



THE FAMILY CHAIN

*If Love could have saved you –
You would not have died.
If tears could bring you back
You'd be by our side.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone;
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

*God takes us one by one
And breaks the family chain.
But somewhere in a better land
Our chain will link again.*



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory Of

LeRoy Vincent LaClaire, Sr.

*June 10, 1991
Pierre, South Dakota*

*May 19, 2016
Eagle Butte, South Dakota*

WAKE SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 31, 2016
Cherry Creek Gym ~ Cherry Creek, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE: 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 1, 2016
Cherry Creek Gym ~ Cherry Creek, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Mother Margaret Watson and Pastor Merle Beachy

TRADITIONAL LAKOTA SERVICES:

Rueben Washburn

CASKETBEARERS: *Daren LaClaire, Jr., Tyson LaClaire, Michael LaClaire, Trevor LaClaire, Derek Yellow Owl, Sr., Vance Hayes, Caleb Veaux, Floyd Clown, Jr., Eric Kills Crow, Ryan Marrowbone, Chastyn Tyndall, Silas Franco, Shilo Charging Cloud, Alfred Dupris, Alan Dupris, Dugan Franco*

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS: *Mary Knife, JR Walking Eagle, Tab Stoneman, Dena Syfie, Susan Cody, Tyler Parker, Allannah Parker, Lisa, Denise & Ritchie Crow Ghost & Family, Joey Dupris, Megan Dupris, Yvette Dupris, Shawna Franco, Sara Franco, Juan Franco, Sophie Marrowbone, Dayton Tyndall, Jarvis Kills Crow, Kim Shepherd, Miriam Hayes, Jerris LeBeau, Jasper Veaux, Raina Bordeaux, Corey Straight Head, Cherie Washburn, Miah Washburn, Dana Marshall, Kate Condon, Sammi Waloke, Rianne Veaux, Alice LeClaire, Lance Frazier, Charmagne Means, Birdie Little Thunder, Tom & Nadine Shaving, Delphine Marrowbone, Reuben & Noni Washburn, Lorraine Anderson, Angelic Demery, Eagle Butte IHS ER Staff & EMS*

MUSICIANS:

Darrell Whipple, Delbert Stands & All Other Singers are Welcome

DRUM GROUP:

Young Cheyenne Creek ~ Derek Yellow Owl, Jr. "Aboo"

INTERMENT:

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery ~ Cherry Creek, South Dakota

LeRoy Vincent LaClaire, Sr., 24, of Rapid City and Cherry Creek, SD passed away Thursday, May 19, 2016 at I.H.S. Hospital due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

LeRoy Vincent LaClaire, Sr. was born on June 10, 1991 at St. Mary's Hospital in Pierre, SD to Daren and Germaine (Marrowbone) LaClaire, Sr. LeRoy Vincent was named after his grandfather LeRoy J. LaClaire and great-grandfather Vincent H. LaClaire. He attended Headstart at Cherry Creek and grade school at Takini and graduated in 2011. He had a talent in wood carving, received awards for excellence, liked the Chicago Bulls and enjoyed hunting and fishing with his Dad and uncle. He liked spending time with his grandpa LeRoy, drinking coffee, giving him haircuts and even cut down a tree so Grandpa could see out the window as he couldn't walk. He often talked about those times spent with Grandpa LeRoy. He moved to Rapid City after graduating and immediately started working at Boston's Restaurant working his way up from dishwasher to prep cook. He also worked at Taco Bell and Golden Corral. He enjoyed working in the food industry and had dreams of attending culinary school. Vincent loved spending time with his children who were his pride and joy. He was a good father to his children. He liked spending time with his family and friends. He liked to tease his sister and brothers. He loved to laugh and joke around, making others laugh. He especially liked to tease his niece Hezekyah and nephew Zion. He enjoyed family Bar-B-Ques, swimming, listening to his music, playing dice and being around family when he wasn't working. He was learning to mechanic his "Rez Runner" as he and his siblings called his car. He is loved and cherished by his family and friends, his presence impacted many in a positive way and he will be missed and never forgotten.

Vincent is survived by his parents: Daren LaClaire, Sr. of Cherry Creek, SD, Germaine (Marrowbone) LaClaire of Rapid City, SD; sisters: Randee LaClaire, Tiara LaClaire and Tiffany LaClaire all of Rapid City, SD; brothers: Desmond Fast Horse, of Arizona, Daren LaClaire, Jr. of Cherry Creek, SD, Tyson LaClaire, Michael LaClaire and Trevor LaClaire all of Rapid City, SD; his children: Miah and Jewelie LaClaire of Eagle Butte, SD, Lerayna and LeRoy Vincent, Jr. of Nebraska, and Santana Charging Eagle of Cherry Creek, SD; his grandmothers: Linda Marrowbone and Pauline Eagle Chasing of Cherry Creek, SD; grandfather, Roland Roach, Sr. of LaPlant, SD; aunts: Edna (Harold) Tyndall of Nebraska, Ophelia (Marlem) Dupris, Iris Eagle Chasing, Kathleen Eagle Chasing, Anita (Rhae) Washburn, all of Cherry Creek, Deloria Straight Head, Dupree, SD, Carla (Leon) Veaux all of Eagle Butte, Josie Smith, of Parshall, ND; uncles: Gary Marrowbone, Jr., Dewey Marrowbone, Justin Marrowbone, Scott Marrowbone, Beryle Marrowbone, Marlon Yellow Owl, Darryl LaClaire, Dana LaClaire, and John Afraid of Hawk; paternal grandfathers: Bernard, Vincent, and Eddie LeClaire, Shorty and Mike Condon; paternal grandmas: Annabelle LeClaire, Bernice, Karen and June Condon. He is survived and loved by many, many cousins, extended relatives and friends who he loved also.

Leaving before him to the spirit world are his paternal grandparents: LeRoy J. and Victoria (Straight Head) LaClaire; maternal grandfather, Gary Marrowbone, Sr.; aunts: Erma Marrowbone and Delema Eagle Chasing; uncles: Royce Marrowbone and Orville Marrowbone; nephew, Christopher J. LaClaire; sisters: Tyler Ann LaClaire and Hannah Rebecca LaClaire; and many ancestors and extended relatives who have met him and welcomed him there.



Going Home