



Obituary

Born: Sunday, February 26, 1933

Died: Friday, December 25, 2020

In Loving Memory of

Joseph Raymond Pitawanakwat

Sunrise: February 26, 1933 - Sunset: December 25, 2020

Birthplace: South Bay, Manitoulin Island

Raymond passed peacefully at his home in Buzwah, Wikwemikong with his loving daughters, son in law and grandchildren by his side.

Loving Husband to the late Marina (nee. Manitoabi).

Son of Daniel and Margaret (nee. Wemigwans)

Pitawanakwat (predeceased).

Lovingly remembered by his

stepdaughter Lorraine Debassige (Adam) of M'Chigeeng,

stepdaughter Muriel Wakegijig,

daughter Deborah Shawanda (Mark) of Birch Island,

daughter Darlene Pitawanakwat of Buzwah,

son Freddrick Pitawanakwat (predeceased),

son Louis Pitawanakwat of Sagamok,

and daughter Dolores Chum (Roger) of Buzwah.

Sadly predeceased by four grandchildren Cory Baa, Logan

Baa, Christopher Baa, Boniface Jr Baa

and great granddaughter Sapphire Baa.

God father to Ryan Debassige (Crystal) of Zhiibaahaasing

and Herman Wemigwans (Madeline) of South Bay

Wikwemikong.

Raymond had many grandsons and granddaughters, two he raised Daniel Pitawanakwat of Birch Island, who has followed in his footsteps, and Janine Pitawanakwat (Travis) of Manitowaning. All his grandchildren were constant visitors at his home in Buzwah, as well as the family beach where he sat and enjoyed his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchild play. He would travel to M'Chigeeng First Nation, Birch Island, North Bay, Moose Factory Ontario, just to be with his children, grandchildren great grandchildren and great great grandchild. He was a regular at hockey games, tournaments where he amazingly watched his grandsons and granddaughters play the game he loved as a young man. He was a South Bay Rocky.

Raymond spent his early years in South Bay and is a survivor Spanish Residential School, 10 years. After leaving Spanish, he worked in the lumber business for 30 years and retired from E.B. Eddy. Raymond's greatest achievement that he was proud of was his clean truck driving record where he received annual commendation from his employer.

Baa Maa Pii Papa, Grandpa....Journey well.

Service Summary

Funeral Service

Location: - *Not available* -

Family and friends will gather at St. Ignatius Church in
Buzwah

Visitation: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 from 11:00AM

Funeral Service: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at
10:30AM

Cremation to follow

All COVID-19 restrictions must be followed including social
distancing, limited capacity, hand washing and mask
wearing.