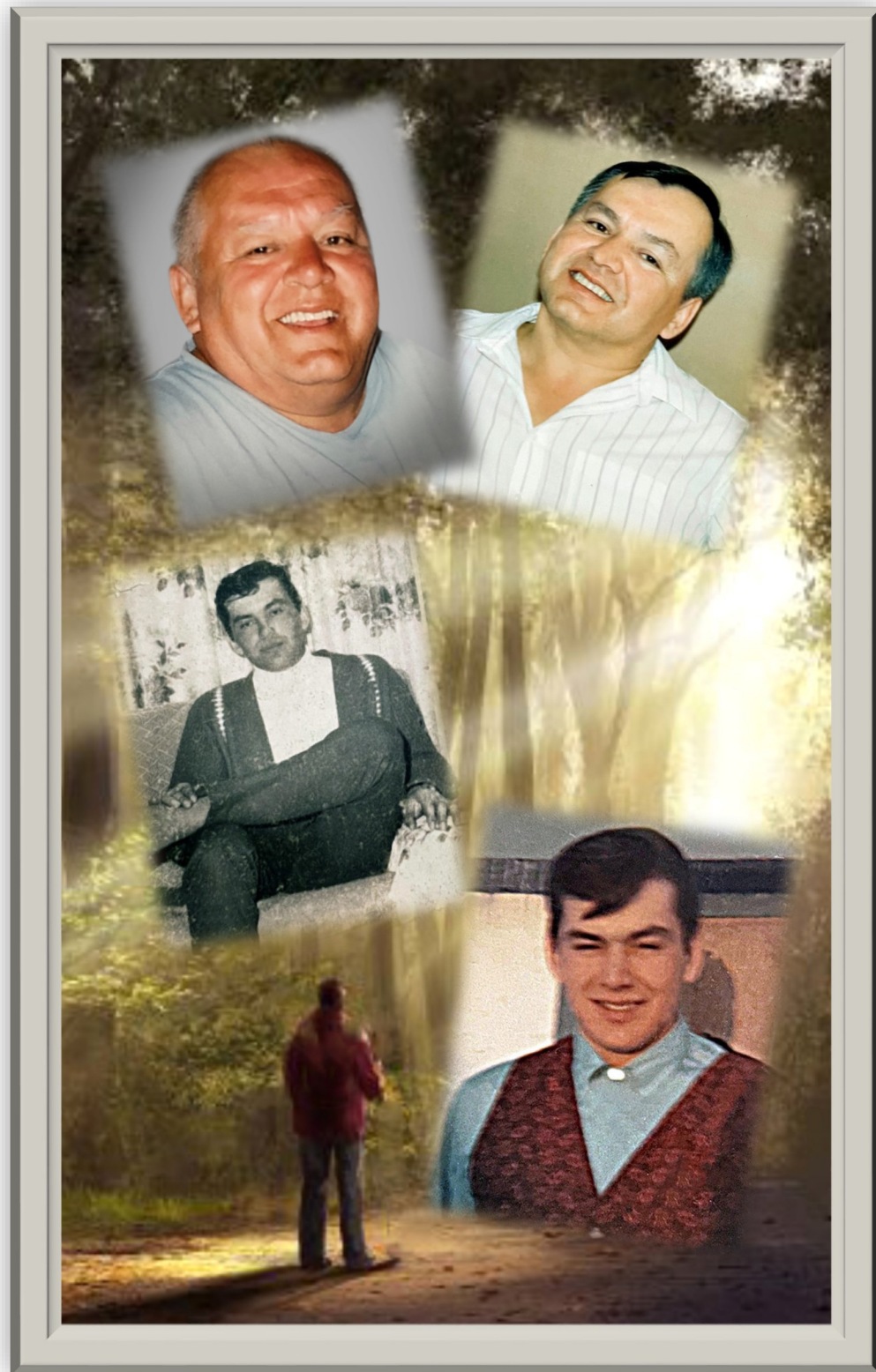




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In Loving Memory of
**KEITH ROY
(SNOOKS)
CHARTRAND**

June 12, 1948
December 29, 2021

Keith (Snooks) Roy Chartrand passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, December 29, 2021 in The Pas, Manitoba. He was 73.

