



I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that place at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed
all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now
with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and
share with me...
God wanted me now,
HE SET ME FREE.*



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory Of

Kyle Thomas Curley

*November 21, 1993
Pierre, South Dakota*

*December 20, 2016
Stephan, South Dakota*

WAKE SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 28, 2016
Diamond Willow Church ~ Fort Thompson, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 29, 2016
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE: 10:00 a.m., Friday, December 30, 2016
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: *Mother Margaret Watson, Pastor Rod Vaughn,
Chug & Karen Garreau*

CASKET BEARERS: *Royce Howe Jr., Koy Curley, Terry Curley Jr.,
Claye Thunder Horse, Kaylan Curley, Shawn Foote,
Theron Big Eagle, Tristian Two Eagle, Allen Thompson*

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: *Special nephew Lancer Howe, Frank
& Wanda Gourneau, Chantelle Gourneau, George Howe, Jeff &
Muffy (Anne) Swanson & Family, Clifford "Cheeks" Metcalf, Matt
Adams, D.J. Big Eagle, Hunter Big Eagle, Tyler Grassrope, Dayton
Rockwood, Lola & Silas Blaine, Tate Blaine, Ian Blaine, Lynn Big
Eagle, Stacie Winters, Michelle Red Willow, Melaine Tomko, Chip &
Trini Bird Necklace, Kym Swimmer, Jennie LeBeau, His Buddies at
the 200th Engineering Company, Amelia Curley & Family, Rose
Curley & Family, Cecilia Curley & Family, Jerry Curley, Melanie
Benoist, Michelle Benoist, Missy Curley, Connie Thompson, Rod &
Val Vaughn & Diamond Willow, Lisa Lengkeek, Delbert Arpan,
all other family and friends we may have inadvertently forgotten.*

MUSICIANS: *Chug & Karen Garreau*

DRUM GROUP: *Wakiyan Maza*

INTERMENT:

St. Luke's Episcopal Cemetery ~ Iron Lightning, South Dakota



Kyle Thomas Curley, 23, of Stephan, passed away Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at his home in Stephan.

Kyle Thomas Curley was born November 21, 1993 in Pierre, SD to Virginia Howe and the late Terrance Curley Sr. Kyle grew up and attended school at Crow Creek Tribal Schools. He was active in football and basketball until he graduated in May 2012. Following graduation, he enlisted in the Army

National Guard on February 14, 2013. He traveled to Fort Benning, GA for boot camp, graduating on July 11, 2013. After boot camp, he traveled to Fort Leonardwood in Missouri to finish up his AIT (Advanced Individual Training), graduating on September 9, 2013. While at boot camp his daughter, Jordyn Sioux was born. Kyle's company was out of Chamberlain, SD, the 200th Engineering Company.

On May 7, 2014 Kyle was united in marriage to Tanisha Swanson at Pierre, SD. They had two children: Jordyn Sioux and Dekkard Markus.

Kyle has worked as an Army National Guard, Surface Maintenance Repairman. In his free time, he loved hunting, hanging with his buddies, working on cars, being with his children and wife Tanisha Swanson.

Kyle's life will be cherished by his spouse: Tanisha Swanson; daughter, Jordyn Sioux Swanson; son, Dekkard Markus Curley; step-son, Kiron Thompson; his parents, Virginia and Royce Howe Sr.; sisters: Julia Yardley and Megan Howe; brothers: Kaylan Curley, Claye Thunder Horse, Terry Curley Jr., Koy Curley, Royce "B-Money" Howe Jr.; grandmother, Lillian Brown; and grandparents: Albert (Wilma) Yardley.

He was preceded in death by his father, Terrance Curley Sr.; grandmother, Elvira Grace Curley-Agneaux; grandfather, Ellsworth "Dode" Brown Sr.; and uncle, Ellsworth "Butch" Brown Jr.



**Proverbs 18:24 ~ There are
"friends" who destroy each other,
but a real friend sticks closer
than a brother.**