

## *The Broken Chain*

*We little knew that morning  
That God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly*

*In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,*

*You did not go alone;*

*For part of us went with you,*

*The day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories,*

*Your love is still our guide,*

*And though we cannot see you,*

*You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,*

*And nothing seems the same,*

*But as God calls us*

*One by one,*

*The chain will link again.*



## *In Loving Memory*



## *Josephine Budd*

MARCH 2, 1954 — JUNE 14, 2019

MARGARET PARISH HALL & CHURCH OF REDEEMER

OPASKWAYAK CREE NATION, MANITOBA

Celebrating the life of our; wife, mother, grandmother, sister, niece, auntie, cousin, godmother and friend; Josephine Budd.

Josephine Budd was born on March 2nd 1954 in The Pas, Manitoba to Martha (nee: Ballantyne) and George Flett. Josephine was raised with her siblings on Opaskwayak Cree Nation.

Josephine was the youngest of 7 children and was born and raised on what was known then as The Pas Indian Band. As a young woman she attended the The Pas Indian Day School, she also travelled away from Opaskwayak and attended school in Fort A La Corne, Saskatchewan. As a young woman, she was employed at the McGillivray Care Home as a health care aid. She also worked in Gillam, Manitoba as a cook. Josephine would share memories while being employed up North and would be proud to come home to her parents. She would mention buying her first car, and how she would fit several of her friends in it, and how she would be happy to being able to give back to her mother by giving her bingo money or just help out financially. Before falling ill, she worked at Joe A. Ross for over 20 years, first as a teacher assistant then later as a truancy officer.

Josephine enjoyed going for rides with family, especially with her husband to the Saskatchewan border & to the trapline. Going to the trapline was a family tradition that was shared between her siblings and her parents. Josephine was happy when her husband would bring home wild game, she was always helping cut up the meat and packing portions in bags to last the winter. She always said how blessed she was to find certain qualities in her husband, those being the traditional ways of hunting and trapping. Her children would always tease her when it was trapping season because she would jokingly call her husband money instead of honey when he would prepare in skinning and stretching his fur.

Josephine met Norman in 1971, she was 15 and Norman was 23. She shared the time when she recalled her husband walking from Cumberland House, Saskatchewan to come and see her. They both shared the details in this and how it took him two days to get here.

It took some effort for Norman to get the approval from her mother and aunt. Josephine's late aunt, who was known by family as "the Judge" and Josephine's mother lived right next door to each other, therefore they were very close & had a lot of say in family decisions. When Norman would come look for her, Josephine's mom and auntie would often try and chase him away. He was persistent enough not to be discouraged and ultimately won Josephine's heart and the blessing of her family. Josephine and Norman were united in marriage on February 19th 1977. Together they had three children, who they raised in Umperville Settlement for 10 years before moving back to Opaskwayak Cree Nation.

She shared with her children and grandchildren her love for music, often playing her 60s music and Elvis. She would take her grandchildren, children or husband by the hand and dance in her home. She always encouraged her family about healthy choices. She maintained a healthy diet and physical activity- she did this by going for walks, usually with her husband by her side. She was especially proud to watch her husband canoe. The love for canoeing she would later in life enjoy watching her children and grandchildren participate in. She enjoyed travelling – she went twice to Hawaii, visited Yukon, Whitehorse, Minneapolis, Banff, Vancouver, Victoria Island, and always wished to one day visit England to visit her family there.

Josephine was the last of her siblings; therefore she was the pillar and comfort for her nieces and nephews, often offering guidance and direction. During family functions and gatherings she earned a saying "because Josephine said so". This was because she usually wanted things done a certain way- she always instilled values to family which was to maintain close family connections, respect, love, kindness and forgiveness. She always joked and said she would pass the torch to her niece Myrna. She was proud of all her grandchildren for different reasons; she wanted to get well for them.

