

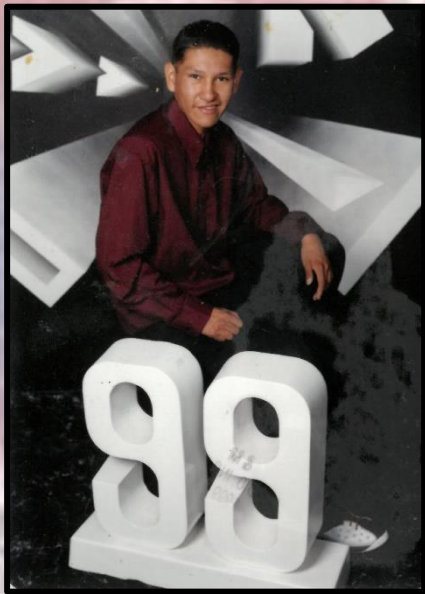
I Thought Of You Today

I thought of you today,

But that is nothing new.

I thought of you yesterday,

And will tomorrow too.



I think of you in silence,

And make no outward show.

For what it means to lose you,

Only those who love you know.

Remembering you is easy,

I do it every day.

It's the heartache of losing you,

That will never go away.



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF WILBUR CHARLES DUPRIS EYOKASIN "PEEKS AT"

July 8, 1981
Mobridge, South Dakota

June 26, 2023
Rapid City, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Sunday, July 2, 2023
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 3, 2023
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Deacon Harold Condon, Deacon Iva Traversie,
Minister Helene Circle Eagle, Truman Bobtail Bear,
Lay Readers: Valerie Curley and Shirley Dog Eagle

TRADITIONAL SERVICES: Misun Bowker

EMCEE: Vernell Sitting Crow

EULOGIST: Nelly Dupris

CASKET BEARERS: Dugan Bad Warrior, Jordan Knife, Delmar Clown, Jr.,
Tyler Parker, Efton Dog Eagle, Terrance Little Thunder,
Branden Dupris, Cole White Wolf, Philip Dupris, Sr., Duriel Widow

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: Bearstops Tiospaye, Benoist Tiospaye, Buffalo Tiospaye, Charging Eagle Tiospaye, Circle Eagle Tiospaye, Clown Tiospaye, Dupree Tiospaye, Dupris Tiospaye, Eagle Staff Tiospaye, Hawk Eagle Tiospaye, Hollow Horn Tiospaye, Iron Bird Tiospaye, Iron Hawk Tiospaye, Little Sky Tiospaye, Lone Eagle Tiospaye, Poor Buffalo Tiospaye, Red Bird Tiospaye, Red Horse Tiospaye, Red Fox Tiospaye, Sitting Crow Tiospaye, Straighthead Tiospaye, White Wolf Tiospaye, Ron Adams, Trevor Baker, Duane Bissonette, Eldora Black Eagle Family, Stuart Bobtail Bear, Sr., Kermit Chasing Hawk, Jay & Jolee Clark Family, William Collins, Harold & Geraldine Condon Family, Bill Dupris, Iris Eagle Chasing, Lawrence Earring, Lisa Four Bear, Bernie Halfred Family, Delight Halfred, Jenny Halfred, Johanna High Bear, Kirk & Michelle High Elk, Ardie Jewett, Nick Joaquin, Buddy & Dolly Jo Knife Family, Randall Knife, Lucy Knight Family, Kase Lawrence, Ryman LeBeau, Bob & Janice Mandan, Carol Mann, Margaret Rising Sun, Tyahease Rising Sun, Willamette Rising Sun, Brittany Schillingstad, Clint Sergeant, J. Shepherd, Kenny Spotted Bear, Stacy Spotted Bear, Glenda Thunder Hoop, Sonny Turning Heart, Wilma Waters Family, Larisha White Magpie, Bob Walters, Jason & Nicole White Wolf, Ed "Beaver" Widow Family, Nick Woods Family **Wilbur's family apologizes if we have left anyone out as that is not our intention. We know many people loved our Dad, Brother, and Nephew and we appreciate everyone who does.

SPECIAL MUSIC: Dawn Little Thunder, All Singers and Drums Welcome

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

On July 8, 1981, Susan Widow and Darrell Dupris welcomed their second son and named him Wilbur Charles to carry on the names of his Lala Wilbur Dupris and Charles In Amongst. He was welcomed by large tiospayes on all sides of his family and spent time with many of them throughout the years.

