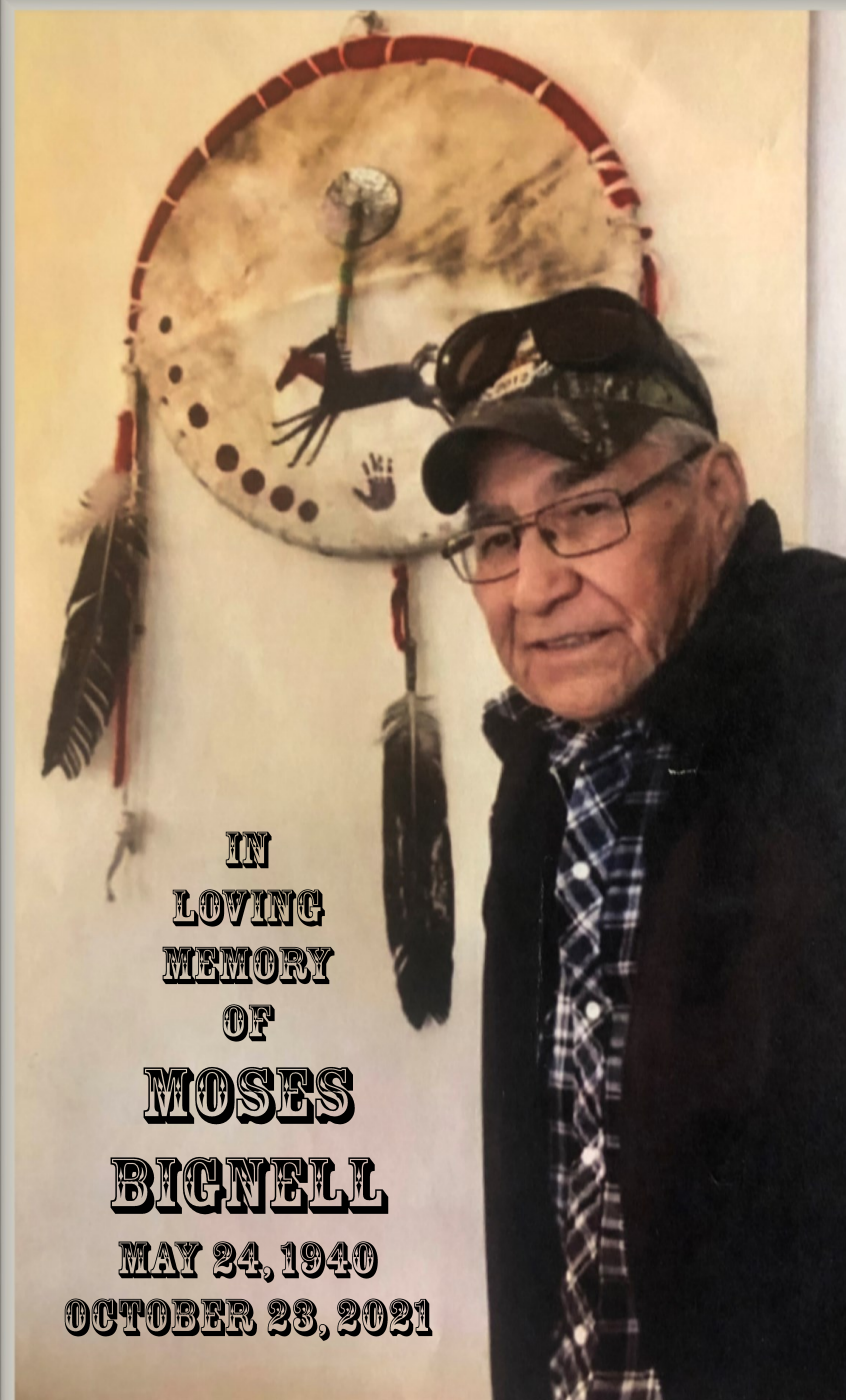
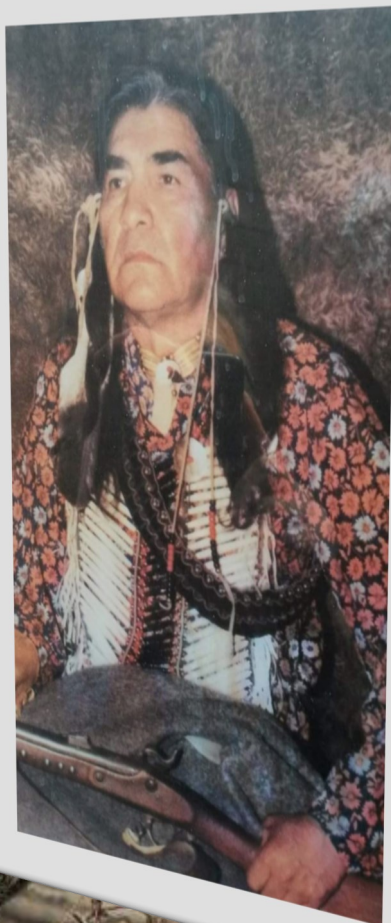


