



Celebrating Gilbert Bouchard



Muscle Memories

My body remembers
pulling, always pulling
me back.....

My body remembers
but in the perversity of
all flesh
does not
can not
share.....

Pulling, always pulling
me back.

My body remembers
but will not share.

- Gilbert Bouchard

Celebrating the Life of
GILBERT ALFRED BOUCHARD

July 26, 1961 to May 15, 2009

SERVICE

Saturday, June 27, 2009
Unitarian Church of Edmonton
10804 119 Street NW
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 3P2

OFFICIATING

Rev. Brian Kiely

PROCESSION

Leif Anderson (bagpiper)
Gabrielle (mother); Michel (brother) and Ekaterina (sister-in-law);
Dan (brother), Jacquie (sister-in-law), Josée and Céline (nieces) and
Denis (nephew); Rachelle (sister)
Suzette Chan, Ray Warnatsch

OPENING WORDS AND THANK YOUS

LIGHTING THE MEMORIAL CHALICE CANDLE

Josée and Céline

MEDITATION/PRAYER

READINGS

Three poems by Gilbert Bouchard
“Taking a Bath at My Parents’ Farm in Northern Alberta”
“Time”
“The Art of Story Telling I -- Story Telling as the Ultimate
Burlesque”

MUSICAL INTERLUDE #1
“Bird on a Wire” by Johnny Cash

MINISTER’S REMARKS

BIOGRAPHY

Michel Bouchard

RADIO TRIBUTE

SHARING STORIES

Suzette Chan

MUSICAL INTERLUDE #2

“The French Song” by Lucille Starr

COMMITTAL

PROCESSION

MUSICAL INTERLUDE #3

“Closing Time” by Leonard Cohen

RECEPTION AND POTLUCK

MEMORY VESSEL

Marlena Wyman

