

## I Made It Home

I just wanted to let you know that I made it home.  
Everything is so pretty here, so white, so fresh, so new.  
I wish that you could see close your eyes  
so you can see it too.

Please try not to be too sad for me.  
Try to understand, God is taking care of me...  
I'm in the shelter of his hand.

Here there is no sadness and no sorrow and no pain.  
Here there is no crying and I'll never hurt again.  
Here it is so peaceful, when all the angels sing.

I really have to go for now... I've just got to try my wings.  
PS... I'll be the first face you see here when you get  
here! I loved you and love you still.

### WAKE SERVICES

Wednesday, September 29, 2021 and Thursday, September 30, 2021  
Moose Lake Community Hall, Moose Lake, Manitoba

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, October 1, 2021 2:00 pm  
St. John's Anglican Church, Moose Lake, Manitoba  
Presider: Rev. Kara Mandryk

### INTERMENT

St. John's Churchyard Cemetery, Moose Lake, Manitoba

*In lieu of flowers, donations to  
The Pas Homeless Shelter—Oscar's Place, Box 2638, The Pas, MB,  
R9A 1M3, would be appreciated by Philip's family.*

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In Loving Memory of  
**Philip Henry "Chips" Head**  
January 3, 1955—September 21, 2021





Surrounded by family, Philip began his journey to the spirit world on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 12:32. He took his first breath in heaven, born on Monday, January 3, 1955 to Zaccheus and Lizzie. He was one of 14 children raised in Moose Lake, later moved to Easterville, The Pas and OCN. He graduated from KCC in 1987 and received his building maintenance certificate, he worked various jobs as bus driver, miner, carpenter, electrician, plumbing, and driver. In 2015 he was selected to take part in the Netflix Original film "How it Ends", he was joined by his brother, Theo. They enjoyed the experience of being onset with talented actors.

On August 7, 1999 he married the love of his life and best friend, Anne. They had been together for 16 years and recently celebrated their 22nd anniversary. They were blessed with 4 children Brooke, Harley, Destiny and his bebeem Harmony. They joined dad's older children, Patty and Vincent. In 2004 he welcomed his first grandchild Trinity, he loved being a papa. She softened his heart and with each grandchild he was blessed with, brought him more and more joy! Dad loved visiting his friends and family, joking around, camping, gatherings, Sunday suppers, listening to country music on drives to town and gospel hymns, especially sung by his wife. Dad has many grandchildren and chapans. Proud papa to 2 sets of healthy strong twins born in 2008 and 2017. He had a special connection to little children, he loved spending time with them he always had gum and sweets to hand out.

Diagnosed with cancer in 2010 during his treatment he come to realize how important family gatherings and suppers were from then he come to cherish every moment with his wife and family he encouraged Sunday suppers as much as he could and even shopped and prepared the food. After treatment he came home just in time to celebrate his granddaughter Adrianna's 2nd birthday. We continue to grow as a family never forgetting how blessed and grateful we are to be together

Dad's later days he followed traditional teachings, attended sweats, ceremonies and sundances. He was respected by many as he took the time to listen and speak about the importance of education and drug awareness. Dad knew about the struggle, it kept him humble and he spoke with kindness and compassion to those around them.

Philip respected the Crazy Indian Brotherhood for everything they stood for, he befriended Robert Nabess, who often gifted him with crazy Indian gear as well as a Cree bible. He loved what these men did for our people and especially the homeless. He often said, "Those are my kind of people and we are no better than them."

Dad will greatly missed his stories, teachings and memories will live forever within our hearts. He left after a courageous battle with cancer, a true warrior; his strength and love for his grandchildren kept him fighting until the end.

Philip was survived by his **wife** Anne; his **children** Patty (Steven), Vincent, Brooke (Bernard), Harley (Sasha), Destiny (Clayton) and his baby Harmony; **grandchildren** Taylor, Steven Jr, Chandinee, Trinity, Zane, Arianna, Adrianna, Brooklynn, Philip, Reneseme, Savannah, Royce and baby Julie; numerous grandchildren and chapans; **siblings** Edward (Hazel),

Rosemary (Leo), Theodore (Ida), Marguerite (Jeff), Alvin (Doris), William (Lola), Sandra Head; **Godchildren** Edward Head Jr, Karina Head, Zyane "Bo" Young, Shataya Brass, Maya Goodbird, Tanner Sinclair, Darian Nasikapow. Philip considered as **daughters** Sylvia Grey and Debbie Young; many, many cousins, nieces and nephews, friends, Charlie and Ann Nasikapow.

Philip was predeceased by his **parents** Zaccheus and Lizzie; **siblings** Nancy Head, Howard Head, Leonard Head, Lena Neepin, Sylvia Jean Chapman, Floyd Head, and **half sister** Ruby Thomas; **grandparents** Robert and Adelaide (nee Tobacco) Sanderson, Edward and Mary Ann (Umpherville) Head; **Godparents** Elsie and Douglas Bignell; **aunties and uncles** James and Lena (Head) McKenzie, Eleanor (George) Campbell, Suzette (Absolom) Patchinose, Matilda (Patrick) Buck, Joseph (Olive) Sanderson, Theodore (Laura) Sanderson and Sophia Blaire; **mother and father-in-law** Ann Amelia and Lawrence Harry Moore; **sisters-in-law** Gladys Constant, Rosemary (Dinty) Head, Loreli Moore; **brother-in-law** Edmund Moore and George Moore; **nieces and nephews** Andrew Masters, Teddie Head, William "Lil Guy" Head, Smithy Neepin, Missy Moore, Noreen Moore and Bobby Moore. If we forgot anyone, it was not intentional.

#### PALLBEARERS

Harley Head, Troy Martin, Fergus Campbell, Georgie Buck, Shane Bittern, Bernard Kanabee, Edward Head Jr, Alex Harris, Andrew Jr Neepin, Steven Head, Clayton Settee, Tommy Head, Drake Head, Garrette Campbell, Zacc Harris, Sarian Head, George Head, Clinton Mercredi, Ken Head, Jeffrey Sanderson, Ken Sanderson, Zach Grey, Robert Nabess and Edward "Bossman" Head.

#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Wesley Budd, Eddie Head Sr, Kenneth Head, Theodore Head, William Head, Donald McNabb, Allard John, Jim Tobacco, Charlie Nasikapow, Peter Constant, Norman Sanderson, Abraham Sanderson, Len Young, Hubert Thomas, William "Archie" Head, Solomon McNabb, Abel Grey, Pat Stevenson, Henry Attley.

