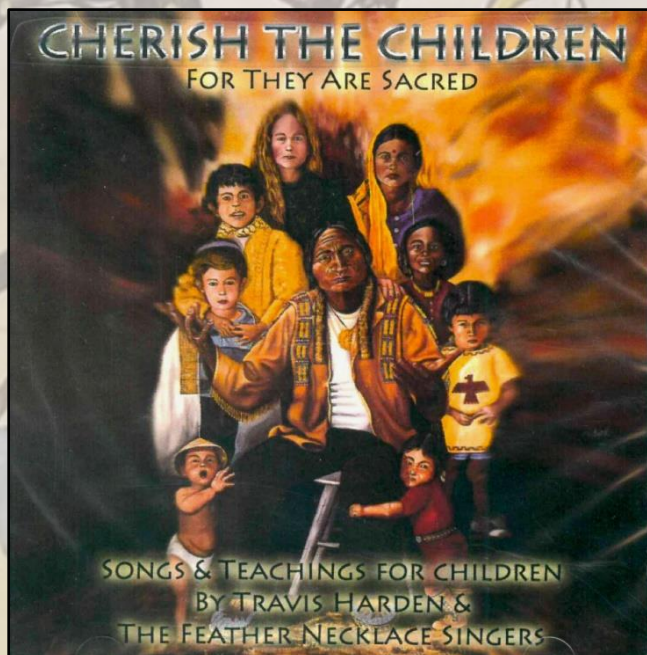


His name was Travis Harden

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
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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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