



Broken Chain

We little knew the day that God was coming to call your name.
 In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.
 It broke our heart to lose you, but you did not go alone,
 For part of us went with you the day God called you home.
 You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide,
 And although we cannot see you, you are always at our side.
 Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same,
 But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

In Loving Memory Of

Darian Bon "Bonjovi" Lee Wičáša Čík'ala "Little Man"

July 6, 1997

Eagle Butte, South Dakota

September 21, 2022

Sans Arc Valley, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE: 6:00 p.m., Sunday, October 2, 2022

St. John's Episcopal Church
 Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE: 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 3, 2022

St. John's Episcopal Church
 Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Mother Ellen Huber and Deacon Iva Traversie

TRADITIONAL SERVICES: Misun Bowker

CASKET BEARERS: Joseph Condon, Trevin Antonio, Dominic Emery, Chase Dolphus, Parker Ducheneaux, Chris L. Olson, Phillip Dupris, and Matt DeNoyer Sr.

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: Grant Martin, Joe Combellick, Chris Jeffries, Ryan Marrowbone, Mason & Rom Lee, Lisa Condon, Charla White Feather, Jenny LaPlante, Phoenix Cook, Cole Brings Plenty, Jonni Clark, Emily Lawrence & The ARPA Crew, June Hollow Horn, Janet F. Collins, Darlyn Maupin, Bailey R. Condon, Eileen Maupin, Willard Walters, Steven Lee, Gordon "Jay" Runs After, Randi Peacock, Thomas & Dalton Fischer, Bob & Kathy Walters, Austin L. Red Dog, Rhonda Tiger

DRUM GROUP: Ta Oyate Luta and All Musicians Welcome

INTERMENT: Red Dog Cemetery
 Rural Eagle Butte, South Dakota

Darian Bon Lee was born July 6, 1997, at the Old Indian Health Hospital in Eagle Butte, SD to Nancy Kay LeBeau and Pizi Lee. Welcoming him was his sister Brittany and brothers, Eric and Darius. Darian was baptized at St. John's Episcopal Church in Eagle Butte, SD. He believed in the spiritual ways.

Darian attended C-EB schools and worked various jobs. He liked the job he started when he became a security guard during the COVID-19 pandemic. He wanted to pursue a career in law enforcement.

Darian met his love, Angel L. Bear Eagle and to this union, they brought two sons, Adrian Kingston and Hayden Easton Lee into their little family. He loved these boys and made sure they were always taken care of.

Darian enjoyed hanging out with family and friends, spending time at the river, or fishing with his dad. He loved to cook, learning all his skills from his mother, yet still called her on how to cook certain foods. Darian had many nicknames: Bon, Bonjovi and Baby D, were the names only family members called him.

His siblings were very protective of him. Anything he wanted, he got! Darian also was very protective of his sister Brittany. When she was younger, he always made sure she came in the house at curfew. She would be visiting with Chris outside and Darian would be flickering the porch light on and off, letting her know it was time to get in the house. He would go outside and tell her, "Mom wants you in the house." If she wouldn't come in, he would go to her room, mess it up, hide her makeup or anything special to her. His favorite trick was to put fake snakes in her bed!

Darian and his brother Darius loved to cook. They would tell the ladies to get out of the kitchen saying, "time to leave the kitchen so us REAL men can cook." The best times for them was when they both worked security at the manor during the pandemic. When clocking in they were called, "The Lee Boys." Together they made a lot of great memories.

When Darian was younger, he collected a lot of semi-trucks. His brother Eric remembers how excited Darian would get when he would see semi-trucks go by on the highway. He would say, "look at that chemi," (He couldn't yet pronounce semi). They family even had to make stops at the truck stops just to check out the semi's; making sure they were hooked up. Everyone ended up drawing him pictures of semi's until he started drawing them on his own.

Darian loved his animals, with his cats, if they accidentally scratched him, he would put them in "jail", which was the hallway closet. His Beta fish "Bruce", lived past a fish's lifespan. Darian always made sure to feed and care for him. After Bruce died, they got another, naming him "Dave".

Darian was very close to his mom, anything Bon wanted, she would get or try to anyway. He also had many nieces and nephews, loving them all so much.

Darian Bon Lee is survived by his sons: Adrian Kingston and Hayden Easton Lee; mother, Nancy Kay LeBeau; father, Pizi Lee; siblings: Eric L. Red Dog, Darius P. Lee, and Brittany M. (Chris) Olson; paternal grandfather, Ronald W. Lee; maternal grandmother, Marge Clown; uncles: Gilbert R. Red Dog Sr. and Sicuangu "Stimmy" Lee; aunties: Sylvia E. Picotte and Rosebud M. Lee; nieces and nephews: Lorenzo, Angelique, and Baptiste Red Dog, Christopher Jr., Ryan, Alexander and Sadie Olson, and Sakyra Little Star; cousins: Mason and Rome Lee, Mary Frances Red Dog, Kaden L. Tiger and many others; grandmothers: LuAnn Lee, Pamela Afraid of Hawk and numerous others as well.

Darian was preceded in death by his love, Angel Leigh Bear Eagle; maternal grandparents: Leo and Ruby M. Red Dog; paternal grandmother, Carmen R. White-Moran; great grandparents: Baptiste and Lizzi Red Dog and Harold "Peaches" and Velma Lee; uncles: Deon W., Kermit L., and Leon D. Red Dog Sr. and Bryan "Tuffy" Lee; cousins: Myrna D. Butcher, Kaye Marie Clown, Leon D. "Boss" Red Dog, and Taryn Red Dog; special cousins: East Lee, Tate Maupin, and Markus Antonio; and friend, Cameron Garreau.

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