



Obituary

Born: Sunday, January 21, 1940

Died: Monday, June 13, 2016

In loving Memory of
“Waabano Binesiihk Nini- Morning Thunderbird Man”

Malcolm Henry Pitawanakwat

Malcolm passed away at his family home surrounded by his loved ones on June 13th, 2016 in his 76th year.

Dear son of Thomas and Bella Pitawanakwat (nee Recollet) (both predeceased).

Beloved husband of Connie Pitawanakwat (nee Manitowabi) of 50 years.

Father to Shauna, Rachel (Todd), Mark, Lisa (Patrick) and his baby Wendy.

Proud grandfather of Nicole (Duke), Brian (Angie), Ross, Roman, Roland, Geordan, Ben, Donovan, Owen, Zoey, and Lena.

Survived by great-grandchildren Landon, Connor, Lacey, and Alora, Cole and Eric. Adored brother of Rosemary, Eugene (Gloria), Agnes (Luigi predeceased), Joyce, Terrance, Herman (predeceased) (Beatrice).

Dear Godfather to Richard Assinewai, Freda, Eli, Malcolm and Sam Recollet, Mary Fox (predeceased), and Paulas Aiabens.

Survived by special in-laws Tina (Theodore), Julian, and Caroline; devoted uncle Norman Recollet and auntie Lucy Pitawanakwat.

He will be missed by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Malcolm worked for Wikwemikong Public Works for many years, and with GM Oldsmobile plant in Lansing, Michigan.

He was co-founder with his wife and a passionate supporter to Anishinabek Community Living.

He loved to golf, garden, and play Indian baseball with his children; he loved to tease his nieces and nephews and will be known for his unique dancing style. He was a supporter/helper to many traditional lodges. Malcolm will be remembered for his love for the land. He worked the land through the seasons; carrying on the traditions of making maple syrup, gardening, hunting, fishing and fire keeping. Family and friends will gather from 4:00 p.m. at the Rabbit Island Centre on Tuesday, June 14th, 2016.

Funeral Service will be held at the 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 16th, 2016 at Holy Cross Mission.

Father Jerry Mc Dougall officiating.

Interment will be at the Wikwemikong Upper Cemetery.

Donations to MHC Aux. would be appreciated.

“Kchi getemchikanaatigoonh”

Service Summary

Visiting

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Tue Jun 14, 2016

Rabbit Island Centre

Funeral Service

11:00 AM Thu Jun 16, 2016

Holy Cross Mission

Wikwemikong,