

NEWS RELEASE

May 13, 2009

It is with great sadness we announce the loss of band member Evelyn Matthews.

Evelyn passed away on May 12, 2009 in Winnipeg, MB, on her 55th birthday.

Evelyn is predeceased by her parents Walter and Mary Mamakeesic, and her brother Mervin Campbell.

Evelyn is survived by her husband Don Matthews. She will greatly missed by her daughters Lena Matthews, Doris Matthews, Donna (Claude) McPherson, Nona (Marcus) Matthews, Mari-Ellen (Kirby) Mamakeesic, and Julie Matthews. Evelyn will be lovingly remembered by her grandchildren Meadow, Storm, Hannah, Logan, Lindsey, Tristan, Leif, Winee, Nevaeh, and Neely.

Evelyn is survived by her siblings Lydia (David) Fiddler, Vernon Mamageesic, Leonard (Myrna) Mamakeesic, and Randy Linklater.

Evelyn was employed by the Sandy Lake Board of Education as a teacher at the Thomas Fiddler Memorial Elementary School for several years. Evelyn will be fondly remembered by her co-workers and students as someone with a great sense of humor and a positive, fun-loving attitude.

The body of the late Evelyn Matthews will be brought home to Sandy Lake, Ontario on Friday, May 15th.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 16th at 1:00 p.m. at St. Bernadette Roman Catholic Church in Sandy Lake, Ontario.

For more information, please contact a council member at one of the above telephone numbers.

Your prayers and thoughts are appreciated during this time.