

O Great Spirit, whose spirit I hear in the winds,
and whose breath gives life to all the world who
hear me. I come before you, one of your children. I
am small and weak. I need your strength and
wisdom. Let me walk in beauty and make my eyes
ever behold the red and purple sunset. Make my
hands respect the things you have made, my ears
sharp to hear your voice. Make me wise, so that I
may know the things you have taught my people,
the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and
rock. I seek strength not to be superior to my
brothers and sisters, but to be able to fight my
greatest enemy, myself. Make me ever ready to
come to you, with clean hands and straight eyes,
so when life fades as a fading sunset, my spirit
may come to you without shame.



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory Of

Cecil Evan Oakie

January 11, 1974
Eagle Butte, South Dakota



January 4, 2019
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 10, 2019
Red Scaffold Gym
Red Scaffold, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Rev. John Lampke

FUNERAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Friday, January 11, 2019
Red Scaffold Gym
Red Scaffold, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. Januaz Korbin

CASKET BEARERS:

Sam Begay, Ronnie Oakie Sr., Brandon Black Bear,
Ronnie Oakie Jr., Shane Oakie, BJ White Wolf,
Jason White Wolf, Ricco Oakie, Barry Oakie,
Kurt Oakie, Delano Oakie, and Clark Iron Hawk

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

All of Cecil's Family and Friends

TRADITIONAL SERVICES: Vernell Sitting Crow

MUSICIANS: All gospel and Lakota singers welcome
All drum groups are welcome

INTERMENT:

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery
Red Scaffold, South Dakota



Cecil E. Oakie, 44, of Vermillion and formerly of Red Scaffold, passed away Friday, January 4, 2019 at UPMC Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburg, PA.

Cecil Evan Oakie was born January 11, 1974 at home in Red Scaffold, SD to Joseph Carl Oakie Sr. and Kathy Zonnie (Begay) Oakie.

He was a beloved son, brother, and uncle. Cecil graduated from Vermillion High School. He loved fishing, challenging games, and diet Pepsi. He was known for helping raise his niece, Cheyenne. When she was little he took her everywhere on his bike. She was his little tail. She remained his good buddy. They watched Scooby Doo shows and movies, built card castles and went to Burger King to have chicken nuggets with honey mustard. These times, and many more stories of his gentleness and loving way, will be remembered. In 2014 Cecil left his home to explore the world, traveling from west to east coast.

Our family lost an amazing person, who gave so much to us. Most of all, it was his smile. He smiled, then you smiled. He will be greatly missed.

Cecil Evan is survived by his mother, Kathy Zonnie Oakie of Vermillion, SD; brothers: Ronnie Joe Oakie Sr. of Rapid City, and Joseph Carl Oakie Jr. of Vermillion; sister, Zonnie Maryjo Oakie of Vermillion; nephews: Brandon, Ronnie Jr., Christopher Eugene Asa, and Michael; nieces: Cheyenne and Pauletta; niece Cheyenne's baby girl, Bryyiah Rosalynn; and many other relatives and friends near and far.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Herman Guy Oakie, Mary Chasing Hawk, Mary Attakai Begay, and Paul Begay; father, Joseph Carl Oakie Sr.; and a brother, Christopher Lee Oakie.

Cecil Evan Oakie

1974 - 2019

