

# Langruth Views

## April 2024



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### LANGRUTH REC. COMMITTEE

### AG AUCTION

Bids Close  
April 20<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 pm

A great selection of agricultural related items will be auctioned off in support of the Langruth Community Hall and Langruth Skating Rink.

Watch for bidding options and package descriptions on Facebook and at the Langruth Post Office.

### Earth Day Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

Source: <https://www.earthday.org>



Every April 22<sup>nd</sup>, stakeholders of all backgrounds come together to advance sustainability and climate action in commemoration of Earth Day. The mission of Earth Day is to diversify, educate and activate the environmental movement worldwide.

The official theme for Earth Day 2024 is "Planet versus Plastic". It addresses the environmental issue of plastic pollution.

- 1 in 3 fish caught for human consumption now contain plastic (Marine Pollution Bulletin)
- It's predicted that by 2050 there'll be more plastic than fish in the oceans (Plastic Soup)
- Only 9% of plastic ever produced has been recycled (OECD)
- Around 99% of plastic is made from fossil fuels (Plastic Pollution Coalition)
- 700 species have been affected by plastic pollution (National Geographic)
- Each year, the average American ingests more than 70,000 microplastics in their drinking water. (Earth Day)

Plastic sticks around way longer than you want it to and it seems impossible to escape. The 4 R's of sustainability can help you break ties:

**REFUSE:** Refuse to use plastic.

**REDUCE:** Reduce the amount of single-use plastics.

**REUSE:** Reuse and repurpose items instead of buying new.

**RECYCLE:** Use products that can easily be recycled.

## Happy Spring



Once again,  
the trees are  
about to show  
us the quiet  
magic and  
beauty of new  
beginnings.

*S.C. Lourie*





## Church News

### Grace Lutheran Church

Supply Pastor Phyllis Thordarson 445-2323

Service at 10:30 AM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays unless otherwise stated.

**Apr 14:** Service of the Word

**Apr 28:** Liturgical Communion Sunday

### Langruth United Church

Service at 11:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

**Apr 7:** Service conducted by local laity.

**Apr 14:** Service conducted by Jim Warburton.

**Apr 21:** Service conducted by local laity.

**Apr 28:** Service conducted by local laity.

### Catholic Church News

#### Amaranth Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 10:00AM unless otherwise stated.

#### Sandy Bay Catholic Church

Contact Father Leo for weekly service times.

#### Alonsa Catholic Church

Contact Father Leo for weekly service times.

### Amaranth Gospel Mission

Pastor: Jay Foster

Service at 10:30 AM unless otherwise stated.



## The Gladstone United Church Food Cupboard

An emergency food resource for the Municipality of West-Lake Gladstone.

To access the Food Cupboard leave a message at the Gladstone United Church at 204-385-2719.

**Nonperishable food donations can be left at the Langruth Post Office or contact the church to arrange for drop off.**  
**Monetary donations can be mailed to Gladstone United Church Box 82 Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0.**

Indicate "Food Cupboard" on the memo line.



## 2024/2025 CFAN MEGA DRAW

**Tickets on sale now!**

Only 300 tickets available!

Monthly draws from April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 until March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Tickets: \$144/each.**

Monthly Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$1200, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$500, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$250, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$200, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$150

**Bonus 50/50 Draw for all ticket buyers!**

Purchase up to \$20 in 50/50 tickets for a chance to win up to \$3000.

Tickets available at Langruth Post Office, Lakeview Children's Centre or call 204-445-2295 to order tickets by e-transfer.

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Monday – Friday  
9:30 am – 5:00 pm

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## NEEPAWA **Banner & Press** NOTICE

After March 22, 2024 the Neepawa Banner & Press discontinued free distribution through Canada Post in the Langruth area.

The newspaper will continue to be available by paid subscription, on-line and at drop-off locations in neighboring communities.

## Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone Councillor Representation

The area from Road 63W east to Lake Manitoba  
and from Road 86N to Road 102N including  
Langruth is represented by:

**Richard Callander**

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**Black Lidded Garbage Cart Pick-Up  
Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>  
Blue Lidded Recycling Cart Pick-Up  
Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

Please have carts at the curb by 7:00 am  
on designated pick-up days.

