



In Loving Memory Of

Mario Eagle Chasing

July 18, 1985
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

February 17, 2020
Bismarck, North Dakota

Psalm 23:4-5

*Y*ea, though I walk
through the valley of the
shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for *Y*ou are with me;
*Y*our rod and *Y*our staff,
they comfort me.
*Y*ou prepare a table
before me in the presence
of my enemies;
*Y*ou anoint my head with oil;
my cup runs over.

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Monday, February 24, 2020
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 25, 2020
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: LuAnn and Marty Oas
Valerie Curley and Shirley Dog Eagle

EULOGIST: Debra Guardipee

CASKET BEARERS:

Hutner Vicenti, Bernard Collin, Sr., Teo Bruguier, Ricco Oakie,
Michael Granados, Riddick Marshall, Jason Moran,
Jared Moran, Sr., Leland Benoist, Chris Sand, Jr.

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Lolita King, EJ Smart, Barbra F. Bowker Kerstiens &
Edward J. Kerstiens, Ronald Love Joy, Jr., Tim Bear Eagle,
Neil Blue Coat, Orby Swan, Mahlon Jefferies, Jerod Peneaux,
Bruno Counoyer, Kasee Moran, Kellee Moran, Tony Collins,
Cal Howard, Arlene & Mark Red Bear, Jr., Jason Todd Garreau,
Logan Stengal, Darla Strong Heart, Bertha Chasing Hawk,
Arlene Thompson, Tammy & Sheldon Yellowhead, Alvina Iron Hawk,
Donna, Lonna, Dody, Jody, Erica, and Jeremy Blackmoon,
Ethan Moran, Ian Moran, Shawn Moran, Tate Newbrough,
Shawn Condon, Floyd High Hawk Jr., Cain Knife, MaryAnn Defender,
Wilson Red Water, Tino Inukihaangana, Haisini Inukihaangana,
Trinity LaPlante, Moria Kasto, RJ Noisy Hawk, Samantha Dog Eagle,
Chris Olson, Sanford Medical Center's RNs Sabrina & Zach

DRUM GROUP & MUSICIANS: Bad Bear (Mato Sica)

All Musicians Welcome

INTERMENT: St. James Episcopal Cemetery ~ Bear Creek, South Dakota



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Mario Anthony James Eagle Chasing, was born on July 18, 1985 in Sioux Falls S.D. to, Carol Kay Eagle Chasing and Matthew Good Buffalo, Sr. When he was born, Mario already had the odds against him. Born under distress, Mario ended up fighting for his life. And came home a short time later. Mario was the youngest of six children, so he was the baby of the family. Mario was an enrolled member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and was raised in Eagle Butte by his mother, Carol and stepfather, Curtis Marshall, Sr. As a child Mario enjoyed playing with his childhood friends, who turned into life-long friends. Hutner Vicenti, Theo Bruguier, Bernard Collins, Kasee and Kellee Moran, Neil Blue Coat, Chippy Love Joy, Tim Bear Eagle, and Mahlon Jefferies. Mario enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He was loved, respected, and looked up to by his younger cousins, Eunice (E.J.) Smart and Leilih Smart. Mario's favorite pastime was cruising around with his friends, playing football, as well as playing Madden on his game systems, and he especially loved to write in his notebooks, which he always had near.

In 2010 Mario met the love of his life, Buffy Marie Handboy, and they married February 16, 2012. Although Buffy and Mario did not have kids of their own, Mario loved her kids as his own. In 2018, he became a proud grandpa of a little baby girl, Valerie Dupris. At this time in his life, Mario loved spending time with his wife, kids and grandbaby. He would often be seen around town on walks with his stepdaughter, Elysa, checking on his friends and visiting his relatives.

Mario was a jack of all trades when it came to work. He did what he had to in order to provide for his family - it was always for his family.

Mario was a down to earth person with a genuine heart. He got along with everybody and called his elders his "Aunties" and "Uncles". Mario had a sense of humor of his own that he shared with everyone around him. He greeted everyone with a handshake or hug and smile, and that is how we will remember him.

Mario is survived by his wife, Buffy Handboy Eagle Chasing, of Eagle Butte; children: Trinity Montreal, Brandon Handboy, Elysa High Bear, and Isaac High Bear, all of Eagle Butte; grandbaby, Valerie Dupris, of Eagle Butte; brothers: George Eagle Chasing and Michael Granados, both of Eagle Butte, and Riddick Marshall, of Sioux Falls; sisters, Nella Addakai and Jamie Granados, both of Sioux Falls; aunt, Brenda Smart; uncle, Arlee Eagle Chasing, of Eagle Butte; two close cousins, Leilih and EJ Smart; along with nieces and nephews: Christofer, Desiree, Denny, Simone, Dezmond, Kaden, Lolita, Adam, Micayo, Channing, Ezekiel "Bubba", Kamari, Lolly, Tolly, Brock, Uriah, Kario, Irene "Poppy Soo" and Angela; and granddaughter, Brex'Lyn.

Mario proceeded on his journey with his mother, Carol Eagle Chasing; father, Matt Good Buffalo; brother, Christopher Eagle Chasing; grandparents, Irene and Marion "Sidney" Eagle Chasing Sr.; and uncle, Marion "Shash" Eagle Chasing, Jr.

