

In Loving Memory of
BENJAMIN PACKO



Together Forever

PALLBEARERS:

Rob Marku, Thomas (Popeye) George, Ernie George, Bert George, Austin George, Douglas George, Derek Packo, Glen Packo, Richard Packo, Clifford Packo, Delany Packo, Denny Packo, Norbert Packo, Darrel Packo, Darcy Mercredi, Russell Chartier, Gary Chartier, James Chartier, Ryan Chartier, Ronald Chartier, Greg (Boxer) Chartier, Bradley Chartier, Douglas Chartier, Leroy Lachose, Erroll Lachose, Henry Munroe Jr., Conway Munroe, Waylon Munroe, Damien Easter, Kyro Easter, Ervin (Con-gee) Ballantyne, Edward (Ginger) Thomas Jr., Jeffery Thomas, Elvis George, Clayton George, Ralph George, Darren George, Justin George, Mallory Umpherville, Walter Umpherville, Cecil Umpherville, Thomas Mink, and Reginald McLeod.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS:

Cheryl Thomas, Albertine Packo, Charmaine Packo, Sheila George, Phillip Chartier, Raymond Lachose, Sally Ann Buck, Ovide Mercredi, Joe Thomas, Malcolm Thomas, Nancy Mink, Linda George, Emma Ballantyne, Shirley Walker, Lorna George, Edward & Cora Thomas, Bruce & Gladys Ballantyne, Henry & Mildred Munroe, Jacob & Patsy George, Sandra George, Ovide Chartier, Philip Chartier, Delia Chartier, Ellie Marku, Floyd George, and Carver Marku.



May 14, 1938—March 31, 2021

They say there is a reason, they say time will heal, but neither time nor reason, will change the way we feel, for no-one knows the heart-ache, that lives behind our smile, no-one knows how many times we have broken down and cried. We will tell you something so there won't be any doubt, you're so wonderful to think of but so hard to be without.



Hemaue Funeral Home, The Pas, Manitoba
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It is with heavy hearts that we share the sudden loss of our Dad Benjamin (Ben) Packo. On Wednesday March 31, 2021, Ben passed away at his residence in Easterville, at the age of 82 years.

Benjamin was born to Elise (Mercredi) and Albert Packo, Saturday, May 14, 1938 in Grand Rapids. Manitoba, growing up with 11 siblings. He lived in Grand Rapids, Cedar Lake (Chemou-neek), then moved to Easterville until the time of his passing.

Benjamin was united in marriage with Phyllis George, on February 14, 1966 in Easterville, Manitoba. They had four children, three sons Kenny (Misja-corn), Hubert (Henja-nee), Ray and one daughter Barbara, they raised their grandson Alvin (Ah-ah-Al) as one of their own and Ben helped Alvin raise his Chapman Elise.

Benjamin loved his grandchildren and chapans, it always put a smile on his face when they would visit him.

He was 11 years old and his brother Gabriel 14, when they started fishing with their Dad. Throughout the years Ben enjoyed fishing, trapping, and hunting. He worked as a Fish Packer in Easterville, Grand Rapids and Long Point fish plants. Ben and his close friend Peter (Mugger, The Champ) Chartier would leave the community always together to go work in construction. They traveled to various worksites as labourers. He helped built the roads in Easterville in the time the community was being moved back in the 60's. Every summer Ben would take his family to the fishing camp at Sugar Island. Enjoyed joking with his friends and family, always with a smile for everyone. Ben never had an ill word to say, he had a kind and humble heart.



Benjamin is survived by his **son** Ray (Cheryl) George; **daughter** Barbara (Murray) Campbell; **grandson** Alvin George; **brothers** William Packo, Albert (Leona) Packo; **sisters** Rozina McAuley, Margaret (George) Dicks, Hazel Stevens, Winnie Gabriel; **brother-in-law** Jacob (Patsy) George; **sister-in-law** Mildred (Henry) Munroe; **daughter-in-law** Shirley (Lavallee) George; **grandchildren** Alvin, Richard, Shawnda, Dillan, Darlynn, Eric (Bro), Damian, Kyro, Serenity, Margo, Logan, Dominique, Emma-Lee, Elise, Jolee, Rochelle, Reshawn, Richard Jr, Rynelle; **chapans** Cole, Alyssa, Aiden, Stacey, Elise, Cortez, Kai, Emily and Nazareth; numerous nieces and nephews too many to name and his **Godchild** Samantha Lachose.

Benjamin was predeceased by his **wife** Phyllis Packo October 29, 2003; **parents** Albert and Elise Packo; **father and mother-in-law** Adolphus and Ellen George; **brothers** Boniface (Flora Jane) Packo, Norbert (Margaret) Packo Sr., Gabriel (Marie) Packo; **sisters** Marie LeGault; **brothers-in-law** Norman (Virginia) George, Herman George, Francis George, Matthew George, Angus George; **nephews** John Packo, Harold Packo, Allan Packo, Wilfred Packo, Robert Packo, George Chartier; **nieces** Karen Beardy, Margaret Rose Cook, Cathy Chartier. If we missed anyone it was not our intention, and we apologize,

WAKE SERVICES

Saturday, April 10, 2021 and Sunday, April 11, 2021
Easterville Community Hall, Easterville Manitoba

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, April 12, 2021 2:00 pm
Easterville Community Hall, Easterville, Manitoba
Presider: Rev. Michael Chartrand

INTERMENT

Easterville Community Cemetery, Easterville, Manitoba.



*In lieu of flowers, donations to the
Kidney Foundation of Manitoba,
Box 20077, Brandon, Manitoba, R7A 6Y8,
would be appreciated by Ben's family.*