## Babysitting Course

**Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Stride Hall, Gladstone  
9:00 am – 3:30 pm**

**\$65.00**

**For more information and to register  
call 431-894-8501.**

## News from Here, There and Anywhere

Reporter *Michelle Teichroeb*



Happy Spring Everyone. We hope that you are ready for some nice spring weather. The sun is shining and the water is starting to run.

This column is very short this month to make room for other items. I did speak to Teri Soos and she is doing well. There was a bit of a 'shut down' at Third Crossing due to a flu. I think everything is back to normal now.

Have a great month. Feel free to send me news for the next issue of the Langruth Views!

Take care, Michelle Teichroeb

## Big Grass Community Foundation

Source: [www.biggrasscommunityfoundation.ca](http://www.biggrasscommunityfoundation.ca)

The Big Grass Community Foundation provides an opportunity for residents to invest in their local community. Incomes generated from donated funds are distributed back into the communities of Plumas, Gladstone, Westbourne and Langruth.

The Foundation makes grants annually to organizations to support projects such as youth recreation programs, community playgrounds, skating rinks, golf courses, local museums, community halls, and local special events.

The 2024 application window will close on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. Applications are available online.

## 2024 GRANT APPLICATIONS



[www.biggrasscommunityfoundation.ca](http://www.biggrasscommunityfoundation.ca)  
E-mail: [biggrassfoundation@outlook.com](mailto:biggrassfoundation@outlook.com)

*thank you*

Thank-you to the  
Big Grass Community Foundation  
for the generous grant in 2023.

**Langruth Rec. Committee**

## The Highway 50 Players Perform in Langruth

A Dessert Theatre was held on March 15<sup>th</sup> at the Langruth Community Hall. The Highway 50 Players, directed by Terry Dumelie, performed a double feature of *The Perils of Priscilla* and *Long and Tall Lester*. The proceeds from the ticket sales will be put towards the Langruth Community Hall. Thank-you to all those who donated desserts and to those who bought tickets in support of this fundraiser.

Set in the American ol' West, both villains, Smedley Smidgin and Billy Black (played by Philip Thordarson), were no match for the secret weapon of the day – an encyclopedia. In both plays the villain was brought to justice by being hit over the head with an encyclopedia. Thank-you to all the volunteers with the Highway 50 Players for their work in bringing these plays to Langruth.



### Perils of Priscilla Cast:

**L-R:** Terry Dumelie (Director), Shirley Merke, Brooke Clark, Sara Mancheese, Philip Thordarson, Maddison Clark, Robert Laquette, James Mai, Tim Klein, Dallas Jonasson



### Long and Tall Lester Cast:

**L-R:** Donald Toms, Philip Thordarson, Valerie Pauwells, Tim Klein, Michelle Teichroeb, Mark Good, Macie Kraning, Aloyse Good

## Gladstone Music & Arts Festival News



The Gladstone Music & Arts Festival is the longest running festival in Manitoba and is celebrating its 91<sup>st</sup> year. The festival promotes and develops music and the arts in the communities of Gladstone, Langruth, Plumias, MacGregor and Austin.

To keep entry fees affordable, the festival relies on the generosity of local organizations, businesses and community members. Donations are used to hire quality adjudicators, tune pianos, purchase awards and pay administrative costs. Donations can be mailed to:

**Gladstone Music & Arts Festival  
Box 654, Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0.**

Cheques can be made out to the **Gladstone Music & Arts Festival**. E-transfer donations can be e-mailed to [gladstonefestival@outlook.com](mailto:gladstonefestival@outlook.com)

The festival committee is in need of volunteers. If you are interested volunteering, please contact Brittany at 204-856-3307. Thank-you for considering joining the Gladstone Music and Arts Festival Committee.

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## Gladstone Music & Arts Festival

**Piano: April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Speech/Vocal: April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Band: April 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Programs available in Gladstone at  
Heart and Soul Balance and the  
Gladstone Pharmacy*

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**2023/2024**

**CFAN MEGA DRAW**



### MARCH DRAW WINNERS!

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (\$1200):** Kent Hiller (Neepawa)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (\$500):** Bev Jarvie (Alonsa)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place (\$250):** Cameron Lockhart (Winnipeg)

**4<sup>th</sup> Place (\$200):** Dwayne Peeler (McCreary)

**5<sup>th</sup> Place (\$150):** Stacey Hanneson (Lakeland)

**Next Draw will be on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Thank-you for supporting this fundraiser!**

## Nature Notes

*From the Archive of Raymond O'Connor*



### Least Bittern

This shy bird of the marshes is the smallest heron in North America. Because of the thick vegetation it frequents and its retiring nature, it often goes unnoticed and is probably more common than reported. Its small size and buff inner wing patches seen in flight quickly separate it from all other species.

