



## Obituary

**Born:** Saturday, March 20, 1954

**Died:** Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Floyd Melvin Wabegijig  
March 20, 1954 - May 22, 2019  
Age 65

Beloved father of  
Melanie Miller (Peter) of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek,  
Sunflower Wilson of Sechelt, British Columbia,  
Nightsong Kinistino of Regina, Saskatchewan,  
Gabriel Kinistino of Whitewood, Saskatchewan,  
Mike Wabegijig (Berlinda) of Long Point First Nation,  
Quebec, Joseph Wabegijig (Shereen) of North Bay,  
and Jessie Wabegijig of Toronto.

## Service Summary

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### Visiting

1:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Sat May 25, 2019

### Rabbit Island Centre

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Cherished grandfather of Steven, Adam, Cedric, Mario,  
Samantha, Darian, Diamond, Silver, Aiden, Danzel, Kassius,  
Rayven, Sebastian, Rachel, Marisa, Jonathan,  
Lilith and great-grandchildren Tuuka, Nova, Camila,  
Donovan.

Sadly missed by many nieces and nephews, cousins  
and friends.

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### Celebration of Life

1:00 PM Sun May 26, 2019

### Rabbit Island Centre

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Beloved brother of James (Clara), Harold (Janice),  
Gail Shawbonquit (Ken), Myra, Sharon, Lisa (Rick Cote)  
and Todd (Claudette).

Melvin joins his loving father Frank and mother Madeline  
(nee Naponse) and brothers Ronald, Gene, Dennis and Cecil  
in the spirit world.

Melvin was a beautiful soul with a heart of gold and follower  
of our traditional ways - a harvester of wild rice, mushrooms,  
maple syrup and blueberries. He loved the bush and spent  
much of his time there with those who would join him. He  
was artistic in beadwork, painting and other crafts. Melvin  
was very knowledgeable and willingly shared his knowledge.  
He was a visionary, an activist, and a strong believer in our  
original ways. Melvin was a member of the American Indian  
Movement and traveled throughout Canada and the United  
States defending our rights. His philosophy of life was  
nothing about us without us. His great sense of humour and  
his love for all of creation will be greatly missed.

Baa maa pii miinwa.