

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Sam Mendoza, Vance Humphrey, Lauree Sitting Crow & Family, Raymond Thin Elk & Family, Richard & Inyan & Girls, Roland & Barbara Roach Family, Roxanne Rosas & Family, Emerson Red Feather, Andrew Kills Crow, Natean Benoist & June Runs After & Family, Iliese Oakie & Boys, Braden Dupris & Julia Runs After & Family, Chuck Flying Bye, Alton Blacktail Deer & Family, Levi Chasing Hawk, Miles Chasing Hawk, Flying Bye Families, Kills Crow Families, Bobtail Bear Families, Face Program - Takini School, Takini Boys Basketball Team 2007/2008, West-End Softball Players, Crush Softball Players, Bad Warriors Softball Players, Sioux Nation Softball Players, Corn Creek Fast Pitch Players, Demery's Branding Crew, Dupris' Branding Crew, Peggy Knife & Family, Ryan Marrow Bone & Family, Jerilyn Halfred, Jeridawn Halfred, Harold & Geraldine Condon & Family, Colleen Clown & Family, Ina Strikes Enemy & Family, Arlene Demery & Family, Sharon Hayes, Lavay Hayes & Family, Edward Widow & Family, Marlene Runs After & Family, Thomas W. Dupris, Burt In The Woods Jr., Dugan Buffalo, Broden Dupris, Grace Walking Eagle & Family, Gary Bad Warrior, Heather Allen, Tonya Quilt, Maxine Flying By, Delphene Marrow Bone, Mabel Romero, Tammy Hale, Keith & Delores Curley & Family, Beau & Susan Bendigo & Family, Cherry Creek Mennonite Church Group, Bismarck Sanford Hospital Staff, Bismarck St. Alexis Hospital Staff, Sioux Falls Avera Hospital Staff, Pierre Avera St. Mary's Dialysis Staff, Romanus Bear Stops, Vernell & Gloria Sitting Crow, Lena Sitting Crow, Sylvester & Dena Waloke, Jordan Knife & Family, Phil Knife & Family, Buddy & Dollie Knife & Family, Doug Widow, Valerie Swan, Susan Cody, Karen Hanes, Lil Manthei, Victoria Dupris, Yvonne Dupris, Angelina Bear Stops, Maude Hale, Deno Waloke, Eddie Waloke, Alfred Dupris, Mark Fire Cloud Sr. & Boys, Cody Pederson, Justin Romero, Alton black Tail Deer Sr., Emerson Red Feather, Thomas Twiss, Daniel Hayes Sr., Allen Dupris, Pat & Loyde Harrison, Ashley Red Elk, Erica Condon, Erick In The Woods, Lexi Davidson, June Little Shield Family, Gary Bad Warrior & Family, Dougan Buffalo & Family, Joey & September Dupris, Valtina Little Shield & Family, Steven & Marion Little Shield & Family, April Waloke, Daren LaClaire, Veronica Holy & Family, Josh Reindle, Rachael & Bronson & Family, Kelly Waloke, Toni Taken Alive & Family, Sam Hanson, Kayla Tyndall & Family, Rande LaClaire & Family, Davis & Kenny One Skunk District Championship "2" Team Members- Eric Kills Crow, Keiko Iron Hawk, Gideon Hayes, Corey Condon, Justin Sitting Crow, Dewey Kills Crow, Dugan Franco, Jade White Wolf, Taten Charging Cloud, Vance Humphrey, Chris Widow, Colin White Wolf, Moses Flying By, Claude Iron Hawk, Beau Hollow Horn, Daren Oakie



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory Of

Eric Vaughn Kills Crow

"Tapa Inhépya Wicàsa" (Man Throws the Ball)

September 13, 1989
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

September 12, 2018
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Sunday, September 23, 2018
Cherry Creek Gym ~ Cherry Creek, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

2:00 p.m., Monday, September 24, 2018
Cherry Creek Gym ~ Cherry Creek, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Deacon James Marrs, Pastor Mike Weaver,
Helene Circle Eagle, Elgin and Rocky Mato

CASKET BEARERS:

Justin Sitting Crow, Shilo Charging Cloud, Thomas Dupris,
Derek Yellow Owl, Orlando Morrison, Beau Eagle Pipe,
Mark Fire Cloud Jr., Ryan Marrow Bone, Danny Hayes,
Taun Bear Stops, Corey Condon, and Gideon Hayes

