



The Family Chain

If love could have saved you

You would not have died.

If tears could bring you back

You'd be by our side.

It broke our hearts to lose you,

But you did not go along,

For part of us went with you

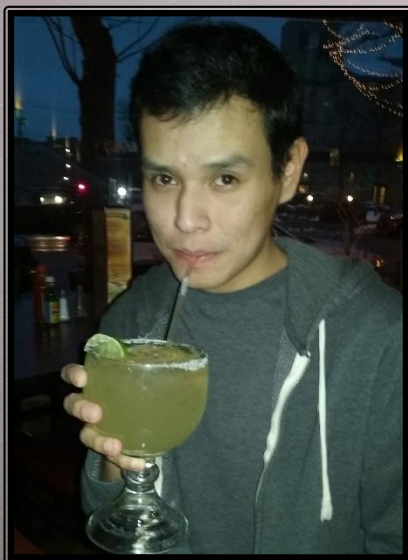
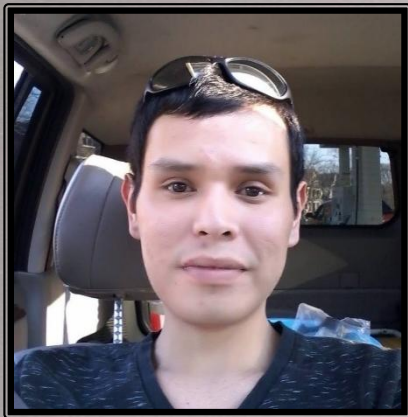
The day God called you home.

God takes us one by one

And breaks the family chain.

But somewhere in a better land

Our chain will link again.



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF STEPHAN JOSEPH HOWARD

June 26, 1991
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

September 21, 2025
Minneapolis, Minnesota

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 25, 2025
St. John's Episcopal Church
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Friday, September 26, 2025
St. John's Episcopal Church
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Mother Ellen Huber

CASKET BEARERS:

Tony Collins Sr., Martin Chasing Hawk,
Cody Yellow, Ryan Howard,
Cody Different Horse, Bevan Bordeaux,
Galen Howard, and Farrell Chasing Hawk

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

All of Stephan's Family and Friends

INTERMENT:

Bear Creek Cemetery
Lantry, South Dakota

Stephan Howard, 34, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Member of Minneapolis, MN, passed away Sunday, September 21, 2025, at Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN, with his mother, Marlis Different Horse, at his side.

Stephan Joseph Howard was born on June 26, 1991, in Eagle Butte, SD, to Ivan Lavern Howard and Marlis Ruth Different Horse. He attended South High School in Minneapolis, MN.

Stephan loved spending time with his family, always making everyone laugh with his playful sense of humor. He enjoyed music, dancing, and being surrounded by people. Known for his sociable, respectful, and caring nature, he left a lasting impact on everyone who knew him.

He is survived by his partner, Adam Flesher; his son, Jacob; mother, Marlis Different Horse; brothers: Ryan Howard, Darrien Different Horse, Gabriel Luis-Alonso, Jose Luis-Alonso, and Laurent Howard; sisters: Amber Howard, Elizabeth Howard, Katherine Howard, Anna Different Horse, Laurena Carrizales Guerrero, Alejandra Luis Alenso, Chantel Rebles, and Lakita Howard; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, uncles, aunts, grandparents, friends, and extended family.

Stephan was preceded in death by his father, Ivan Howard; his brother, Ivan Howard Jr.; maternal grandparents, Samuel Different Horse and Anna Corrine Charger; paternal grandparents, Vern Howard and Corrine Cecelia Littleton; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

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