The family of Batiste Tootoo

sadly announces his passing on June 3rd, 2017 in Churchill, Manitoba at the age of 77. Batiste is survived by his brothers Joe, John, George, Barney, Robert, Harry, Frank, Jack, William, and his sisters, Mary and Dorothy; daughter Jennifer; sons Hunter (Carol) and Victor (Lisa); mother of his children Sally Luttmer; grandchildren Justin, Ember, Nicole, Eden, Taya, Cedric, Oceane, Anthony, Savannah, Christine, Donovan, and Taryn; great-grandchildren Tyson, Luke, Avery, Joshua, Benjamin, and Hazel.

He was predeceased by parents Pierre and Jenny, sister Christine, and brothers Billy, and Oscar. Honorary pallbearers were Joe and George. Pallbearers were his brothers, sons, and grandchildren listed above as well as Sauley (Norman) Spence and Jimmy Neepin.

A funeral service was held in Churchill on Tuesday, June 6th, 2017 at the Cathedral of the Holy Canadian Martyrs and Queen of Martyrs with Bishop Anthony Wieslaw Krotki O.M.I. officiating and interment at the Churchill Cemetery.

The family would like to thank everyone who reached out to express sympathy, the many people who visited and took Batiste hunting and fishing these past few months and especially the staff at the Churchill Health Centre for the exceptional care they provided.