



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 Samuel R. Moran "Tehilapi Hoksila" (Love By All)

January 8, 1982
Rapid City, South Dakota

October 8, 2025
Rapid City, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Friday, October 17, 2025
CRST Bingo Hall ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE: 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 18, 2025
CRST Bingo Hall ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Mother Ellen Huber

CASKET BEARERS: G "Sonny" Dupris, Jacob West, Corey Moran, Tyrell Garreau Jr., Jasiel Dolphus, Efton Dog Eagle, Jason Moran, Leland West, JoJo Garreaux, Aliz'e West

HONORARY BEARERS: Mary Boo, Teri Dawn Halfred, Dani, McKenzie, Sissy Cass, Roberta Charger, Roberta Thesing, Justin Jones, Leasha Red Bear, Tristan Red Bear, Lisa Adams, Paula Mae High Bear and Family, Dardi Clown, Cyril White Eagle, Moses McCloskey, Dean Dupris, Mikey Two Eagle, Brenda and Dillon Ducheneaux, Mindy Turning Heart, Brenda and Hollis Ducheneaux and Family, Pam Egna, Dugan Buffalo, Monique and Gar Tavai-Fiatoa Family, Michelle and Ben Bennett Family, Bridget Dupris and Family, Lonna and Jonathan Chavez Family, Justin Bear Eagle, Davey and Michelle West and Family, Duane West and Family, Penny LeCompte and Family, Charlene Fiddler and Family, Deanna Trilling and Family, Curley Tiospaye, Wakinyan Maza Tiospaye, Arliss Moran, Randee Red Rox - Malosh, J.J., Loren, and Berlin West, Dillon Torrez, Myrna LeClaire, Jenna Garreaux, Judy, Walter and Merlin Marrowbone, Tyrone Marrowbone, Elizabeth Colbertson and Family, Merle Marrowbone Family, Lena Bear Eagle Family, Clown Tiospaye, Pte Clown, Danny Pacheco, Diane Pretty Weasel Family, Keith and Delores Curley Family, Amelia Curley and Family, Rose Curley and Family, Melissa Curley Family, Tiba Blue Arm, Dog Eagle Tiospaye, Shane and Troy Houser, Rose Bruguier Family, Rhonda Claymore Family, Ronald Adams, David LeClaire, Mona Dupris, Derrick and Charlie Marshall, Charlie Moran, Tate Ducheneaux, Nella Eagle Chasing, Del Shannon, Sheldon and Winona Yellow Head, Dominic Garreau, Woody and Lee High Elk Family, Stephanie Lofton, Jaycen Jayde Garreau, Blue Lofton, Kristine Lofton, Casey and Jerri LaPlante Family, Cindy Peterson, Jade Peterson, Savannah Peterson, Kirk "Moose" High Elk, Edgar and JoJo Bear Runner, Leon Holy Eagle, Stewart Traversie, Winona Whistler, Ree Amber Eagle Staff, Kyle Lovis, Tye Allen, Gilbert Moran, Kira Black Bear, Nick DeMarce, Jared Moran, Michelle, Melanie, and Marissa Benoist, Feenie Red Bird, Conroy Clown, Tyrell Garreau Sr., Terry Collins Jr., Jessica Helper, Ben Scheffield, **Security:** Kenny Fiddler

MUSICIANS: Screaming Eagle's Drum Group,
Vocalists: Michelle West, Erin & L'lyn West

BURIAL: St. Luke's Episcopal Cemetery
Iron Lightning, South Dakota

Samuel R. Moran, 43, of Eagle Butte, passed away Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at Monument Health, Rapid City.

Samuel was born on January 8, 1982, in Rapid City, SD, to Stanley Moran and Renee West. He grew up in the Eagle Butte area, where he attended elementary school. He later went on to Black Hills Children's Home and completed his high school education in Ute, Utah.

After finishing school, Samuel returned to South Dakota and settled in Rapid City. He worked as a handyman, taking on construction, roofing, and masonry jobs throughout the area.

Samuel was a talented artist who created many beautiful paintings and drawings. He loved spending time with friends and was always willing to lend a hand. Children were naturally drawn to him, and he often spent time babysitting for family and friends. One of Samuel's greatest qualities was to make friends wherever he went as well as his sense of humor and the ability to make people laugh.

Samuel is survived by his parents: Stanley Moran and Renee West; siblings: Christie Thundershield, Marcus (Eunice) Hollowhorn Sr., Erin West, Sianna, Jesse, Corey, Chalsey, and Stancee Moran; nieces and nephews: Chenoa, Cha'e, Baby Ty, Emmett, Tallyn, Tigh, Wo'niya, Marcus Jr., Sylis, Syrus, Mason, Soloman, Aliz'e, Alonzo, Leland, Antwan, A'zyn, L'lyn, Anpo, Rene'zmae, Eunice, Imaginn, Winnie, Taijah, J'Cee, Jevan, Julian, Jesse Jr., Silvia, Kyla, Skylar, Lauren, Nicholas Jr., Keon, Ronnald, Mahki, Mahli, and Ariana; aunties: Audrey (John) Houser, Nancy West, Carmen Chase, and Verna Moran; uncles: Dave West, and Roderick and Ed Moran; and many other that will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents: Eva Curley Bear Eagle and Ruben "Buck" West; paternal grandparents: Stanley P. Moran and Catherine (Dog Eagle) Moran; sister, Maura Hollow Horn; brother, Jerry Curley; uncle, Arthur Moran; and aunties: Olivia Bear Ribs and Cece Baumeister.



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In Loving Memory
Samuel R. Moran