Adult females have a dark brown crown, back and tail. Juveniles are similar but more heavily streaked.

This bird is a shy secretive denizen of the marsh. It is seldom seen or heard. When approached closely, it often freezes in place with neck stretched upward, bill pointed skyward, and body compressed. It may sway back and forth with the rhythm of surrounding vegetation to help blend into background. When flushed, it flies weakly yet migrates long distances. The Least Bittern lives in solitary or loose colonies.

The nest of the Least Bittern is a platform, bent marsh vegetation with sticks and grass on top. It is well concealed in marsh growth, near or over water, on the ground, or in a low shrub. The nest is built by both sexes.

Incubation is 17-20 days by both sexes. The young remain in the nest for 25 days and are fed by both sexes. They have 1 or 2 broods per year.

The population of the Least Bittern is thought to be declining because of habitat loss, although it is still abundant in parts of North America.

## Fifty and Beyond News

*Reporter: Ann Craik*

The Langruth Seniors held a business meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Harry Lazor called the meeting to order at 2 pm with 4 people present.

Minutes of the February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting were read and adopted by Ann Craik, seconded by Lydia Johnson.

The Cheer Report was given by Ann Craik. There were 2 birthday cards and 1 sympathy card sent out in the month of February.

An email was received from Terry Fehr with the Big Grass Community Foundation regarding a grant. The Seniors Club is not a charity organization, so cannot apply for a grant.

There was no new business.

The next meeting will be on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 and Monthly Supper will be on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The meeting was followed by tea and fellowship.

### Senior's Supper



**April 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Langruth Community Hall**



## Motor Vehicle Accident on Highway 50

*Reprinted From: Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Manitoba Facebook Page, March 25, 2024*

On March 23, 2024, at approximately 9:30 pm, Amaranth RCMP received a report of a two-vehicle collision on Highway 50 at Road 99 North in the RM of Westlake-Gladstone, Manitoba.

When officers arrived on scene, Emergency Medical Services were providing care to multiple patients. Investigation determined that a southbound car crossed into the northbound lane, striking the oncoming vehicle head on. The driver of the northbound vehicle, a 35-year-old female from Langruth, was pronounced deceased at the

scene. Her passenger, a 36-year-old male from Langruth, was seriously injured and transported to hospital.

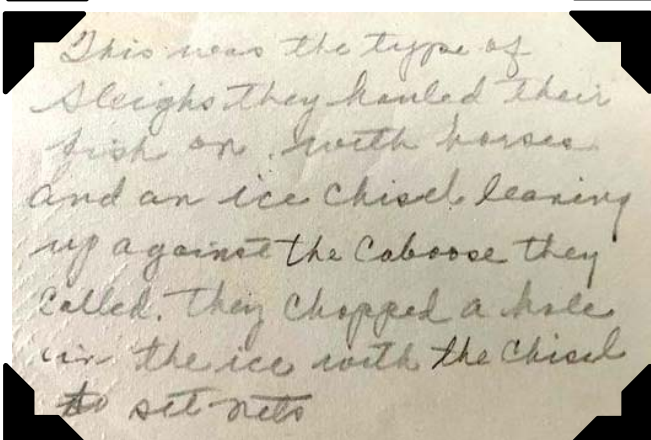
The 19-year-old male driver of the southbound car, from The Pas, received life-threatening injuries and was transported to Winnipeg hospital. His two-year-old male passenger was belted into a carseat and sustained minor injuries. He was transported to local hospital and has since been released.

As confirmed by Amaranth RCMP, both the 36-year-old male from Langruth and the 19-year-old male from The Pas have since succumbed to their injuries and have passed away.

## Ice Fishing - 1930's Style

Submitted by: Joan Ryplanski (daughter of Dori and Gudrun Einarson)

There is a long history of ice fishing on Lake Manitoba. This picture is of Dori Einarson probably from the 1930's ice fishing on Lake Manitoba.



