

In Loving Memory Of
Justin Dylan Copier

September 19, 1999

Cedar City, Utah

July 20, 2025

Springfield, South Dakota

Beautiful Son,

Precious son, as I listen to the wind please speak to my spirit, As the rain falls upon my face let me feel you near me, As I speak to you please let me know you hear me, Please somehow encourage me to be strong when my spirit is weary, So many loved you beautiful you broke so many hearts, So many people are gonna miss you for everything you are, I've written a lot of poems son but I promise this one's hard, As your spirit left this world you left the sky so scarred, But you're free now beautiful although your absence hurts, I'm striving hard to imagine who you will visit first, Our souls bleed without you son and now you know your worth, Whoever you choose to embrace second, Embrace your Creator first, You were gone too soon and so many wish they could've said goodbye, Walk in the Light now precious son as you embrace the sky. You had such a free spirit now you can finally fly, I'm blinded by these tears please help me find my sight, I love you son, Rest in Peace my boy, I'll see you soon!

FUNERAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Thursday, July 31, 2025

St. John's Episcopal Church

Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Mother Ellen Huber and Pastor Sam Pickard

CASKET BEARERS:

Michael Chasing Horse, Verlin Jennesse,

Derrick Peters, Augustine Diaz,

Davien Schipper, and Masen Schipper

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Rita Shaving, Jenny LeBeau, Amber Lake,

Trista Cross, Amanda Weddell, Joseph William Johnson,

Deedrah Seth, and Kate Mary - Pamela Hauck

MUSIC:

All Drums and Musicians Welcome

INTERMENT:

St. Thomas Episcopal Cemetery

On The Tree, South Dakota



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Justin D. Copier, 25, of Eagle Butte, SD passed away Sunday, July 20, 2025, in Springfield, SD.

Justin was adopted and survived by his mother, Dusti Copier, his father, Chad Copier and his father, Jeremy Trudell, his siblings are Marquis Martin, LaShea Whelchel and Auviyah Trudell. He has a significant number of relatives, but as of now let's talk about people who embraced him. Kate Hauck helped him meet his biological family on his dad's side and put him in the position to meet his father's family. Kate was there for him for a significant amount of time, but as time progressed, he met Amanda Weddell and Amber Lake. As he continued to meet with his biological family, he eventually met his aunt, Trista Cross. All of these women were a significant mother figure in his life and nurtured him back to his identity of being a son. As for the men in his life, Michael Chasing Horse, Verlin Jennesse, and his dad Jeremy Trudell. They were the ones who enabled him to have perceptiveness, strength and clarity.

As a child he had a tough life but was extremely resilient, courageous and forthcoming. He was passionate, compassionate and artistic. He was full of empathy, and he had a thirst for life that enabled him to explore and become everything we've all come to experience in this moment. Losing him has produced the biggest void in anyone who knew him. Without him our souls are broken. Yet we rely upon the memory of his smiles, his laughs and his thoughtfulness to heal us and give us strength through this devastating moment. So, thank you everyone for loving my son the way you have and for letting him love you. He's a beautiful person and deserves every effort anyone has made on his behalf. As you observe him, understand that this is just a shell of who he is and feel his presence. He's with us, all around us, wiping our tears as we cry, hugging our souls as we mourn, this is who Justin truly was. Honor his memory in knowing that his spirit is here to comfort everyone. We love you Justin, Rest In Power!

He was preceded in death by his biological mother, Amber McKenzie; and grandmother, Eileen Jeunesse.

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