





To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go, I have many things to see and do You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears. Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone....
I'll greet you with a smile and say
"WELCOME HOME."

# In Loving Memory Of

# Marc A. Best Jr.

January 3, 1996 Pierre, South Dakota May 28, 2025 Sioux Falls, South Dakota

#### WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 11, 2025 Cherry Creek Gym Cherry Creek, South Dakota

### **FUNERAL SERVICE:**

2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 12, 2025 Cherry Creek Gym Cherry Creek, South Dakota

#### OFFICIATING:

Keith Curley, The Mennonites, Deacon Iva Traversie and Shirley Dog Eagle

#### CASKET BEARERS:

Corbin Best, Colby Person, Ashton Person, Dakota Little Shield, Randell Little Shield, Angel Little Shield, Hazen Little Shield, and Theodore Little Shield Jr.

## **HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:**

All of Marc's Family and Friends
Sanford Health Hospital Staff

MUSIC: All Musicians Welcome

# **INTERMENT:**

St. Andrew's Episcopal Cemetery Cherry Creek, South Dakota



Ph. (605) 964-3614 Gettysburg, South Dakota www.familyfuneralhome.net Marc A. Best Jr., 29, of Cherry Creek, passed away Wednesday, May 28, 2025, in Sioux Falls.

Marc A Best, Jr was born January 3, 1996, in Pierre, SD to Marc Sr. and Inez M. (Taken Alive) Best. He was the youngest of five children and was always helpful and an outgoing guy. Marc lived with his grandpa Nathan and stayed with his grandma, June Little Shield and later moved to Pierre with his mother. Marc called Grandma June every day.

Marc attended school at the Cherry Creek Mennonite School and the Rapid City South Park Avenue School. He liked video games, drawing, painting, watching football, riding horses and fishing.

Marc is survived by his siblings: Jazmines Duarte, Corbin, Amber, and Krista Best; grandma, June Little Shield; and many grandmas, grandpas, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; paternal grandparents: Peter Taken Alive and Mary Ann Little Shield (Taken Alive); grandparents: Etta Taken Alive and Mrytle and Theophile Little Shield; uncles: Shawn and Fredrick Taken Alive; auntie, Mary Lou Taken Alive; and many others.

