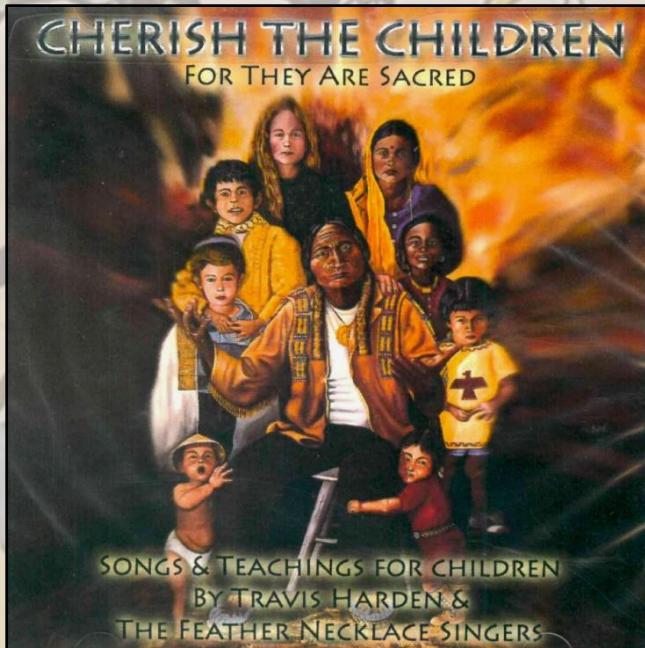


His name was Travis Harden

I will sit at your fire and listen to your songs  
  
Young AIMster  
Freedom Runner  
Survival Schooler  
and Boarding School Survivor  
Water Protector  
Super NoDAPL Man  
a cartoon come to life  
At Standing Rock he wore a cape  
on his bicycle he'd ride arm and fist  
extended forward like Captain Caveman  
NoDAPL!  
his singing was a style of his own creation  
Explosive immediate powerful  
he showed up in struggle  
on the frontlines, in the camps  
he showed up for his people  
out on the streets on marches  
In meetings at funerals  
You'd sometimes wake to find  
the gift of Lakota songs in your messenger  
We will not see another like him  
I will see you back at Camp, Leksi  
make a place for those of us to follow  
It's okay, you have earned your rest  
A warrior is going home.



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In Loving Memory Of

# Travis Francis Harden

## Ite S'aKiya

January 30, 1960

Pierre, South Dakota

June 28, 2024

Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**WAKE:** 7:00 p.m., Sunday, July 7, 2024  
CRST Bingo Hall – Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 8, 2024  
CRST Bingo Hall – Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Joe Lafferty

**CASKET BEARERS:** Bob Arpan Sr., Mitch Zephier Sr., Hank Means, Francis Addison Sr., Redboy Means, Scott Means, Phillip Gilbert, Henry Houston, Dr. Pat Eaglestaff, Matt Williams, Steve Dubray, Naca Charging Crow, and Wakaja Harden

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:** AIM Brothers and Sisters, Seahawk Family, Powwow Family, Wakinyan Maza Tiospaye, Joe Garreau, Susie Payne & Family, Circle Eagle Tiospaye, Chris Miner, Pepper & Phyllis Young & Family, Troy Clausen, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, IHS Emergency and Inpatient Doctors and Staff, Lena Bear Eagle & Family, Means Family, Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, Tilsen Tiospaye, Charging Eagle Tiospaye, Ivan Looking Horse, The Kiem Family (Karin, Allan, Leslie, Douglas, Ella, Josephine & Devon), Stephanie & Drew, All Survival School Members, Kenny & Mary Tomassetti, Dain Curley, Lachelle Lushy Turning Heart, and all of his friends. We apologize if we left anyone out, but our dad made so many friends along the way.

**DRUM GROUP:** Bad Bear Singers and All Others Welcome

**INTERMENT:** Iron Lightning Cemetery – Iron Lightning, South Dakota



### SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM HIS CHILDREN:

Our dad met so many people throughout his life that we can't express our gratitude enough for all your prayers, calls, texts, and the generosity you have shown us in our time of need. Your kindness and gratefulness mean so much to us, we want to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

You will always be a part of our families.

Missy, Cante, Cecile, Wakinyan Maza and Yamni



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