

If Tears Could Build a Stairway

*If tears could build a stairway
And memories a lane,
We would walk right up to heaven
To bring you home again.*

*No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye,
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.*

*Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears will flow
What it meant to lose you
No one will ever know.*

*When we are sad or lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper,
"Cheer up and carry on!"*

*Each time we look at your pictures
You seem to smile and say,
"Don't cry I'm only sleeping,
We'll meet again someday."*



Hemauer Funeral Home, The Pas, Manitoba

www.hemauerfuneralhome.com

Unauthorized copies will result in poor quality and are not the responsibility of Hemauer Funeral Home.

In Loving Memory



In Loving Memory of
Star Jay Roxanne Francois
May 31, 1988—April 5, 2026



Roxanne was born on Tuesday, May 31, 1988, in The Pas, Manitoba to Donna Francois and Ernest Hunter.

Roxanne passed away suddenly Sunday, April 5, 2026 at the St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba, at the age of 36 years.

She was always, happy go lucky young lady. She loved having visitors, no matter the troubles she was facing, she always had the happiness around her.

Roxanne resided in Flin Flon and met her adopted families. She was sent to Winnipeg on fire evacuation from Flin Flon and ended up staying in Winnipeg.

Roxanne is survived by her **children** Joel, Bradley, Rosalie, Rae and new born boy (5 months); **brothers** Ernie Francois, Travis Francois and family, Tony Francois, Sonny (Melinda) Hunter and family; Sunny Hunter Colomb, Jeremie Hunter; **sisters** Gail (John) Francois, Erica Francois and family; **special friends** Jason Smith and Richard Clarke; **aunts** Cathy Castel, Rita Francois, Mary Ann (Rueben) Grey, adopted aunt Shirley (Eli) Castel, Adelaide Bighetty, Victoria Francois; **uncles** Oliver Francois and family, adopted uncles Perry Francois and family, Darren Francois and family.

Roxanne was predeceased by her **parents** Ernest and Donna Hunter; **sisters** Stephanie Francois, Hilda (Zenon) Dumas; **grandparents** Albert and Ellen Francois; **great grandparents** David and Sarah Betsy Francois, Selezie Caribou Linklater, Joseph Caribou, Isaac Linklater, Stanley Castel, Thomas Hunter, Kenneth Dumas; Andrew and Betsy Francois, Oliver, Abraham, Henry, Solomon, Sarah Francois, Suzanne Hughes, Claudamaire Francois, Arthur Bighetty, Latrail, Robert, Troy Castel, Gerald Francois, Shawn Bighetty, Eric Bighetty, **deceased relatives** Marie Adele (John) Bighetty, Jimmy Bighetty, Jeremie (Caroline) Caribou, Angus Linklater, Catherine Linklater, Oliver (Genevieve) Caribou, Sarah (John) Bighetty; relatives from Nelson House; **special friend** Troy Anderson; and many relatives too numerous to mention. If we forgot anyone, it was not intentional.

WAKE SERVICE

Thursday, April 23, 2026

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pukatawagan, Manitoba

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, April 24, 2026 2:00 pm

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pukatawagan, Manitoba

Presider: Fr. Dhana Amarlapudi

INTERMENT

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Pukatawagan, Manitoba

PALLBEARERS

Tony Francois, Travis Francois, Ernie Francois,
Gabriel Dumas, Stanley Castel Jr., Ron Castel, Dusty Castel,
Steven Castel, Billy Hunter, Daniel Hunter, Thunder Hunter.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Ryan and Brenda Colomb, Sarah Francois,
Jason and Trudy Caribou, Cathy Francois,
Baptiste (Judy) Hunter, Candy Colomb, Anita Morin,
Jenny Castel, and All Roxanne's friends from Flin Flon,
Denare Beach, Sandy Bay, Pukatawagan,
Granville Lake and Winnipeg.



*In lieu of flowers donations to the
Addictions Foundation of Manitoba
c/o Northern Health Foundation, 84 Church Street,
Flin Flon, Manitoba R8A 1L8 or The Pas Homeless Shelter-
Oscar's Place, Box 2638, The Pas, Manitoba, R9A 1M3,
would be appreciated by Roxanne's family.*