

We Gather to Celebrate the Life of
DONALD GEORGE AYRES

Saturday, May 2, 2026 1:00 pm

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Cathedral, The Pas, Manitoba

Presiders: Fr. Paul Bringleson

and Fr. Shantha Kumar Gandamalla MSFS

Music Ministry: Andrew Legeny and Rochelle Rydberg

Order of Service

Opening Hymn: **Pilgrims of Hope (sheet)**

Welcome: *Fr. Shantha*

Memories of Don: *Fr. Paul*

Opening Prayer: *Fr. Paul*

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Wisdom 4:7-15

Psalm 116: **I will take the cup of life, I will call
God's name all my days**

Second Reading: Revelations 21:1-5a 6b-7

Gospel Acclamation: **Mass of God's Promise**

Gospel: John 14: 1-6

Homily:

Prayers of Intercession:

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts: **One Lord GP 453**

Mass of God's Promise

Holy

Memorial Acclamation Save Us

Doxology and Amen

Our Father – Spoken

Lamb of God

Communion **One Bread One Body GP 499,**

Flow River Flow GP 455

Prayers of Commendation and Farewell

Song of the Angles (CBW III 10C)

Final Blessing

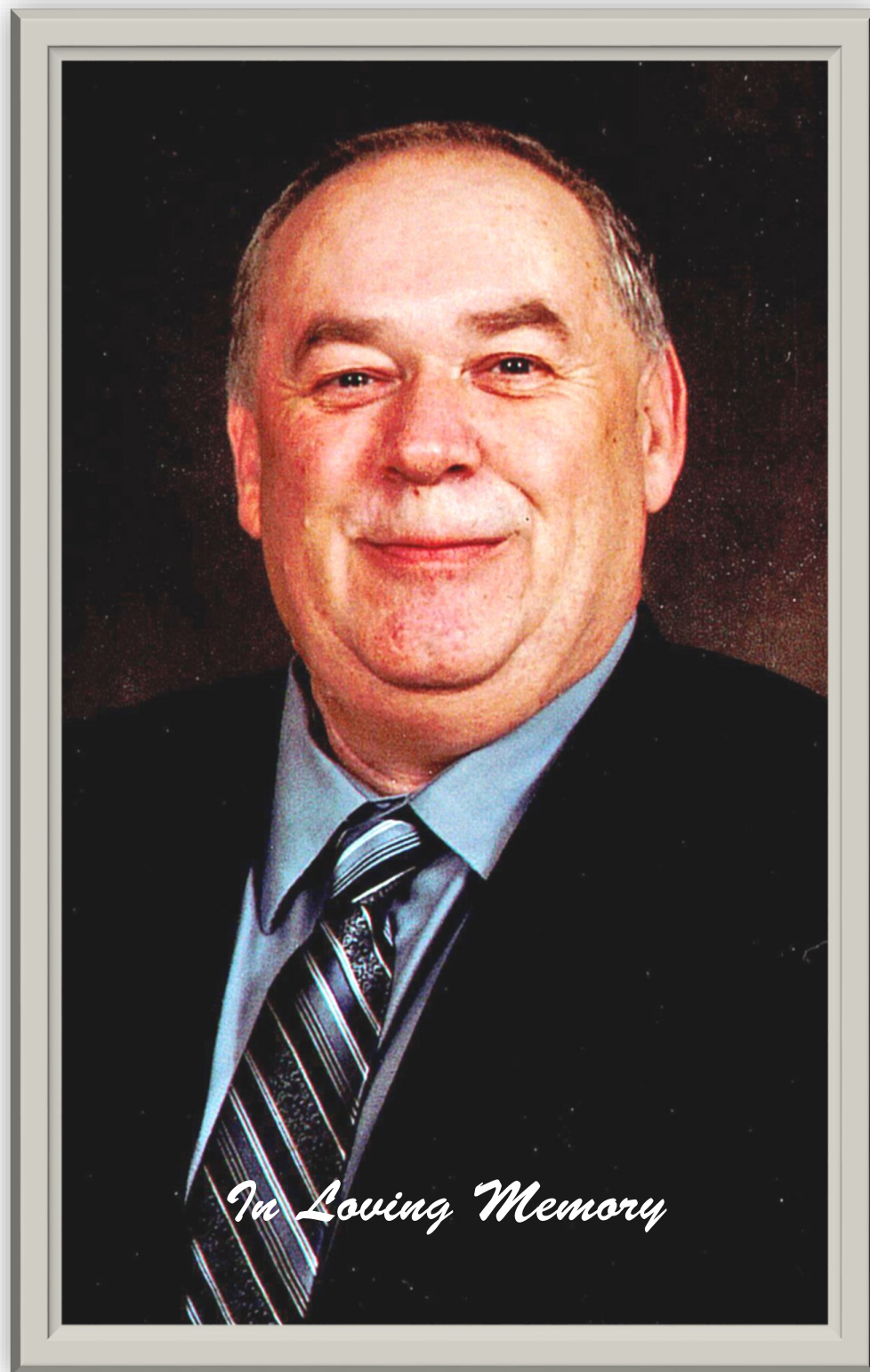
Recessional: *Time Of Your Life* – Green Day

RECEPTION

The Pas Golden Agers, 324 Ross Avenue, The Pas.

Hemauer Funeral Home, The Pas, Manitoba

www.hemauerfuneralhome.com





In Loving Memory of
**Donald
George Ayres**

December 22, 1957

April 16, 2026



Donald George Ayres, age 68, of The Pas, Manitoba, passed away on Thursday, April 16, 2026, with family and friends by his side.

Don (Big Dog) was born on Sunday, December 22, 1957, in Lindsay, Ontario, to Edna and Bob Ayres. He was a devoted husband to Laura, and they shared 14 years of marriage filled with **love, laughter, and shenanigans**.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Laura, their dog Daisy, brother Willie, uncle Bill, cousins Warren and Lakem, niece Alex, and nephews Talyor and Travis, as well as **extended family**, and many friends and members of the community.

Don (Big Dog) was known for his **humour, kindness, generosity, and ability to laugh even in tough times**. He enjoyed pyrotechnics, collecting antique signs, and building his man cave and took great pride in his life with Laura. His presence brought **joy** to those around him, and he will be deeply missed.

