

As per Gilbert's wishes

**Viewing**

Sunday, May 28, 2023

11:00 am—2:00 pm

Chapel of Hemauer Funeral Home,  
The Pas, MB



**Psalm 23—King James Version**

23 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

<sup>3</sup> He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

**Commendation and Farewell  
Dismissal and Blessing**

**Reception**

to follow at the residence of Gilbert "Rat" Lathlin,  
14 Whitehead Crescent, Opaskwayak, MB

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Sue Johnson, Brian Ballantyne (Canon), Debra Custer,  
Caroline Constant, Don and Marlene Head,  
Neighbours: Angela Ballantyne, Clifford "Biff" McDonnick,  
Gordon and Sue Dorion (Adopted Daughter),  
Omar and Crystal Constant, William and Sharon Bird,  
William and Orma Ferland, Shorty Lathlin, Perley Stevens.

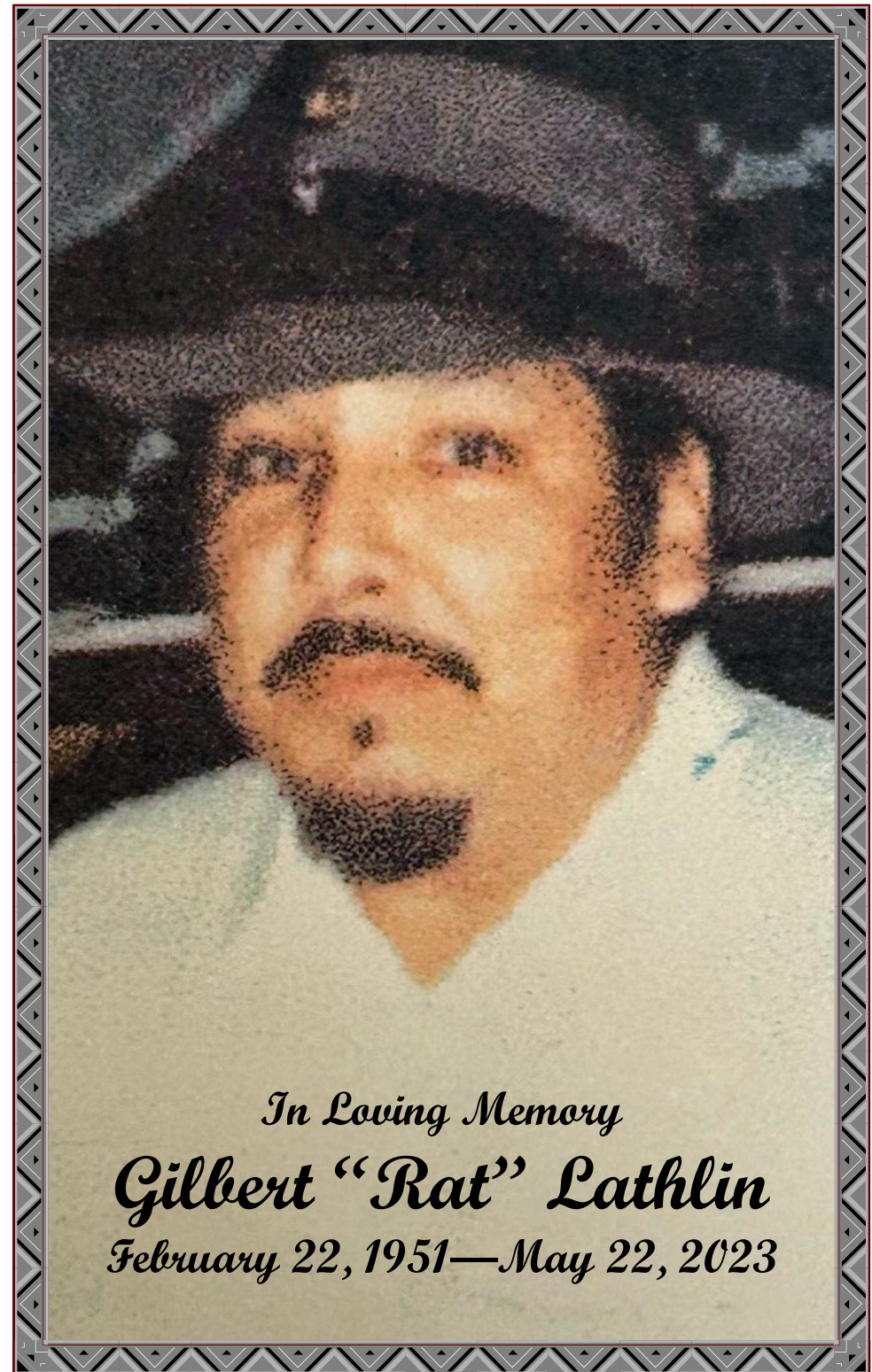
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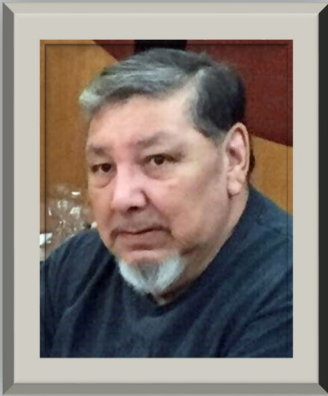
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*In Loving Memory*