She took pride in her community and had a genuine love for the members of Opaskwayak Cree Nation- she was elected for a few terms as a band councilor and was proud to advocate for its members. Some of the boards she sat on included, lands, housing, TLE (treaty land entitlement) and for one term served as a board member for Northern Authority (child welfare). For many years she volunteered for Opaskwayak Indian Days as a director for the 55+ events. She was member of also a past member of the Anglican Church Women (ACW).

After a battle diabetes and cancer, Josephine passed away with her family by her side on Friday, June 14, 2019 at The Pas Health Complex.

Josephine leaves to mourn: her husband, Norman Budd. Her children; Martha (Derek) Genaille, April (Richard) Kroll and Norman Budd Jr. Her grandchildren: Autumn, Rakecia, Norma, Marley, Levi, Richard Jr., Wawatow, Madison, Rebekka, Norman the 3rd and Josie. She also leaves her daughter in law Bernadette Budd & her son in law Harry Ballantyne. Her nephews who she helped raise, Ken, Lyle, Keith Crain, her special nieces Myrna Flett, Lucille Budd and Lori Budd-Campbell. Her cousins that were close to her heart, Barry McKay Maria Moore & Lillian Sinclair & her family from England, Red Earth and Shoal Lake. Her special friends Muriel Young, Norma Mclean, Janet Sinclair and Rose Bone. Her family friend that her children adopted as their big brother Barry Carriere. Her godchildren: Victoria Lathlin, Chelsea Spence, Justin Spence and Nikki Flett. Sister in laws: Maggie Flett, Rebecca Flett and brother in law; Lucien Spence. Also from her husband's side her sister in laws Lavina (George) Fiddler, Margaret (Louis) Bear, Lucille (Russel) Teasdale, Dora Budd brother in laws William Budd, Harry Budd, Stuart Budd. Family and Friends from Opaskwayak Cree Nation too numerous to mention.

Josephine was predeceased by her parents: Martha & George Flett and parent in-laws Baptiste Francis & Susan Budd. Her brothers: George Flett, Duncan Flett, Henry and two others names unknown. Her sister: Nancy Spence. Her brothers and sister in laws: Agnes & Johnny Flett, Judith & Francis Flett. Her sister and brother in law; Rachel & Arthur Crain. Her uncle Antoine "Tony" Flett. Her great nieces and nephews; Garth Flett, Mitchell Spence, Randy Reinfort, Lawrence Guiboche, Elliot Flett. Her nieces; Delores Crain, Marilyn Ballantyne, Shelly Rose Spence & Colleen Flett. Her godchild Bradley Lathlin. Her sister in laws Louisa Budd, Maggie Mallet, Sandra Budd, Gloria Budd, Isabel Budd. Her brother in law Walter Budd. Her nephews: Terrance Darrel, Timmy Budd and Joseph Anthony Spence. If we forgot to mention anyone, we are sorry and it was not intentional.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Active Pallbearers: George “Littleman” Spence, Norman Jr., Ken Crain, Derek Genaille, Richard Kroll, Barry Mckay, George Flett, Lyle Crain, Keith “Spock” Crain, Barry Carriere.

Honorary Pallbearers: Rose Bone, Patsy Bercier, Murial Young, Maria Moore, Lillian Sinclair, William “Shorty” Lathlin, Helen Sinclair, Norma McLean, Shirley Ann Reinfort , Melvina Genaille, Shannon Pelly all her friends and family.

Wake Services:

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Margaret Henderson Parish Hall,

Opaskwayak Cree Nation, Manitoba

Funeral Service:

Thursday, June 20, 2019

1:00 p.m. Church of Redeemer, Opaskwayak, Manitoba.

A reception to follow the service at the Margaret Henderson Parish Hall. Funeral Service Celebrating the Life of Josephine Budd

Thursday, June 19, 2019 @ 1:00 p.m.

Church of Redeemer, Opaskwayak, Manitoba

Order of Service (Based on B.A.S.)

Eulogy: William “Shorty” Lathlin

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Homily