



**Royce Lee Bowker**

1998 ~ 2011



We will not say good-bye, Royce, because we know you're always going to be there.

Royce, we just want to let you know that when you were here we always CARED.

Royce, your Mom, Dad, Ashley, Alexie and Junior, they love and miss you like no one can understand.

But yet we all wonder why we couldn't reach out with a helping hand.

Royce, when your Dad needs his helping ranch hand, you were always there, especially on that tractor he always made you stand.

We will remember your basketball games, Royce. You had ONE BIG cheering section in those grandstands.

Royce, you'll be playing in the courts of Heaven now, but remember we'll still be cheering for you.

And remember, Royce, there'll ALWAYS be a day, month, year that we'll be thinking of you, too.

Royce, "Lala" will be so happy to see how you grew up to be a handsome lil' man.

You be brave up there, you watch over "Lala" and your Mom, Dad, Ashley, Alexie and Junior down here, too.

Because you don't know how they feel about loving, missing, and losing you.

Royce, you get your rest now, because  
**GOD ONLY TAKES THE BEST!!**

Love & Miss You, Royce

Written by: Roxanne Iron Wing November 21, 2011



*In Loving Memory Of*

# Royce Lee Bowker Bianas

January 2, 1998  
Pierre, South Dakota

November 16, 2011  
Swiftbird, South Dakota

**WAKE SERVICE:** 7:00 p.m., Friday, November 25, 2011  
Tiospaye Topa School - LaPlant, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 26, 2011  
Tiospaye Topa School - LaPlant, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Reverend Norman Blue Coat

**CASKETBEARERS:** Ryan Bowker, Norman Little Shield, Jr., Lyle Fire Cloud, Jr., Dawson Fire Cloud, Jordan Hill, Cole Bear Killer, Jalen Shaving, Orville Scott, Jr., Shawn Brown, Stanford Fire Cloud, Jr., Nick White Eagle, Shilo Hill, Shailo Hollow Horn, Warren Bowker

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class, Shawn Bianas Family, Tiospaye Topa Staff, Anola Bianas Family, 2010-2011 Basketball Team, Jean, Sheldon & Wynelle Bowker, Dorothy & Lester Bowker, Dixie LeCompte & Family, Eldora Black Eagle, Little Wound Tiospaye, Darlene Bowker Family, Mike & Patsy Bowker Family, Kenny Clown Family, Colette Shaving Family, Joni & Lyle Fire Cloud, Sr. Family, Cody Hill Family, Evelyn Veaux & Family, Sarah Clown Family, Delema, Darlene & Barbara Roach Families, Rowena, Raymond, Delise White Eagle Families, Roxanne & Mark Iron Wing Family, Arnold Clown Family, Caitlin & David Woods Family, Shelly, Orville, Felicia, Franny Scott & Families, Anita Thompson Family, Ronald & Royce Clown, Tyrell Garreaux Family, Darial & Stanford Fire Cloud, Sr. Family, Alice & Nathan Little Shield Family, Vincent Cloud Eagle, Carla & Todd Lawrence Family, Ronald & Doretta Bowker Family, Samon'tae James, Leo Bianas Family, Scott & Gloria Laundreaux Family, Harley, Tia, Renessa Bowker Families, Denise Lebeau Family, Basketball Coaches - Mark Lebeau & Pete Ducheneaux Families, Richard Hale, Jr., Sally & Jediah Jezek, Kyle Eagle Hunter, Harry Charger Family, Tagole Raymore, Chuck & Sharon LeCompte, Rhonda Long, Moody Hill Family, Robby Robideau, Jamie Mendoza Family, Lynell Buffalo & Boys, Floyd & Jean Hill Family  
Our apologies for any other family and friends we may not have listed.

**MUSICIANS:** Daryl Whipple & Thunder Boys Drum Group

**INTERMENT:** UCC Cemetery - LaPlant, South Dakota



Royce Lee Bowker Bianas, 13, of Swiftbird, passed away Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at his home.

Royce Lee Bowker Bianas was born January 2, 1998 in Pierre, SD to Derek & Lisa (Bowker) Bianas. He attended the Tiospaye Topa School from Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade which he was currently in.

Royce's hobbies included fencing, branding, hunting, fishing and riding in the tractor with his dad.

Royce was very athletic in sports: playing basketball and football. He also liked to spend time playing X-Box 360, Wii games, chewing gum, drinking pop and listening to music. Royce enjoyed eating Grandma Dot's biscuits and gravy. He always said "nobody can make gravy like grandma!"

Royce will be remembered as one who liked to joke around and always had a smile on his face.

He will be deeply missed by his parents; two sisters: Alexie and Ashley; one brother, Derek, Jr.; his grandmas: Eldora Black Eagle and Dorothy Bowker; his uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews and other extended family and friends.

Royce was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Kenneth Chris Bianas, Jr.; paternal grandma, Kathy Bianas Cook; maternal grandfather, Jonas Bowker, Jr. and cousin Eric Scott.

In Loving Memory  
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