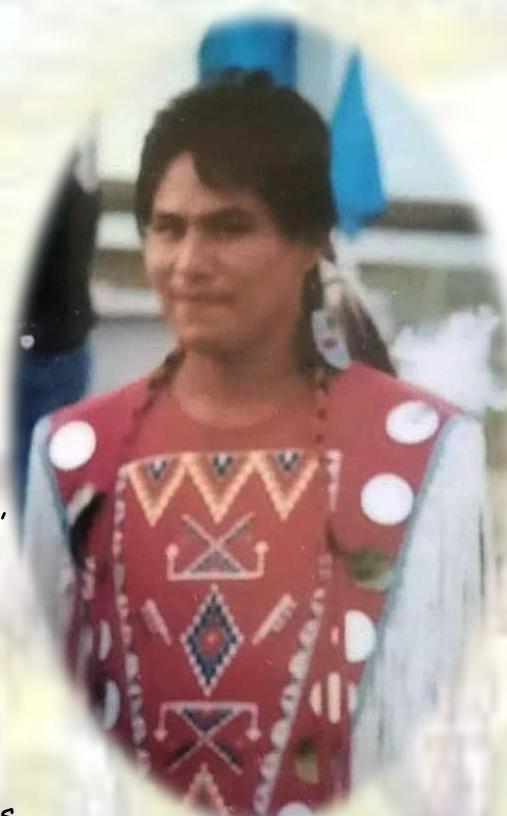




FAREWELL

When I must leave you
 For a little while,
 Please do not grieve
 And shed wild tears
 And hug your sorrow
 To you through the years,
 But start out bravely
 With a gallant smile;
 And for my sake
 And in my name
 Live on and do
 All things the same,
 Feed not on your loneliness
 On empty days,
 But fill each waking hour
 In useful ways,
 Reach out your hand
 In comfort and in cheer
 And I in turn will comfort you
 And hold you near;
 And never, never
 Be afraid to die,
 For I am waiting
 For you in the sky!



In Loving Memory Of

Gerard "Jerry" Leonard Curley

Oun'Yan Na Papi (Takes off Roaming)

July 29, 1970
 Eagle Butte, South Dakota

August 28, 2021
 Mobridge, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Friday, September 3, 2021
 CRST Bingo Hall ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE: 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 4, 2021
 CRST Bingo Hall ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Mother Ellen and Father Kurt Huber,
 Keith Curley, and Iva Traversie

EMCEE: Dana Dupris

CASKET BEARERS:

Ty Garreau, Dennis (Girlfriend) Sands,
 Baby Case Dupris, George Eagle Chasing, Ridge Payne,
 Mason Payne, Russel Payne, and CJ Miner

SPECIAL BEARERS: Danny Boy Dupris and Lyn'Dee Hill

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Dupris Tiospaye: Dana (Wynema), Kermit (Nancy), Fred,
 Connie & Barb Dupris, Carol (Tom) Knight

Cook Tiospaye: Benita Clark, Veronica Holy, M. Jay, Lyle (Julia),
 Cy (Kathy), Wakinyan Peta (Denise), Cynthia (Gilbert) Cook

Lafferty Tiospaye: Gertie, Norma, Joe, Henry and Henrietta Lafferty,
 Ruby (Brown) Shore,

Thompson Tiospaye: Charlene Traversie, Orwin and Curtis Sr.,
Hartfield Tiospaye: Grant Hartfield,

Iron Lightning Tiospaye: Dale, Garland and Eleanor, Rae Iron Lightning,

West Tiospaye: Dave Sr, Nancy, Ranee, Loren Curley
 All of Jerry's Family and Friends

DRUM GROUP: Wakinyan Maza

MUSICIANS: Michelle Walking Elk and Frank Jamerson
 All Singers Welcome

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

Gerard "Jerry" Curley was born on July 29, 1970 to Grace Curley and Stanley Moran in Eagle Butte, SD. Jerry joined big brother Terry and later on his siblings joined him SherRon and Grant Langley, Sam, Jesse, Corey, Sianna, Stancee and Chalsey Moran. Jerry attended school in Eagle Butte then left for Job Corp in Clearfield, UT where he received his GED on April 20, 1993.

