

Funeral Service  
Wednesday May 12, 2021  
4:00 p.m.

Chapel of Hemauer Funeral Home,  
The Pas, Manitoba  
Presider: Fr Shantha Gandamalla

Interment  
Wednesday May 12, 2021  
Emmanuel Cemetery, Opaskwayak, Manitoba

Pallbearers  
Family and Friends



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*In loving memory of*



Robert Joseph Cook  
"Gordie"

April 27, 1962 - May 5, 2021



Robert Cook was his baptismal name but he was known as Gordie Cook to everyone! He leaves behind his brothers, Brian C. Constant, Joe Cook, George Cook, Adam Cook, Michael (Ricky) Cook, Clarence Cook and sisters Kathleen Kiehn, Caroline Ducharme, Joyce Unger and Cathy Cook. His special partner (Connie Head) made his life happier.

In his lifetime Gordie had the role of being a Son, a Brother, an Uncle and remained very close to his family units of Cook/Constant regardless of distance or location.

Then he became a Dad and later became a grandfather. He was so proud and loved his grandchildren as he was a very kind and humble man. He often spoke of his children Nicholas (Nicky), Darren, Jessica, Roland, Susan Wright and Steven Wright; his grandchildren Amaryllis and Edward and his voice echoed his love for them. He silently wept, felt loneliness and sadness with the passing of his oldest son (Bryan) but continued to show his love and happiness for his surviving children because he wanted them to be happy in life.

Gordie was very close to his siblings and spent quality time with them in their fishing and hunting adventures. Whenever he could, he would fish with his family. He enjoyed eating moose meat, ducks, geese and fish which his bothers would provide. His favorite celebrations were the family gatherings and he would love all the cooking, that's a given.

There will also be stories of his earlier years when he was involved in sports of soccer and others.

He loved to play Rummoli, Yahtzee, Cribbage, Scrabble and Monopoly and he was very serious of the game. The hours did not seem long because of the laughter and constant friendly cut-ups and come backs after each hand was played. His favorite closing remark "Awasi!"

It never failed that Gordie would make contact with his daily texts to give a hello and a goodnight. He just always wanted to remain connected with his loved ones. He would say, "They read it and they know what I mean."

Gordie had the pleasure of meeting people while working at the New Avenue Hotel and at the OCN Shell for many years. The stories he share of their encounters were in fun and laughter as he treasured his friendship with everyone.

Gordie would just spark up a conversation with anyone that he met. He had a very good memory and would just tell the story and end with, "He is a good guy and my friend."

When word got out that Gordie was hospitalized, everyone shared prayer and wishes for a recovery and these were shared with him via Facetime. The Facetime was used to keep the family connected with him during his spiritual journey.

Gordie was looking forward to his Birthday BBQ to be held in Winnipeg with his family, his nieces and nephews and plan to end the celebration with a good game of Rummoli. There are so many pictures of him holding his nieces and nephews and he would say, "They have a soft spot to sit on." They will grow up and remember their big uncle, with a big soft heart with stories that will be told over and over again as the years pass.

Remember Gordie as a man with a heart of gold, a heart filled with love for everyone that shared a moment of his life. In his last few weeks, Gordie listened to Scripture and Gospel Music and with a soft voice say, "I would like to leave peacefully when it is my time."