FAVORITE SONG: *"Ride Out the Storm"*

SINGERS:

Daryl Whipple
Cherry Creek Mennonite Gospel Singers

DRUM GROUPS:

Hin Han Zi Drum Group
Cherry Creek Drum Group
Grand River Drum Group

TRADITIONAL SERVICES BY:

Tatanka Luta Kills Crow

INTERMENT:

Congregational Cemetery
Cherry Creek, South Dakota

Eric Vaughn Kills Crow was born September 13, 1989 at I.H.S. Hospital at Eagle Butte, SD to Dewey Marrowbone Sr. and Denise Kills Crow. He attended Cherry Creek Head Start, Middle School in Dupree, SD, Takini School 8th – 12th grades, and graduated in 2008 from Takini High School. Following high school, Eric attended Oglala Lakota College for two years. While attending school, his favorite sports included cross country, basketball, and softball. Eric was encouraging to all of the players.

Eric played in softball tournaments, made friends everywhere he went, and always brought an award home. His Indian Name, “Tapa Inhepya Wicasa” means man throws the ball.

In 2008, during his senior year, the Takini Sky Hawks won the district 16B championship and were regional 8B runners up in basketball. Eric loved this day, with lots of joy!

Eric worked during the summers, mostly jobs out on ranches. He was very thankful for Clifford Demery, always picking him up. He looked up to Demery, and he loved to work with him doing any sort of job.

Eric was a strong man, believed in his heart, loved his culture, and always had smiles, laughter, hugs, and a handshake. He was a respectful and kind person with lots of love to share.

Eric got sick in March of 2018. He was in and out of the hospital, and each time he was given a certain amount of time that he would have before passing. Through prayers, love, hope, and belief in himself, Eric continued to fight his sickness.

Eric was on the transplant list in Sioux Falls Avera but became too sick. He accepted his sickness, accepted Jesus in his life, and had a plan during his last two weeks of life. Eric shared a song, “Ride Out Your Storm”.

Eric is survived by his parents; brothers: Jarvis Jordan, Dewey Shane, and Kallen and Jensen Marrowbone; sisters: Shantay La’Vette Crow Ghost, Alyssa Bree, Autum Lashae, and Farrah Marrowbone; aunties: Angelic and Amber Kills Crow, Ophelia (Billy) Dupris, Edna (Harold) Tyndall, Germaine LaClaire, Salina Steel, Jennifer (Jaime) Clown, Paulette (Brad) Clown, Carla (Jeff) Veo, Mary Eagle Pipe, Lisa Makes Him First, Mary Jo (Georgie) Madison, and Tina, Tonia, Teri, and Tasha Kills Crow; uncles: Richard Kills Crow, Gary Marrowbone Sr., Beau, Leon and Chuck Eagle Pipe, Carlin Clown Jr., Donelle Takes The Gun, Bobby Steel, Steven, Cyril Jr., Waylon, and Ace Makes Him First, and Michael, Clint, Richard Jr., Clifford Jr., and Leon Kills Crow; grandmas: Linda Marrowbone, Pauline Eagle Chasing, Blanche Lawrence, Helmina Makes Him First, Connie Bear Stops, Brandi Kills Crow, and Martha Hale; grandpas: Ben One Feather, Adrienne Kills Crow, Herbert Hale and Cleo Hale; and special niece, Ka’Theresa, who Eric enjoyed having with him at hospital stays and appointments. She shared her candy with him and watched TV with him early in the morning, and she dearly misses her Uncle Eric.

Eric was welcomed home by his lala, Dennis Kills Crow; grandmas: Theresa Hale, Charmaine Harrison, Isabell Ward Hale, Virginia Clown, Mary Jane Kills Crow, Josephine Madison, Bessie Yellow Owl, Sarah Yellow Owl, Neeta Blue Arm, and Belva Romero; lalas: Percy Dupris, Silas Yellow Owl, Ambrose Blue Arm, Delmas Romero Sr., Gary Marrow Bone Sr., and Clifford Kills Crow Sr.; aunties: Erma Marrow Bone, Mary Isabell Kills Crow, and Dawn Kills Crow; and uncles: Richard Hale Sr., Orville and Royce Marrow Bone, Justin Marrowbone, Tyson LaClaire, and Vincent LaClaire.



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