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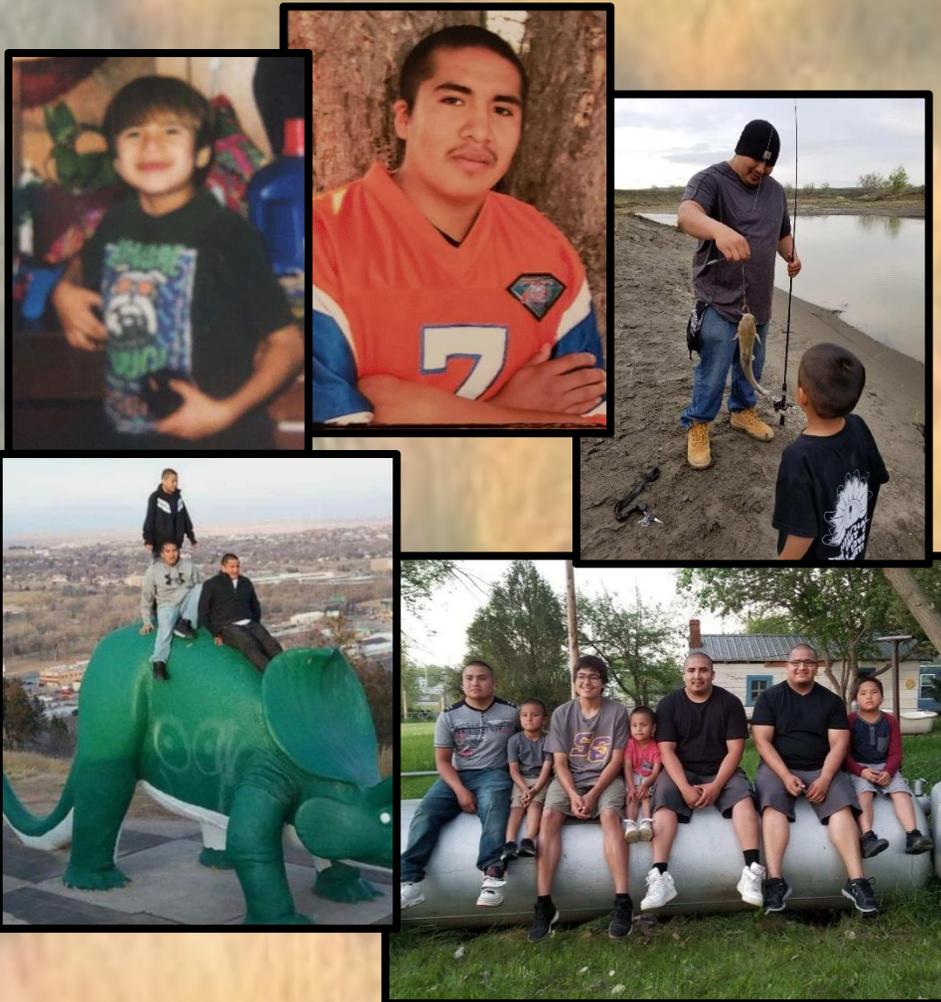
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call; I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work and 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, oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow. For 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 seems all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, so **HE SET ME FREE.**



In Loving Memory Of

Eric Lee Cook

September 17, 1993
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

August 22, 2020
Gettysburg, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

2:00 p.m., Monday, August 31, 2020
CRST Powwow Grounds
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Valerie Curley, Shirley Dog Eagle
All Other Clergy Welcome

CASKET BEARERS:

Casper Ducheneaux, Michael Potter, John Noisey Hawk,
Jarrett High Bear, Cameron Dolphus, Nathan Cook,
Cyle Chasing Hawk, and Kenny Bruguier

MUSICIANS:

All Musicians Welcome

INTERMENT:

St. James Episcopal Cemetery
Bear Creek, South Dakota



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand, that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand. The angel said my place was ready, in Heaven far above, and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love. But when I walked through Heaven's Gates, I felt so much at home, for God looked down, smiled at me, and told me, "Welcome Home". So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.



Eric Lee Cook was born September 17, 1993 in Eagle Butte, SD to Deloris Bagola and the late Leslie Cook.

Eric attended Cheyenne Eagle Butte School, graduating in 2012. He went straight to work at the Eagle Stop following graduation. He then enrolled in the FLETC Indian Police Academy, graduating as a certified adult detention officer, and worked for some time in law enforcement. He was currently working for Cheyenne River Housing Authority as an environmental tech (Cam's right-hand man) until the time of his passing.

Eric was the kind of person who would help with anything. He enjoyed mechanical work, changing oil, or fixing something; he loved his many cars and wouldn't part with any of them.

Eric enjoyed being with family and friends. He had many good friends, whom he was always having a good time with. You would find him doing fun things with his nieces and nephews, they meant the world to him. He'd take them fishing, skate boarding, and even would babysit. They loved their "Uncle Eric".

Eric met Hunter Mike, the love of his life. They shared good times together, he loved her so much, she was everything to him. Eric will be missed by everyone who loved him.

Eric is survived by his mother, Deloris Bagola, Eagle Butte; girlfriend: Hunter Mike, Eagle Butte; brothers: Rufus (Sami) Cook and children, Green Grass, and Nate (Aiden) Cook, Eagle Butte; sisters: Cori (Cyle) Chasing Hawk, Eagle Butte, Lucinda (Mark) Garter, Eagle Butte, and Megan Bagola, Vermillion; sister-in-law: Theresa (Mitch) Kleinsasser; grandmothers: Grace Larrabee, Hilda Marshall, Eva Jost, Laura Bagola, and Maryann Fisher; special uncle, Dale Bagola; and many other aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leslie Cook; brother, Justin Cook; cousins: Cherie Agneau, Jarryn Agneau, Anthony Iron Moccasin, and Brent Bagola; nephew, Eli James Cook; grandparents: Nathan and Caroline Bagola and John and Mary Cook.

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