Dori's wife, Gudrun, explains how it was done in those days. "This was the type of sleighs they hauled their fish on with horses and an ice chisel leaning up against the caboose they called. They chopped a hole in the ice with the chisel to set nets."

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## End of Season at Langruth Skating Rink



The 2024 Skating/Curling Season at the Langruth Skating Rink has come to an end. With the wide variation in temperatures throughout February and March it was quite a season of opening and closing. The rink was open 18 days from January 19th, 2024 to March 10th, 2024.

Public Skating was held on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Drop-In Curling was held on Wednesday nights along with Public Skating. The Langruth Skating Club continued to offer skating lessons and youth rec. hockey. On February 17th the Langruth Rec. Committee held the Annual Curling Bonspiel with 8 teams participating.

The canteen offered regular meals of burgers, chicken burgers, french fries and other treats. On Sunday's a special menu item such as Lasagna, Pizza, Garlic Sausage with Perogies, Pickerel or Meatballs on Rice was added to the menu. Thank-you to everyone that enjoyed a meal or other treats at the canteen in support of the skating rink.

Thank-you to Simplot, Richardson-Pioneer, G.W.B. Auto Sales, John and JoAnne Kleemola, and Bob Jackson for donating supplies to the canteen. These generous donations are greatly appreciated.



The proceeds from Skating Fees, the Canteen and Curling Bonspiel and other monetary donations are put towards the operation and maintenance of the skating rink. This year approximately \$6300.00 was raised. Thank-you to everyone that came out to enjoy the activities and meals this season.

Thank-you to the many volunteers, who helped make and maintain the ice, worked in the canteen and picked up canteen supplies. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated. Thank-you for helping to make Langruth an active and vibrant community.

## Volunteers of the Month: Bud & Rose Carriere

*Reprinted From:*

*City of Portage La Prairie Municipal Government Facebook Page, December 18, 2023,*

*Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Manitoba Facebook Page, March 11, 2024*



In the heart of Portage la Prairie, there exists a duo whose dedication to community service has flourished into a testament of kindness and organizational excellence. Rose and Bud Carriere are the unsung heroes behind the continued success of Citizens on Patrol. Their combined volunteerism spans 55 years.

Their commitment to keeping the neighborhood safe and fostering a sense of community spirit is truly commendable. Their ability to bring people together and create a positive, welcoming atmosphere has significantly contributed to the success of the organization.

Whether it's a friendly smile, a reassuring word, or a helping hand, their acts of kindness ripple through the community, creating a network of support that extends far beyond the streets they patrol. In a world that sometimes seems chaotic, Rose and Bud have become beacons of hope and compassion in their neighborhood. With every hello or treat given out, they have made an impact.

As we wish Rose and Bud well on their retirement from the Citizens on Patrol program, take a moment to recognize the profound impact they have had on Portage la Prairie. Rose and Bud, you are the true roses and buds of your neighborhood and community, blooming with generosity, kindness, and an unwavering commitment to making the community a better place. Thank you for 55 years of selfless service.

In March of 2024, a framed portrait and certificates of appreciation were presented to Bud and Rose, in recognition of their combined 55 years of volunteering with the Citizen On Patrol Program. Portage la Prairie has benefitted greatly from your desire to make the community a better place.

## Obituary: Lucy Ann Alverna Arksey

On March 6, 2024, three weeks short of her 97th birthday, Alverna Arksey, formerly of Langruth, MB passed away at the Arborg Personal Care Home.



Mom was predeceased by her parents Frederick and Martha Dell, her husband Ken Arksey, grandson Tim Wilson and his wife Daphne, brothers Leonard, Joe, and Arnold; sisters Olive, Mary, and Mildred; as well as numerous brothers and sisters-in-law.

Left to mourn her passing are daughter Jane (Ken) McKay of Fisher Branch; son Kerry (Sharron) of Winnipeg; grandchildren Chris (Nicola) Wilson of LaSalle; Ben (Helena Fleger) Wilson; Morgan (Rachel) Arksey-Unger; Keaton Arksey, all of Winnipeg; and greatgrandchildren Sher (Salty) Kennedy, Jesse (Victoria) Wilson, Thomas, and Kara Wilson.

