



Thoughts for family & friends -

We are people of resilience.
Death isn't new to Native Americans.

To take one death and try to define the reasoning would almost be forgetting about the many deaths this disease has caused.

We aren't alone in the way we are feeling today. God has heard these prayers before. As we go through the play book, both old and new. We can see the pattern Bryce was making for himself. Addiction is one of those things that can't be understood. And unfortunately, it's not only taking one life, but many.

Staying strong and asking God to help ALL who have walked down this path of addiction is where we gather our strength from.

Strength comes in numbers.

I promise GOD has us all connected today. This is not a one-person battle.... this disease has been taking many people.

Let us all focus on prayer today, that Bryce finds peace.

Addiction will keep us stuck.
Prayer will move us past.

-Jay'de Claymore
Brother



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In Loving Memory Of Bryce Alan Claymore

September 14, 1969
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

October 4, 2024
Aberdeen, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Monday, October 14, 2024
All Saints Catholic Church
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. Francis Nwakile

READERS: Justin and Jayde Lawrence

CASKET BEARERS:

Dayton Newbrough, Todd Lawrence, Clinton Stadel,
Nick Claymore, Toby Jones, Dean Keckler,
Wayne Leo Ducheneaux, and Brad Keckler

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Bryce's family and friends are as numerous as the stars in the sky. With that in mind, we chose not to specifically mention names. You know who you are, and we know who you are. Please carry your memories of our son in your hearts, as he has no doubt carried memories of you with him. We are forever grateful for the love and friendship that you have shown Bryce "Scuzman" over the years.

MUSIC:

Vocalist: Charly Etzkorn "Amazing Grace" "Scars in Heaven"
"Hallelujah" "Dancing in the Sky"
Lakota Songs: Wakinyan máza ħ'okhá wičháša (Iron Lightning Singers)

INTERMENT:

Mossman Cemetery
Ridgeview, South Dakota

Bryce Alan Claymore was born on September 14, 1969, at the Eagle Butte Hospital to Grady Claymore and Donna Claymore, following close on the heels of his twin, Brad. He lived his early years on the ranch in Marksville and in Eagle Butte, SD. He moved with Grady and Robyn and his siblings to Aberdeen where he attended Roncalli High School and Aberdeen Central, graduating from Central. He loved sports, playing football and basketball in high school.

He continued his education, enrolling at Northern State University in the fall of 1994. Bryce graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1998. He spent much of his life in government service, working for the Indian Health Service and the U.S. Forest Service, among others. In his work life, he traversed the country from Washington, D.C. and West Virginia, through Minnesota, Montana, and Arizona to Sacramento, CA where he served as the CEO of an adolescent treatment center.

In Minnesota, Bryce met and married Laura Gustafson on May 31, 2009. They were overjoyed to be blessed by the birth of their son, Jack Allyn Claymore on August 22, 2010. Bryce loved Jack, his only child, with all of his heart and soul.

Throughout his adult life, Bryce was an AVID Raiders fan. No matter what city they played for- Oakland, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, whatever city- Bryce always cheered for the Silver and Black. Being a loving, caring, thoughtful and generous soul, Bryce treated the family to a Raiders game in January 2023. He also enjoyed playing slow-pitch softball and would travel miles for a great game of golf, especially with his cousins or uncles.

Bryce joins many family members in the spirit world, including his mother, Donna Rae Claymore; his nephew, Tyler Thom; niece, Kortnee Kristyn; Uncle JD Claymore; grandparents: Leonard and Syble Claymore and Chuck and Katie Hiett; and many other family members and friends. His sister, Rikki Rae, followed closely behind Bryce on this final journey.

Bryce leaves behind his beloved son, Jack; his parents, Grady and Robyn; twin brother, Brad Allen; younger brother, Jay'de; nephews, Kellen (Becca) and River; niece, Britnee; great nieces, Bria and Caylee; great nephews, Kyan and Benjamin; aunts, uncles, and many, many cousins, as well as lifelong friends from throughout his life. They will all miss Bryce greatly and join in mourning his passing.