*Gilbert "Rat" Lathlin*

*February 22, 1951—May 22, 2023*



It is with deep sadness that we mourn the passing of our loving father, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, cousin and friend Gilbert Raymond "Rat" Lathlin.

Gilbert was born on Thursday, February 22, 1951 at St. Anthony's Hospital, in The Pas, Manitoba and passed away peacefully on Monday, May 22, 2023 in Opaskwayak Cree Nation at home with family by his side, at the age of 72 years.

Gilbert loved spending time with his family especially his children, grandchildren, and chapanuk every chance he got. He loved watching his sports channels, and enjoyed playing bingo from time to time with family members. He would also visit the casino and sit with friends and enjoyed his morning routine having breakfast at the Wescana Inn.

#### He leaves his memories:

His **daughter** Rhonda Angelique Ross (Jeff M. Ross); his **sons** Darcy Lathlin (Angie Lambert), Gilbert Lathlin (Denise Bailey); his **grandchildren** Kristen Nicole Ross-Lathlin, Tori Krista-Lynn Ross, Magnus Cody Marcus Ross, Justin Dorion (adopted grandchild) Jaycene Rockthunder (Trevor), Carter Lathlin, Hunter Darcy Lathlin; **great grandchildren** Emma Grace Robinson and Lucas James Ross; **brothers** William Lathlin and Silas Lathlin (Margie); **sisters** Mary-Jane George, Alice Young; **brothers-in-law** Jack (Stella) McPherson, Ernie Caisse; **sister-in-law** Shirley McPherson-Caisse; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins, all of whom held a special place in his heart. He loved all his extended family from Shoal Lake and Red Earth. Nancy Dorion, Carleen Fosseneuve, and Doreen (Brad) Cook whom mom and dad had adopted as their own daughters and all his friends, too many to mention.

Dad was predeceased by his **parents** George and Elizabeth (Lizzie) Lathlin; **sister** Hagar Head (John Alfred); **brother** Malcolm Norman; **brothers-in-law** Wayne Allen Young and Percy Hubert George; **sister-in-law** Myra Lathlin; **uncles** Lawrence and Gilbert Lathlin; **aunt** Christina Cochrane; **cousins** Walter Lathlin, Albert Lathlin, Duncan Lathlin, Abraham Lathlin; **nephew** Christopher Charles Head; and **granddaughters** Gina and Jena Head. If we forgot anyone it was not intentional.



#### Remember Me

*Don't remember me with sadness, don't remember me with tears,  
Remember all the laughter, we've shared throughout the years.*

*Now I am contented that my life it was worthwhile,*

*Knowing that I passed along the way, I made somebody smile.*

*When you are walking down the street and you've got me on your mind,  
I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.*

*So please don't be unhappy just because I'm out of sight,  
Remember that I'm with you each morning, noon and night.*