She is also survived by brother-in-law Les Arksey of Gladstone; sister-in-law Millie Dell of Thunder Bay; brother-in-law Leonard (Heather) Arksey of Lethbridge, AB; and many nieces and nephews.

Mom was born in Langruth, MB and spent the next 86 years of her life in that community. During her lifetime, she spent many hours quilting with friends, serving on various community organizations, tending her garden, and caring for cows and their calves. The animals were a passion her entire life.

She and Dad were married in 1949 and had been married for 62 years when he passed away in 2011. In 2013, she left the farm and relocated to Regency House in Portage la Prairie.

In 2021, she moved to the Interlake to live with Jane and Ken on their ranch; she was back to an environment of cattle and gardens. Her final move was to Arborg in 2022.


The family would like to thank the staff at House of Hope assisted living facility in Arborg, the Arborg Hospital and the Arborg Personal Care Home for making mom's last years comfortable and transforming her from a "Listen to me and do what I say" mom to a "Huggie Bear" mom. It was

## Obituary: Lucy Ann Alverna Arksey ... con't

a remarkable transformation. Thank you. Thank you also to Voyage Funeral Home for their courteous, caring, and professional management of the arrangements.

Interment at Lakeland Cemetery will be held at a later date when the weather is warm – because in her later years, Mom detested the cold!

In lieu of flowers donations in mom's memory may be made to the Lakeland Cemetery, c/o Big Grass Community Foundation, Box 497, Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0.



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## Obituary: Thomas Francis Bohm

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of our husband, father, papa, brother, uncle and our best and dearest friend Tom.



Born in Langruth MB, Tom grew up on the family farm but wanted to be a mechanic; he loved working with his hands. He went to Red River and earned his First-Class Mechanic's License and worked on many projects, his first being the construction of the Power Dam in Grand Rapids. He worked for the City of Winnipeg and became the shop foreman for the Fleet division where he eventually retired. He really enjoyed his work and made many great friends along the way.

Tom met his wife Louise on a blind date that was arranged by Joe Strupko at the family farm and the beautiful story of Tom and Louise began 59 years ago. Tom enjoyed working on the family house and yard that he and his wife built as well as fixing cars at home. They spent many years building and making their home beautiful together, while raising their boys. They also had a family farm where many summers were spent. And, through it all, he could always be found wearing his work boots, grey pants, green work shirt, or blue coveralls even on the hottest of days. Tom loved his family and also spent time traveling, fishing, camping, puttering or just going

for coffee with them. His most recent family trips included Hawaii and Disney World.

Tom was predeceased by his father Thomas Bohm (1963), mother Mary (1970), sister Anne (2004), nephew Ryan (2017), and is survived by his wife Louise, sons Tom (Sheila) and Glen (Buntha), grandchildren Malia, Malika, Hanna and Maximus, brother Jim Bohm (Maureen) and their family, along with many nieces and nephews and friends. Our hearts are forever saddened by Tom's passing but his memory, and quirky sayings, will live with us forever.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, April 5, 2024 at 10:00 am at Glen Lawn Funeral Home and Cemetery, 455 Lagimodiere Blvd, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The family would like to thank all the doctors, nurses and staff at the St. Boniface Hospital for taking care of him. In lieu of flowers in Tom's memory, donations can be made to the Diabetes Canada or the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba.

### Langruth Community Hall

The Langruth Community Hall is available for rent at very affordable rates for all types of occasions.

The hall can accommodate 192 people.

For rental rates or to reserve a date contact:

**Sheila Olson**

**Phone: 204-445-2228**



## Obituary: Amanda Renee Caitlin Catherine Beaulieu

November 3/1988 - March 23/2024

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our beloved Mandy, who departed from this world on March 23, 2024. Mandy's departure leaves a profound void in the lives of all who knew her. She was a cherished daughter, sister, niece and mother whose absence will be deeply felt by her family and friends.



Mandy is survived by her two precious children, Josey and baby Joey (Little Fella), whom she loved with all her heart. Their loss is immeasurable, and their memories will forever live on as a testament to Mandy's enduring love and devotion.

Mandy was preceded in death by her beloved sister Renata (Bad), her maternal grandparents Howard and Doris Starr, her uncle Freddy Starr, her paternal grandparents Frank Beaulieu and Bernice Beaulieu, and her cousin Tannis Richard. Their memories will forever be cherished alongside Mandy's, as they reunite in the spirit world.

