



In Loving Memory of

River True Lapensee



May 16, 2006—March 26, 2022



Hemauer Funeral Home, The Pas, Manitoba

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River True Lapensee was born Tuesday, May 16, 2006 in The Pas, Manitoba and he passed away peacefully with family by his side Saturday, March 26, 2022, at the Health Sciences Centre, Children's Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba, at the age of 15 years.

River is survived by his **parents** Robert Lapensee and Selena Castel; **siblings** Jeremy Lapensee, Alyssa Daniels (Alex Bear), Jayden Lapensee, Crystal Daniels, Billy Castel (Brandi McDonald), Reanna Castel (Jonathan Bear), Heavenly Lapensee, Adam Lapensee, Aurora

Lapensee, Valen Castel; **grandparents** Eli and Shirley Castel, Simon Lapensee; **nieces and nephews** McKenzie Castel, Troy Castel, Adrienne Bear, Boston Bighetty; **Godparents** Eileen Gibbons and Darryl Lapensee.

River is also survived by **cousins** Tyreke, Hunter, Corinna, Tayesha, Katrail, Patrick, Lance, David, Jakari, Malik, Marise, Cade, Kaynon, Precious, Angel, Shareen; **special uncles** Ron (Elissa) Castel, Steven (Corrine) Castel, Dusty Castel (Amanda), Darryl (Judy), Derwood "Zipper" Lapensee, Donavon Lapensee, Simon Lapensee Jr., Dion (Verna) Lapensee; **special auntie** Trish Castel; **special dog nieces** Girl and Willow; so many relatives on the Lapensee and Castel sides, too numerous to mention.

River was predeceased by **brothers** Troy Lapensee, Robert Jr. Lapensee, Raven Castel; **grandparents** Madeline Nicholas; **great grandparents** Adam Castel and Domithilda Colomb, Helen Caribou, Albert Francois, Basil Nicholas, Julliette Charlotte, Philomen Merasty, Wilfred Lapensee; **sister-in-law** Harmony McKenzie-Sinclair; **cousins** Latrail Castel, Sakastew Colomb, Treena Castel, Angel Stoltz; **other close relatives** George Nicholas, Edwin McKay, Tommy Nicholas, Philip Charlotte, Simon Nicholas, Mary Jane Nicholas, Louise Pruden, John Charlotte, Robert Lapensee Sr., Victor Lapensee, Peter Castel, Philip Castel, Steve Castel, Veronique and Leonard Ray, Juliette Castel, Frances Castel.

River's family would like to thank the special people who took care of him throughout his journey: CK4 Nurses, Palliative Care Team – Dr. Bruce, Simone, RT's Team, Respiratory Doctors and Nurse Adelle; PICU Team of Nurses and Doctors, Winnipeg Regional Health Team – Shaji, Fred, Bernadette, Barb; Health Care Nurses, Health Care Home Care – Ali and Alex; Special thank you so much to Jordan River family, advocates for his legacy to help the vulnerable special needs children and youth. Also to the Jordan's Principle workers.

VISITATION SERVICE

Wednesday, April 6, 2022 3:00 pm
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Cathedral, The Pas, MB
Presider: Father James Fiori

WAKE SERVICE

Thursday, April 7, 2022
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pukatawagan, MB

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, April 8, 2022 2:00 pm
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pukatawagan, MB
Presider: Father Dhana Amarlapudi

INTERMENT

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Pukatawagan, MB

PALLBEARERS

Jeremy, Jayden, Billy, Jon, Alex,
Tyreke, Steven, Ron, Dusty, Dion.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All River's Family and Friends

*In lieu of flowers, donations to the
Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba,
CE501-840 Sherbrook Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba,
R3A 1S1, would be appreciated by River's family.*