



Loving Memories

Your gentle face and patient smile
With sadness we recall
You had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart,
That loved us well and true,
Ah, bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.

You are not forgotten loved one
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.

In Loving Memory Of

Koy Grant Curley

February 24, 1997

Pierre, South Dakota

December 29, 2021

Pierre, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICES: 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 11, 2022
Diamond Willow Ministries ~ Ft. Thompson, South Dakota
7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 12, 2022
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 13, 2022
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Mother Ellen & Father Kurt Huber,
Rod Vaughn, Keith Curley

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Vernell Sitting Crow

CASKET BEARERS: Terrance "Duck" Fox, Terry Curley Jr.,
Chance Sazue, Claye Thunder Horse, Kyal Middletent, Gabe Fletcher,
Weston Harmon, Royce "Bmoney" Howe Jr.

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: Koy's High School Sweetheart (Annie McBride), Roberta "Birdie" His Law (Hunka Sister), Chenoa Comes Flying (Hunka Sister), Mary Lou Boyzo, Jerrica LaRoche (Hunka Sister), Jamie Marks (Hunka Sister), Sylvia Rockwood (Hunka Mom), Rod & Val Vaughn, Aaron & Cricket Vaughn, Gail Griner, Holly Schomer (Special Grandma), Lexi LeBeau (Sister), Jennie LeBeau & Family, Kym Swimmer & Family, Amelia Curley & Family, Missy Curley & Family, Rosie Curley/LeBeau Family, Linda Addison & Family, Cary Ross, Wendy Wells, Julia Yardley & Family (Sister), Megan Howe & Family (Sister), Roberta Pease, Faith Spider, Kim & Ron Mager, Melanie Benoist, Tracy & Claye Thunder Horse & Family, Michelle Benoist, Cliff "Cheeks" Metcalf, Dante Head, Trevor Thompson, Brae Starr, Luke Comes Flying, Lee Wounded Knee, Shane Sazue Sr, Paul Sargent & Family, Diamond Willow Ministries Family, Tokota Youth Center Family, we sincerely apologize for anyone we may have forgotten. Thank you to all that have been so important to Koy and the life he lived.

MUSIC: Wakinyan Maza Drum Group, All Musicians Welcome

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

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FUNERAL CHAPEL

Eagle Butte, South Dakota

www.familyfuneralhome.net

Koy Curley, 24, of Stephan, passed away Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at Avera St. Mary's Hospital, Pierre.

Koy Grant Curley was born February 24, 1997, in Pierre, SD to Virginia Howe and the late Terrance Curley, Sr. Koy grew up and attended school at Crow Creek Tribal School, where he was active in football and basketball. While in high school, Koy met Annie McBride, who has been at his side ever since.

After graduating in May 2015, Koy worked numerous jobs. He started working at Tokata Youth Center or otherwise known as the Boys and Girls Club of Ft. Thompson, SD. Koy enjoyed working with the youth. In 2016, after the loss of his brother, Kyle, Koy also lost his vision. He then attended the school for the blind in Sioux Falls. After spending some time there, Koy returned home and started helping at the youth center again.

Koy's life will be cherished by his parents, Virginia and Royce Howe, Sr.; special friend, Annie McBride; brothers: Kaylan Curley, Claye Thunder Horse, Terry Curley Jr., Royce Howe Jr., Kyle Middletent; hunka brothers: Terrance Fox, Dontae Head, Trevor Thompson, Chance Sazue, Shawn Foote, Gabe Fletcher, Shane Sazue; sisters: Julia Yardley and Megan Middletent; hunka sisters: Chenoa "Lil Bets" Comes Flying, Bri Saul, Kylie Harrison, Jerrica LaRoche; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, grandpas, and grandmas. Koy had many friends, family, and buddies.

Koy was preceded in death by his brother, Kyle Curley; father, Terrance Curley Sr.; grandmother, Elvira Grace Curley-Agneaux; grandparents, Lillian and Ellsworth Brown Sr.; uncle, Jerry Curley; grandfather, Albert Yardley; uncle, Ellsworth "Butch" Brown Jr.; and stepsister, Marlena Thunder Horse.

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