She is also mourned by her loving parents, Lyle and Gloria, who provided her with unwavering support and guidance throughout her life's journey. Mandy shared a special bond with her brothers, Joey and Mathew, who stood by her through thick and thin, offering her comfort and companionship in both joyous and challenging times. In addition to her immediate family, Mandy is survived by her nieces, Shae-Lynn, Jacinda, Jaida, Joey-Mae and her nephew, Baby Jason, with whom she shared a special bond. She delighted in their laughter and cherished the moments spent in their company, leaving an indelible mark on their young lives. She will also be missed by her aunts and uncles.

Mandy dedicated herself to shaping young minds as an educational assistant at Isaac Beaulieu Memorial School. Her passion for education extended beyond the classroom as she was

pursuing her teaching degree at the University College of the North. Her commitment to learning and nurturing the potential of others was evident in all she did.

Mandy's life was a testament to her kindness, compassion, and unwavering love for her family. She touched the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her, leaving behind a legacy of love and warmth that will continue to inspire us all.

Mandy's contagious laugh, never mad, but always infectious, brought joy to those around her. Her laughter was a melody that echoed through our hearts, reminding us of the beauty of life's simplest pleasures.

Though Mandy may no longer walk beside us, her spirit will forever reside in our hearts, guiding us with her love and wisdom. As we mourn her passing, let us also celebrate the beautiful life she lived and the profound impact she had on those around her.

In honoring Mandy's memory, let us find solace in the cherished moments we shared with her and take comfort in the knowledge that she is now at peace, watching over us from above.

Rest in peace, dear Mandy. You will be deeply missed and eternally remembered.

Pallbearers: Nikki Beaulieu, Natalya Mousseau, Shauna Roulette, Candace Roulette, Blanche Starr, JoMarie Eastman, Michelle Spence, Azaria Houle, Doris Starr-Roulette, Angel Spence.

Honorary Pallbearers: Josey, Little Joey, Shae-Lynn, Jacinda, Jaida, Jason Jr, Jillian, Felicia, Marlena, Charity, Natasha, Rachelle, Dean, Shane, Jeffrey Jr. Marie, Melissa, Shannon, Joey-Mae, Julianna, Mathew Starr, God children Leiland Roulette, Jolina Richard.



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## Obituary: Joseph Justin Spence

June 11/1987 - March 27/2024

It is with great sadness that the family of Joey Spence announce his passing on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Joey was 36 years old and resided in Langruth MB.



Joey was born in Winnipeg, Mb and attended schools in Sandy Bay and Brandon Mb.

Joey tragically succumbed to his injuries from a motor vehicle accident following surgery at the Health Sciences Centre.

Joey was predeceased by his partner of 15 years Amanda (Mandy) on March 23, 2024, sister in law Renata Beaulieu, nephew Nathaniel Kelly John Houle and Thomas Richard his other father.

Joey leaves to mourn his passing his 2 children, Josey and Joey (Little Fella), mother Cindy Henry and father Irvin Spence, grandmothers Doreen Spence and Yvonne Roulette. Siblings Bruce, Irvin, Michelle, Angel, Renee and Dene, his in laws Gloria and Lyle Beaulieu. His best friends who he considered his brothers the Richard boys Tom, Joe and Jason Richard, also Jean Richard who he considered his 2nd mother. He will be deeply missed by his aunts and uncles, cousins.

Joey was employed at Spud Plains for many years and also with Sandy Bay First Nation. Joey was a great outdoorsman, he was always busy hunting whether it was elk, deer or rabbit. Joey loved his wife and children deeply, there was nothing he wouldn't do for them Joey was an amazing person, he was always ready to help people, often calling people and asking if they needed meat or wood. He loved to cook, he was a great chef in the kitchen making the most amazing meals and posting them on face book. He was also great at barbequing, he always had the best BBQ's at this house or at the lake. Joey's neighbors in Langruth often called on him to help with whatever needed to be done.

Joey will be forever missed and remembered by his many friends, family and co-workers at Spud Plains and Sandy Bay.

The family wishes to thank everyone for the outpouring of support and assistance from everyone in Langruth and Sandy Bay.

