

# IN MEMORY OF JIMMY BRUNO

Jimmy Bruno, Dogrib chief for 30 years, died January 16 at his home in Rae at the age of 94.

More than 150 people, including officials from the Territorial and federal governments attended his memorial service Friday night, and the funeral Saturday.

Chief Bruno, who was succeeded by Alex Arrowmaker three years ago, was responsible for the establishment of the school in Edzo now named after him.

When he became chief, Dogrib children were being sent to residential schools outside the region. Chief Bruno was dis-

turbed that they often forget their language, customs and way of life while away from their community.

He fought for many years for a regional school that would be run by a Dogrib board of directors and eventually be totally run by native people.

The school was finally opened in 1971 and is now moving towards his goal.

Chief Bruno was hospitalized last year in Yellowknife. Opposed to being confined to a hospital bed, he packed his bags and returned to Rae where he remained until his death.



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