VIEWING

Friday, September 17, 2021 11:00 am Chapel of Hemauer Funeral Home, The Pas, MB

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, September 17, 2021 1:00 pm Chapel of Hemauer Funeral Home, The Pas, MB Presider: Fr. Shantha Gandamalla

PALLBEARERS

Music Ministry: Russell Cook Memorial Singers

Allan Nabess, Clem Knutson, Carl Nabess, Wally "Bunker" Ducharme, Hector Lavallee, Carl Jr. Genaille, Markell Genaille, Nicolas Genaille.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Percy Genaille Jr., Carl Genaille, Kevin Genaille, Ernest Genaille, Bernell Rabbitskin, Joshua Ryan, Trevor Brightnose, Carl Genaille-Nabess, Stuart Nabess, Desmond Nabess, Dreydon Nabess, Alexander Genaille, Percy #3 Genaille, Kevin Jr. Genaille.

In lieu of flowers, donations to CancerCare Manitoba, ON1160 – 675 McDermot Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3E OV9, would be appreciated by Melvin's family.

In Loving Memory Melvin Gary Genaille May 24, 1971—September 9, 2021

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Melvin Gary Genaille was born Monday, May 24, 1971, in The Pas, Manitoba to Marie and Percy Genaille.

Melvin was one of a kind. He was always laughing and joking around. He would get told from our dad, "Don't get mad, get glad." Melvin had many famous sayings that will remind everyone of his great sense of humor and how fun and full of life that he was. "My granny and your granny were sitting by the fire. My granny told your granny 'gonna set your hair on fire'." Another favorite was, "Guess who's back? Back again? Melvin's back!"

Everything Melvin did for all his nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews was out of pure love. Always watching over them making sure no one got hurt.

Melvin lived most of his life with his mushroom, granny Grace and aunties and uncles that considered him their baby brother. The last months of his life he finally came home to Mom and Dad's.

After his short battle with cancer, Melvin passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at his home with family by his side at the age of 50 years. He never complained or fussed about how much pain he felt. He didn't want anyone to worry when we asked how he was feeling, he would replay, "I'm okay" with a smile on his face.

Melvin is survived by his mother Marie Genaille; father Percy Genaille; siblings Carmen Genaille, Carla Genaille, Carl (Leahila) Genaille, Ernest (Bessie) Genaille, Percy (Debbie) Genaille, Kevin (Jenny) Genaille, Bernell Rbbitskin; daughter Giselle Ducharme; granddaughter Francis Ducharme; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, aunties, uncles and friends, too many to mention.

Melvin was predeceased by his **grandparents** Pierre, and Maggie Bighetty, Zebras and Grace Genaille; **aunties** Bertha Ferland, Helen Genaille; **uncles** Ernest Lavallee, Simon Nabess, Brian Campbell, Eugene Genaille, Henry Ferland; **cousins** Paula Ducharme, Dustin Genaille, Rachel Genaille.