Wake took place at the Langruth Hall starting on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Funeral services followed on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at Sandy Bay Community Complex with feast at Langruth Hall.

Pallbearers: Thomas Richard, Joe Richard, Jason Richard, Dennis Levasseur Jr, Joey Beaulieu, Irvin Spence, Bruce Spence, Cody McDonald, Cody Smith, Tyrone Desmarais.

Honorary Pallbearers: Josey Taylor Spence, Joseph "Little Fella" Spence, Bobby Richard, Albert Levasseur Jr. Nick McIvor, Gerald Levasseur, Tricia Beaulieu, Shawna May Mousseau, Wallace Whitford Jr. Brian Renwick, Paul and Kim Adrianson, John West Jr. Kenny Bradford, Mathew Starr, River Beaulieu. God-Daughter Jolena Richard

**Jodie Byram**  
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## Obituary: Sveinn David Egilson

Sveinn David Egilson was born in Winnipeg to Sveinn "Swannie" and Sigridur "Sigga" Egilson. He was raised on Bar VI Ranch with his older sister Marjorie, attending Big Point School



and later Langruth before following in his father's footsteps to be a cattle rancher. He loved the land and lakeshore and would take special care not to disturb the waterfowl nesting areas during hatching. His sharp shooting skills

were improved by practice on cans of lard that he would melt to reuse the pellets. He was a good driver and enjoyed good clean fun with his Big Point friends whether it was trips for burgers or going to community events. David was a quiet man who had a big impact on all who loved him. He was a cool uncle to his sister's children and found his calling in being a family man when he met and married JoAnn who worked alongside him haying and calving and raising their 4 children Kris, Kelly, Alan and Jayme. David enjoyed time spent with his friends and his cousins and extended family who came out from the city for special occasions or hunting and farm adventures. He loved old cars and had a fondness for anything Dodge. He kept his IH tractor line in good condition becoming a collector of old tractors that seemed to run forever under his care and attention. His father in law would say "that boy does not like to pull the pin" having a tractor hooked to each implement which came in handy when his cousins and his kids helped during haying and harvest. David managed to balance farming and family life coming home early from the field to attend activities or go on holidays. Trips to Disneyland and Iceland were highlights but the everyday moments with family around the dining room table or the living room TV were just as special. He loved the farm horses and dogs from his childhood and the pets his kids collected. After retirement he spent mornings with his Langruth coffee club and doing the weekly town garbage run with his friend Robert and afternoons

with his cat Casper who turned out to be a better foot-warmer than mouser. As his family grew he found his biggest joy in his grandchildren.

He will be forever loved by his wife JoAnn, children Kristopher (Clorissa), Kelly, Alan (Rebecca), Jayme (Jarratt) and grandchildren David, Lochlan, Adelyn, Olafur and Anders.

If friends so wish donations in lieu of flowers may be sent to the Big Point Cemetery committee. [Big Point Cemetery, Box 81, Langruth, MB R0H-0N0]

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <b>Recycling Pick-Up: 7:00 am</b>  <b>Seniors Meeting</b>	4	5 <b>No School</b>	6
7 Lutheran: No Service United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:00 am Gospel:10:30 am	8 <b>Solar Eclipse</b>	9	10 <b>Garbage Pick-Up: 7:00 am</b>	11	12	13
14 Lutheran: 10:30 am United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:00 am Gospel:10:30 am	15 <b>Ag Auction Opens</b>	16	17 <b>Recycling Pick-Up: 7:00 am</b>	18	19 <b>No School</b>	20  <b>Ag Auction Bids Close 4:00 pm</b>
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28 Lutheran: 10:30 am United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:00 am Gospel:10:30 am	29	30	<b><u>Post Office &amp; Library Hours:</u></b> <b>Monday: 9:30 am— 5:00 pm</b> <b>Tuesday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm</b> <b>Wednesday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm</b> <b>Thursday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm</b> <b>Friday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm</b>		<b><u>Waste Disposal Grounds &amp; ECO Center Hours:</u></b> <b>Tuesday:10:00 am -12:00 noon</b> <b>1:00 pm—5:00 pm (Winter Hours)</b> <b>1:00 pm—6:00 pm (Summer Hours)</b> <b>Thursday: 1:00 pm—5:00 pm</b> <b>Saturday: 9:00 am—12:00 noon</b>	