Great Spirit of Light, come to me out of the East (red) with the power of the rising sun. Let there be light in my words, let there be light on my path that I walk. Let me remember always that you give the gift of a new day. And never let me be burdened with sorrow by not starting over again.

Great Spirit of Love, come to me with the power of the North (white). Make me courageous when the cold wind falls upon me. Give me strength and endurance for everything that is harsh, everything that hurts, everything that makes me squint. Let me move through life ready to take what comes from the north.

Great Life-Giving Spirit, I face the West (black), the direction of sundown. Let me remember every day that the moment will come when my sun will go down. Never let me forget that I must fade into you. Give me a beautiful color, give me a great sky for setting, so that when it is my time to meet you, I can come with glory.

Great Spirit of Creation, send me the warm and soothing winds from the South (yellow). Comfort me and caress me when I am tired and cold. Unfold me like the gentle breezes that unfold the leaves on the trees. As you give to all the earth your warm, moving wind, give to me, so that I may grow close to you in warmth. Man did not create the web of life, he is but a strand in it. Whatever man does to the web, he does to himself.



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Moses is survived by his **wife** Mabel; **sons** Chris (Sylvia), Darren (Elsie), Stuart (Betsy), Peter (Warren), Quinton “Whitecloud” (Jessica); **grandchildren and chapanak** Jeremy (Dani), Kennedy, Caleb, Camryn, Joshua, Jae-Lynne, Stewey, Mikey (Jessie), Aliyah, Ashtyn, Luke, Mark, Shannon, Rachel, Emilio, Anna, Emily, Bo, Avery; **sister** Shannon (William); **brothers** Oliver (Pauline), Allan (Flora), Dennis; and many family and friends too numerous to mention.

Moses was predeceased by his **parents** Alexander George, Rachel (nee McKay) Bignell; **sister** Isabel Roberts; **sister-in-law** Mary Pasche; **brothers** Jonah, Joe; **nephew** Louie Bignell; **in-laws** William Matthew, Jemima (nee Buck); **sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law** Lucy (Allen) Dumas, Bella (George) Ranville, Maria Sayese, Simon Lathlin, Johnny Lathlin, Joshua Lathlin; and many relatives too numerous to mention.



“I am glad I knew him. We had many discussions about the future of our people. He was co-founder of the National Cree Gathering. His vision for a United Cree National Confederation is still alive. It is up to us now to see the vision come to reality. This and other Cree matters is what we often talked about. Above all he was a husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and a loyal friend to many.” Frank Whitehead, good friend to Moses Bignell.

“Moses was also a great believer in education, thus all his sons finished school. From those who knew Moses and the words sincerely expressed by Frank, education was very important to Moses Bignell. He was a man with great wisdom and humility. The greatest quality he had was love, especially for his grandchildren and chapanak.

WAKE SERVICES

Sunday, October 31, 2021 and

Monday, November 1, 2021

At the residence of Mabel and Moses Bignell
426 Kiche Maskanow, Opaskwayak, Manitoba

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 1:00 pm

At the residence of Mabel and Moses Bignell
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Presider: Rev. Jim Sayese

Music: Russell Cook Memorial Singers

INTERMENT

Emmanuel Cemetery, Opaskwayak, Manitoba

*In lieu of flowers donations to the
Kidney Foundation of Manitoba,
452 Dovercourt Drive, Winnipeg, Manitoba,
R3Y 1G4, would be appreciated by Moses's family.*

