

WAKE SERVICE

Sunday, March 5, 2023 7:00 pm
Margaret Henderson Parish Hall,
Opaskwayak, MB

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, March 6, 2023 1:00 pm
Church of the Redeemer, Opaskwayak, MB
Presider: Rev. Flora Young
Music Ministry:
Russell Cook Memorial Singers



Order of Service

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1st Hymn - Just As I Am Cree 99

Memories of Heart by Edith Spence

2nd Hymn - The Solid Rock

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3rd Hymn - Sweet By And By Cree 66

1st reading II Corinthians 5:1-9 by Derek Constant

Psalms 121 by Rose Personius

4th Hymn - Lord I'm Coming Home

Gospel Matt. 11:25-30 by Vanessa Lathlin

Reflection - Rev. Flora Young

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5th Hymn - Just Over The River

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Closing Hymn - God Be With You Till We Meet Again Cree 132

INTERMENT

St. Michael and All Angels Cemetery, Opaskwayak, MB

PALLBEARERS

Mathew Cook, Roy Personius, Dale Personius, Wayne Pederson,
George H. Spence, Hades Sinclair-Personius, Robert Beaulieu II,
Clayton Lathlin, Horace R. (Stumps) Personius, Rich Mallette.

HONORARY BEARERS

Chief and Council, Council of Elders, Church of Redeemer Vesty,
Horace Personius Sr., Louis Personius Sr., Horace L. Personius,
Gerald Lathlin, George L. (Little) Spence, Derek Constant,
Mary Jane Jebb, Cousins, Grandchildren and Chapans.

RECEPTION

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In Loving Memory of
Patrick "Pat" Personius
November 17, 1936—February 24, 2023



Pat was born at home in Big Eddy, Manitoba on Tuesday, November 17, 1936, at The Pas Indian Band (now known as Opaskwayak Cree Nation). He attended the Big Eddy Day School until Grade 6. At an early age of 13, he left the reserve to seek employment. Although Pat only had a formal Grade 6 education, he had gained a lot of knowledge and experience throughout his years. He willingly shared his teachings on a day-to-day basis. Pat was known by friends in the community as Agan, Safety, and Elder.

Pat instilled in his children and grandchildren the importance of education, employment and hard work. Pat was a loving, determined and humble man who felt that family values were very important. Pat was united in marriage to Irene on Tuesday, February 23, 1960. The day before he passed, Pat and Irene celebrated their 63rd Wedding Anniversary.

Pat loved to travel whenever he had a chance, whether it be vacationing, going to meetings or just going on a leisurely trip. Some of his travels include Arizona, Hawaii, Las Vegas and various places through-out Canada and the USA. When his wife Irene went to classes for her Ministry, he would join her on some of her travels. There were many camping trips, which included the backend of a truck where beds could go; a bus converted in a camper; and campers. In mid-July, the family would gather in Nipawan for the rodeo and exhibition. Family gatherings were very special events.

Pat was actively employed all his life at various jobs

and he eventually retired from Tolko. Pat was appointed an Elder of Opaskwayak Cree Nation on July 7, 1997, and was a very active Elder for OCN. His motto for every event was to be on time. He would arrive at functions at least 10 minutes before or even earlier.

Pat leaves his wife of 63 years Irene; his children Margaret (Gerald), Edith (George), Horace, Shirley and Linda (Derek); along with many grandchildren and chapans; brothers Horace, Louis (Pauline); sister Catherine; In-laws Rose Personius, Edward Prince, William G Lathlin, William and Dorothy Klettberg and Ruth MacDonald.

Pat was predeceased by infant son Arnold; his parents Louis G.(Patrick) and Betsy Personius; mother and father-in-law Howatt and Elva Bell; brother Paul Personius; sisters Marian Prince, Myra Lathlin, Eileen Personius, Lillian (Sidney) Bignell; In-Laws Marie Personius, Terry Trueman, Hans Pederson, Lois Pederson-Deault, Robert Deault, Nelson MacDonald; grandsons Trevor G. Lathlin and Mitchell J. Spence and great grandson Achilles Spence. Along with numerous relatives and extended family too numerous to mention. If we missed anyone it was not intentional.

We Love You, til we meet again.



***In lieu of flowers,
donations to Joe A
Ross School
and Oscar Lathlin
breakfast program
would be appreciated
by the family.***