As a boy, Weebz ran around the West End with his brother, Dean, and all of his kolas. They spent their days riding horses always with a rope in their hands, swimming in the creeks, helping their Grandma's, and just enjoying the country life with many relatives and neighbors. Wilbur was a singer who was known for a wicked akisa at the drum, but his singing career began in his childhood at Grandma Louise and Lala Steve's basements where he, Dean, Chris, and Bli would use a box for a drum and sing the same crow hop jam over and over. Recently, he was teaching his nephews to sing at Auntie Shirley's and the boys were proud to tell their grandma "Uncle Wilbee is an Indian! He taught me how to holler (akisa)!"

Wilbur went to Headstart-3rd grade in Red Scaffold and continued his education at Takini graduating in 1999. He enjoyed his high school years going to class with so many of his relatives, playing basketball, and being part of the Takini Singers. After graduating, he worked various jobs as a wildland firefighter and would help different construction crews throughout the state.

In 2003, Wilbur and Stacy Spotted Bear welcomed their daughter, Hailey, and sadly lost their infant son, Tristan Kyle, in 2006. Hailey enjoyed her Dad's company when he would come to check on her and loved when they lived in Yankton because they always went swimming.

Wilbur and Tyhease Rising Sun welcomed their children Ryleigh, Kalby, Chandler, and Margaret. Wilbur spent time with them and their relatives in Montana where he enjoyed going fishing, hunting, and gathering wood for the elders. Margaret was younger when Wilbur lived in Montana, but Chan the Man said he loved it when his Dad stayed with them. Kalby loves the Red Sox because of her Dad and that he always helped her to adopt stray kitties. Ryleigh loved his phone calls and goofy jokes that didn't even make sense but always made them laugh.

On April 28, 2023, Wilbur became a Lala when his takoja, Ky'lynn Luna, was born and he was very thankful that he got to meet her before he passed on. He loved his children very much and talked about them a lot.

Wilbee enjoyed cheering on the Red Sox, Suns, and Raiders; spending time with his brother even if Dean made him work fixing fences and checking cattle; caring for his nephews as they always made time to check on their uncle.

Wilbur started having health problems in the beginning of 2023, so he went to out of town appointments, and he always liked to have J. Shepherd as his driver when he used the hospital van. We are grateful to all the staff that helped him during his illness, relatives who came to pray with him while he was hospitalized, and all of the calls, texts, and prayers Wilbur received from afar – we will never be able to repay you but know that his family will always remember you in prayer.

Wilbur, Weebz, or Wilbee no matter what you called him, what you could count on was a quiet, gentle soul who would listen, observe, and smile as others visited until he felt comfortable enough to open up, then he could visit and tease with the best of them.

Wilbur is survived by his children: Hailey, Ryleigh, Kalby, Chandler, and Margaret; takoja, Ky'lynn; Mother, Susan Widow; Brother, Dean (Kristen) Dupris; his children: LaDonna, Shanyn, Blake, Kale, Tayvia, and Molly; aunts and uncles: Kathie Bowker, Helene Circle Eagle, Delmar and Beverly Clown, Valerie Curley, Shirley Dog Eagle, Ethan and Julie Dupris, Sylvan Ray Dupris, Zigmund Hollow Horn, Margie Loud Hawk, Wendy and Larry Mendoza, Marty Cat Thompson, Lisa and George Till, Lillian White Wolf, Doug Widow, and Elaine Widow; Sisters: Alana, Chichy, Cree, Crissy Jo, Dardi, Dezi, Doreen, Eliese, Julie, Kim, Krazy, Missy, Mona, Rolynn, Tasina, Taspan, Viola, and Wani; Brothers: Brandon, Chris, Cody, Conroy, Delaine, Jr. Delmar, Efton, Huey, Jake, Kirk, Lester, Luther, Misun, Peter, Sash, Tyler and Waziya; nieces and nephews: Braylee, Cashlynn, Charlie, Cinch'em, Isaiah, Jess, Justen, Keagan, Kinslee, Paisley, Ran'Dunn, Rusty, Storme, Stuart Jr., Sylven, Truman, Tuff, Ty'Leigha, and Xavier.

Waiting for Wilbur back home are his son, Tristan; Dad; Grandma Louise (Lone Eagle) and Lala Doug Widow; grandparents: Edith (Iron Bird) and Wilbur Dupris, Grandma Mona (Red Bird) Red Horse, Lala Ted Knife, Sr.; uncles: Danny Curley, Chuck Dog Eagle, Aldred Dupris, and Sullivan White Wolf; aunts: Aurelia Dupris and Peggy Knife; sisters: Mary Knife and Denise Red Horse; brothers: Buca Blue Thunder, Randon Clown, and Koko Curley; niece, Jarryn Agneau; and his kola, Wanbli Charging Eagle.

