

We Gather to Celebrate the Life of
JOSEPH MOORE

Friday, April 12, 2024 1:00 pm
Chapel of Hemauer Funeral Home, The Pas, MB
Presider: James Hemauer

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Prayer

Song: "A Country Boy Can Survive" Hank Williams Jr.

Invitation to Prayer

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Psalms 23: *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures: He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul: He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me; Your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies: You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

Song: "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" Johnny Cash

Gospel: John 20

Reflection

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Commendation Prayer

Asking God's Blessing

Song: "Go Rest High on That Mountain" Vince Gill

INTERMENT

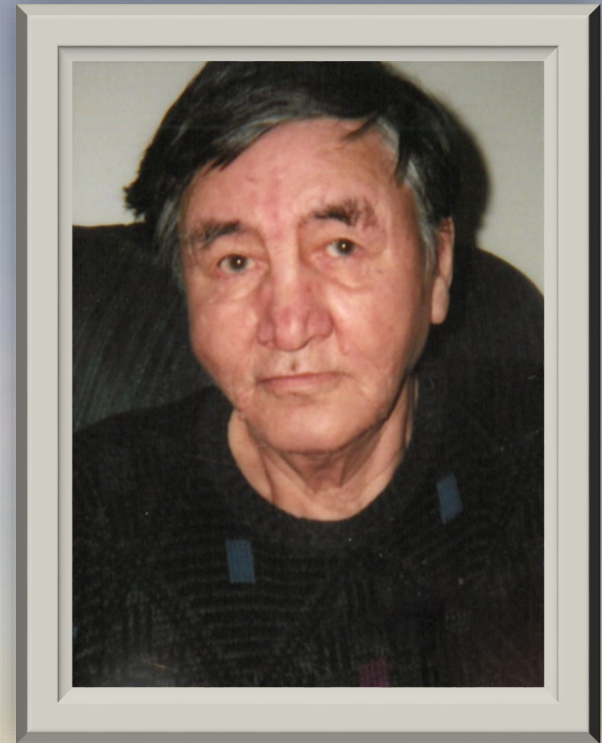
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In Loving Memory of
JOSEPH MOORE

November 3, 1937 – April 4, 2024



Joe passed away peacefully at the age of eighty-six on Thursday, April 4, 2024, with his son, Irvin, by his side. Joe was born on Wednesday, November 3, 1937 in Thicket Portage, Manitoba, to parents Johnny and Evelyn Moore (nee Beardy).

Joe was the youngest son of Johnny and Evelyn Moore. He along with his three brothers and two sisters were raised on the trapline. After his father's passing in 1942, the family moved to Thicket Portage. Evelyn remarried and had three more sons and a daughter.

Joe met Marie Pronteau, the love of his life, in Thicket Portage. They married and together they had two sons; Irvin and Sam, and a St. Bernard named Cooley. The family lived life to the fullest. Joe was famous in northern Manitoba for his guitar playing and country singing. Marie, Irvin, and Sam were his greatest fans. Marie passed away in 1975. Joe never remarried.

Joe worked in the mining field (geology) for Geosearch Consultants (Jim Proudfoot) of Toronto for many years. Joe and Jim expertly navigated the dense boreal forest around Manitoba, Ontario, and Northwest Territories. Joe was known by his fellow bush workers as being amazingly fast and efficient in the bush. Once they all headed out in the early light Joe took the lead, and from that point he could only be seen from a distance - no one could keep up with him. During one of their explorations, they found what would become the Spruce Point mine.

When Joe came home to The Pas he would stay at his sister Eliza's. He always came home from his excursions with a bag full of chocolate bars for the kids.

Joe adored his grandchildren. When they were toddlers, he would pull them around in a wagon for hours just to see them smile. When he came to visit during the winter months he would go out with Irvin to cut and haul wood from the bush. It was important to him to have and keep the wood stove burning. When Joe's grandchildren got older he would wait for them to visit and bring him tobacco, homemade chocolate chip cookies, or hard candies, his favorites.

Joe was a long-time resident of St. Paul's. He let everyone know that the staff took diligent care of him and always treated him well. He was there for 23 years, the longest resident. He was pleased that he was the first to walk in transferring from the old St. Paul's. He considered the staff a second family and many of the nurses called him grandpa.

Before he left us he talked about "Cross Lake Sam." Joe wanted his baby boy to know that he never stopped thinking about him and loving him. He was proud of Sam's ability to speak fluent Cree and he cherished the times they spoke the language together.

Joe had an infectious smile and a kind heart. He was a loving



father, an adoring grandfather, a kind uncle, and generous friend. He will forever be missed by those who loved him and by all who new him well.

Joe was predeceased by his parents Johnny and Evelyn Moore; his stepdad Ovide Mercredi; his wife Marie Moore (nee Pronteau); his brothers Cyril Moore, Adam Moore, Gilbert Moore, Arthur Moore; his stepbrothers C.R. North, Peter Mercredi, Marcel Mercredi, Louie Mercredi; his sisters Eliza Kirkness, Sarah Guay; and his stepsisters Rita Mercredi and Adelaide Moore.

Joe is survived and will forever be missed by his sons: Irvin (Thelma), Sam (Elaine), Cameron Ross traditionally acknowledged brother to Irvin and Sam; his grandchildren: Stephen (Diana), Brent (Samantha), Marie, Brooke, and Irvin Jr..

PALLBEARERS

Irvin, Sam, Stephen, Brent, Marie, Greg, Cameron and Eliza.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Brooke, Irvin Jr., St. Paul's Staff and all of Joe's nephews, nieces and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Northern Health Foundation, 84 Church Street, Flin Flon, Manitoba R8A 1L8 for St. Paul's Residence Equity Fund, would be appreciated by Joseph's family.