He was blessed with his children Marcus, Jerrica, Ariel, Crystina, Stevy, Ridge, Mason, Gracelynn, and Jeri.

Jerry wore many hats, as he was a jack of all trades. He and his good friend, Dusty, were the owner of HG Construction. If the work wasn't always done right the first time, they would correct it the next day.

Jerry met many people throughout his travels making friends everywhere he went. You could hear his laugh from miles away, and Jerry's smile, laugh, jokes and crazy stories will be missed by all. His favorite catch phrase was "What's crack-a-lackin". Jerry was good at telling stories but would never finish he would always say "but that's for me to know, or oh wait I can't tell you about that one, or that's a story for another time". Jerry would always show up out of nowhere, ready to help in any way possible.

Jerry was a Sundancer at Red Dogs in On the Tree. There he met his mentor and hunka dad, Bob Walters. He met Susie and Steve Payne and had a special bond with them. Even after he and Steph parted ways, he would love to raise heck with Susie. Jerry said he could sing like George Strait and ride like Lane Frost, and his name was "Laying Strait".

Most of his life he lived in Eagle Butte. In his trailer behind Rosie's is where you could usually find him jamming out and having a good ole time with his buddies. At the time of his passing, he made his home in McLaughlin with Pauline and the boys. He worked at the Cenex in McLaughlin. He was a grass dancer, and a flute player. He was the champion santa grass dancer at the Old Agency Christmas Wacipi. Jerry left a lasting imprint on many lives.

Jerry is survived by: father, Stanley (Elizabeth) Moran; fiancé, Pauline Long Feather (Patrick and Philip McLaughlin); children: Marcus, Jerrica and Ariel Curley (Venessa), Crystina, Stevy, Ridge and Mason Payne (Steph), Gracelynn and Jeri Curley (Jonni); grandchildren: Coleson White, Loren and Jayne Owlboy, Miley and Marcus Curley, Jayce Anthony and Cassidy Ann San Miguel, Mason Jay and Madison Amirah Good Bird, Amirah and Kaaius Curley; uncles: Cecil (Ina) Curley, Keith (Deloris) Curley and Irving Curley; aunts: Linda Addison, Amelia (Chris L. Miner) Curley, Melissa (Marcel) Jewett, E. Rose (Dane) LeBeau, Joan Curley, Juga Jones (Joleen) Curley and MaryEllen Traversie; 48 Curley cousins; paternal side: uncle, Roderick (JoBeth) Moran, "Roddy, JJ, Arliss and Dreemis Moran", Edward Moran, Terry (Zollie) Moran; aunts: Carman (Jerry) Chase, Jody (Travis) Wingate, Valerie Curley, Sharon Brings Plenty, Jim (Colleen) Chase, Verna Moran, Michelle Walking Elk, Jonni Arpan, Tommi McLaughlin and Edward (Jessica) Brave Thunder; cousins: Ardys (Bill) Jandreau, Shelly Alkire, Shannon Rice; brothers: Terrance Curley Sr., Grant Langley and Sam, Jesse and Corey Moran; sisters: SherRon Langley, Arlene Agneaux and Sianna, Stancee and Chalsey Moran; nephews: Kaylen, Kyle, Terry Jr., Koy, Lyndon, Michael and Elijah, Sonny, Keon, Ronald Jr., Jevan, Julien, Grady and Jess Jr.; nieces: Julia, Eileen and Katherine, Kyla, Lauren, Skylar, Silvia, Taijah, J'Cee, Eunice, Imaginn and Winnie.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Grace Agneaux; stepdad, Gilbert Agneaux; brothers: Terrance Curley Sr. and Grant Langley; sister, SherRon Langley; nephew, Kyle Curley; grandparents, Cecil Sr. and Amy (Iron Lightning) Curley; uncles: Arlen, Big A, Myron, Kenny and Danny Curley; cousins: CJ Addison, Joe Brown Wolf, Jonnelle (Porky) Curley, Tessa and Jean Curley, Misun Curley, Jeremy Curley and Courtney KoKo Curley; grandson, Martez Wayne Curley; paternal grandmother, Catherine Moran; paternal grandfather, Stanley Moran Sr.; uncle, Arthur Moran; aunt, Emaline Mora; cousins: Patricia Kennedy, Vernon (Binky) Moran and Dean Moran.



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