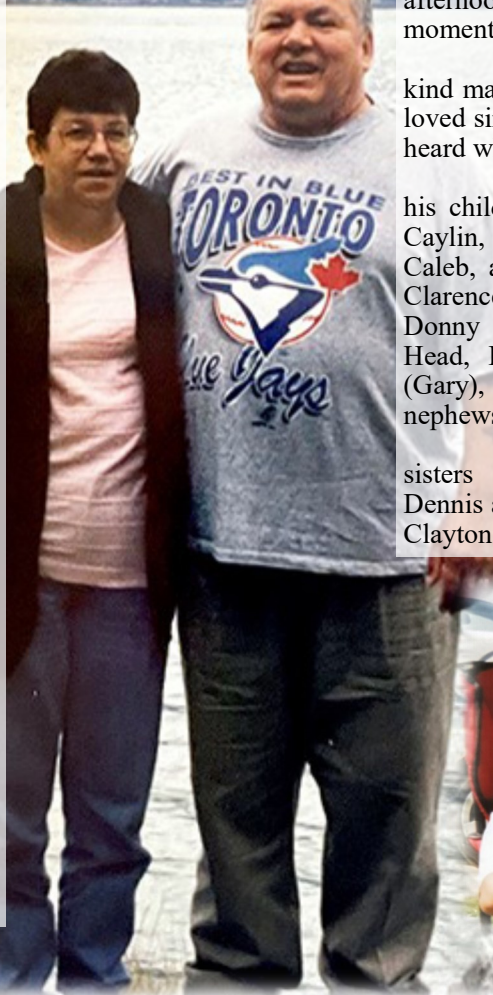
Keith was born Saturday, June 12, 1948 in The Pas, to Stanley and Clara Chartrand, the oldest of six children. The family lived in Cranberry Portage, where Keith spent his younger years. He lived there until he was a teenager, and worked with his brother in the bush before the family moved to The Pas.

As a young man in The Pas, he came across a young lady in a stylish green jacket and tall black boots named Beverly, who he became enamoured with. He asked her out on a date, and soon after they were getting married and starting a family. Bev and Snooks were married August 27, 1970 and had recently celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary. Their first son, Keith Richard was born shortly after they were married, with their second son Fabian James arriving the following year.

As a young family, Keith and Bev lived and worked in The Pas. In 1974 they welcomed a daughter, Monica Rachel, and another daughter arrived a few years later in 1976, May Clare Elizabeth, their youngest.

Keith loved playing baseball in his younger years, and was a happy, sociable guy with many friends. He was an avid bowler, and Keith and Bev would travel and compete in bowling tournaments. He was also an exceptional pool player, excelling at Snooker in particular, which is how he got his enduring nickname 'Snooks', which he was called throughout the rest of his life. He enjoyed teaching his sons how to bowl and play pool, and was an avid game player, spending many hours at the kitchen table playing Yahtzee and cards, listening to music and having lots of laughs, always with a big grin on his face.

Over the years, Keith worked at different jobs, including CFI, The Town of the Pas Water and Waste Division,



Western Grocers, and Kelsey School Division, where he worked as a custodian until retiring in 2008. Keith and Bev both had to retire early after a very serious car accident in the spring of 2008, which left Keith with life-changing injuries. He required many surgeries over the years to alleviate pain and help with his mobility after the accident.

Keith and Bev's youngest daughter May and her family moved back home from Alberta to care for and live with them after the accident. Keith particularly enjoyed getting to watch his grandchildren grow up, and having young ones around kept him on his toes.

Keith also enjoyed spending time at the legion, entering crib tournaments and socializing with his many friends there. At home he was an avid baseball and curling fan, watching the Blue Jays as well as the briers. He also enjoyed pulling pranks, like watching the morning airing of Jeopardy, then watching the afternoon episode, answering all the questions correctly. For a moment there, his son-in-law thought he was a genius.

All those that knew him will remember a happy and kind man, always ready to share a laugh and a funny story. He loved singing along to his favourite songs, and could usually be heard whistling a tune.

Keith is survived by his loving wife Beverly (Guay); his children Keith (Jane), Fabian (Amanda) and his daughter Caylin, Monica (Byron) and their children Troy, Lochlan and Caleb, and May (Clarence) and their children Justin, Sidney, Clarence, Jasmine, Aidan; his brothers Wayne (Linda) and Donny (Michele); in-laws Brian Goudie, Ben Guay, Karen Head, Kelvin Guay, Keith Guay (Gladys), Ramona Fryza (Gary), Wayne Guay (Josie), as well as many nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his parents Stanley and Clara; his sisters Sharon, Fay, Debbie and Doreen; brothers Arthur, Dennis and Wilfred; in-laws Benjamin Guay, Elizabeth Badger, Clayton Guay (Sara), Virginia Guay, Warren Guay.

