



George Cleary, age 65, a Sahtu Soldier formally of Yellowknife, NT passed away peacefully with his wife and family by his side on Thursday, Sept 3, 2020 in Yellowknife, NT.

George leaves a great legacy and was an inspiration to many. George fulfilled many roles in his lifetime from leadership positions at the municipal level, an educator and a politician. He was instrumental in the Sahtu Land Claims as the Chief Negotiator. George has also been involved on numerous boards that were dear to his heart.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife Doreen, his sons Brent, Taylor (Hartte), his daughter Holly (Evan), his sisters Cecile Baton, Sarah Cleary, Mary Cleary, Patricia Modeste, his brother Ron Cleary, and his numerous grandchildren and great grandchild Nigan Juniper (Emma), Tate Juniper (Alyssa), Anna Juniper (Cory Papineau), Branwen Juniper (Skye), Shanti and Deus Madsen, Brooke and Hayden Yendo, Emily Coe, Bentley Carnell and Brody Papineau. George also leaves behind Jason Madsen and Chris Yendo.

George is predeceased by his daughter Cheryl Cleary, his son in law Gary Juniper, his brother Maurice Cleary, his sister Elsie Dillon and his parents Jimmy and Christine Cleary.

George's final resting place will be in Deline, NT.