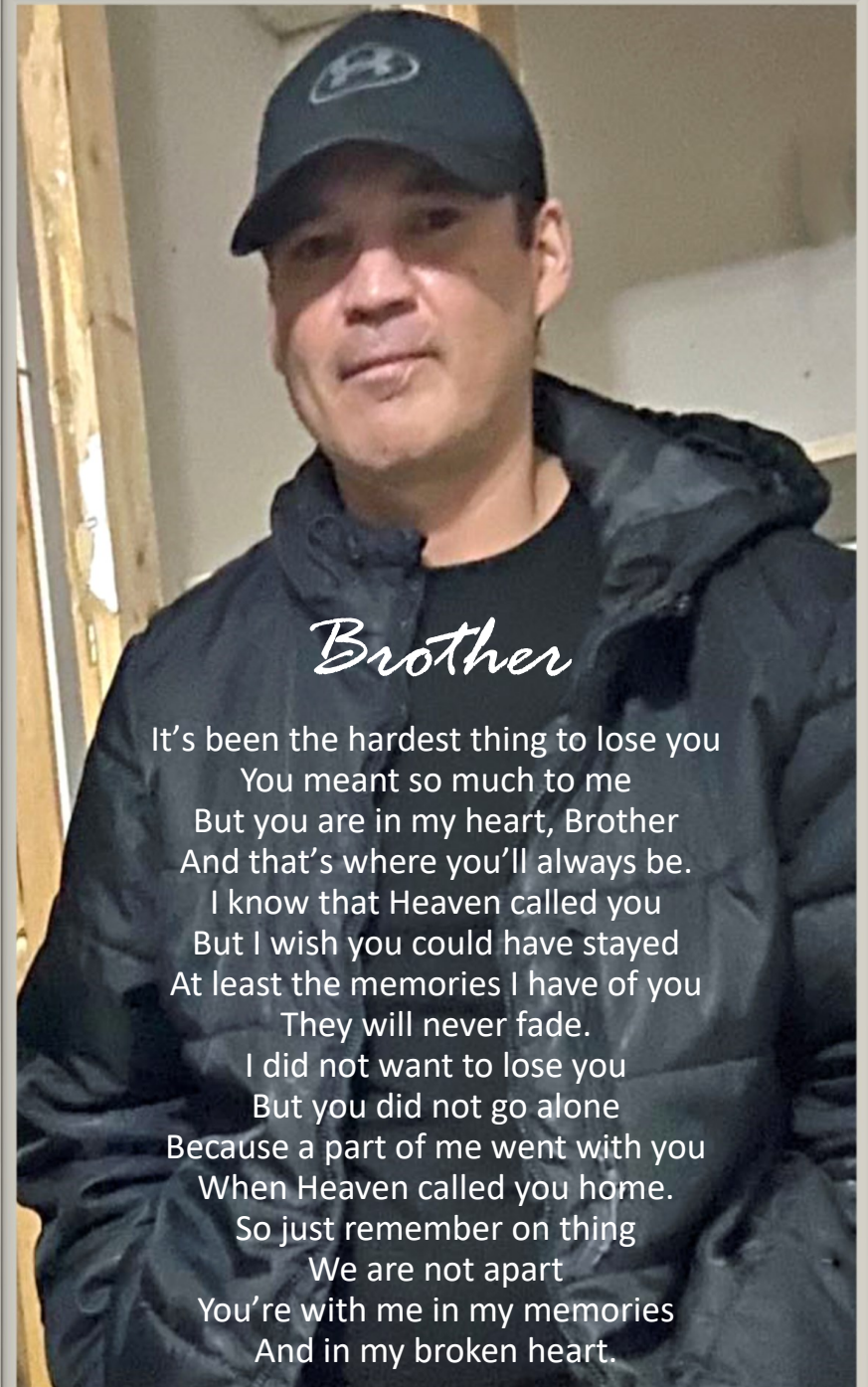
*In lieu of flowers, donations to a
charity of choice,
would be appreciated by William's family.*



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Brother

It's been the hardest thing to lose you
You meant so much to me
But you are in my heart, Brother
And that's where you'll always be.
I know that Heaven called you
But I wish you could have stayed
At least the memories I have of you
They will never fade.
I did not want to lose you
But you did not go alone
Because a part of me went with you
When Heaven called you home.
So just remember on thing
We are not apart
You're with me in my memories
And in my broken heart.



In Loving Memory
of
**WILLIAM
RICHARD
DRAKE**

March 15, 1982
April 23, 2024



It is with great sadness that the Castel, Bighetty and Drake families announce the sudden passing on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 of our caring, loving partner, son brother, father, uncle, grandfather, Godfather, cousin and friend, William Richard Drake, at the age of 42 years.

William was born Monday, March 15, 1982 in Leaf Rapids, Manitoba to his mother Lucille Bighetty and father John Drake.

William lived in Pukatawagan and remained there up until his passing. It is there he met the love of his life, Leanne and together they shared 4 children and an 18 year long relationship. William was a very loving man and he gave that love without judgement and would help anyone if he knew it was needed.

William loved to work with his hands and would take on carpentry, even helping build some of the homes in the community. William was a very loving father and was proud of all his kids, even bragging about them and their accomplishments.

William loved to socialize often stopping in on his loved ones. Always with a smile on his face and a story to tell, William lived his life to the fullest every day and loved being outdoors, working on things.

William was given the nickname “Santa Claus” because he was a very generous man giving to others whenever he could. William loved to make cabins with his bare hands and little to no tools, often taking his kids with him to pass on those teachings.

William will be forever missed by his partner, children, brothers, sisters and so many family and friends.

William was predeceased by his parents Lucille Bertha Bighetty and John Leonard Drake; grandparents John and Jane Drake, Johnny and Sara Bighetty, Marie Ann and Dominique Hart; brothers Lucas Dumas, Patrick Bighetty; uncle Arthur Bighetty; cousin Terrance Bighetty.

William is survived and leaves to mourn his partner Leanne Castel; children Adien Dumas, Ranya Dumas, Dominique Constant, Wade Drake, Lawsyne Drake, Korbin Drake, Varya Castel; grandchildren Alayah, Trentay, Demari, Zakari, Sienna, Sutter; siblings Leonard “Popcorn” (Amy), Leslie (Janis), Saralynn (Samuel), Ashley (Ryan); and many family and friends too numerous to mention. If we forgot anyone it was not intentional.

