

In Loving Memory Of
Corey Dane Straight Head
“Tasunke Iyotaka” (Sitting Horse)

August 27, 1989
Pierre, South Dakota

February 26, 2026
Rapid City, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Sunday, March 8, 2026
CRST Bingo Hall - Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE: 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 9, 2026
CRST Bingo Hall - Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Ray Washburn

CASKET BEARERS: Elijah Straight Head, Daniel Straight Head,
Jonah Blue Arm, Caleb Veaux, Rueben Washburn, Urijah Veaux,
Justin Knife, Yamni Harden, Wakinyan Harden, Preston Dupris

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: Cadence, Dathan, Jayson, Daniel & Jaydon Straight Head, Josiah Blue Arm, Shanden Blue Arm, Courtney Blue Arm-Drapeau, Carla Veaux, Dana Laclaire, April Waloke, Janice Afraid Of Hawk, Marlis Afraid Of Hawk, Caleb Veaux & Family, Rueben Washburn & Family, Miriam Archambault & Family, Raina Slade & Family, Jasper Veaux & Family, Jerris Veaux & Family, Crystal White Plume & Family, Amanda Washburn & Family, Kim & J. Shepherd & Family, Conditia & Kylei Washburn, Rianne Veaux & Family, Cherie Washburn, Quanah Washburn & Family, Amelia Curley, Missy Curley, Jay'ellen Red Fox, Ophelia Dupris & Family, Derek Yellow Owl Jr.(Aboo), Yvette Dupris & Family, Kathleen Eagle Chasing, Nicole Eagle Chasing & Family, Megan Dupris & Family, June Runs After, Special childhood friend Katie Dupris, Iris Eagle Chasing, Craig Dupris, Braden Dupris, Branden Dupris, Dolly Jo & Buddy Knife Family, DJ Laclaire, Sharon Dupris, Audie Dupris & Family, Joseph "Dungee" Dupris & Family, Victoria Dupris Family, Dee Lebeau, Wendell Phillips. Orlando Morrison, Class Of 2007 Cheyenne Eagle Butte School, Georgette Knife, MJ & Diamond Swan, Thomas Hawk Eagle, Jeff Red Tomahawk, Jalen "Suggz" Knife, Eddie Wright, Myles Frazier, Gideon Hayes, Charlie Marshall, Parker Ducheneaux, Jared Anderson, Jace Anderson, Treston Eagle Staff, Daniel Goodleft, Travis Albers, James Meeter, Wambli Meeter, Charlie Kuntz, Chris Olson, Daelan High Wolf, Kyle Watson, Orlin Iron Cloud Jr., Elliot Tiger, Efton Dog Eagle, Sean Kasto, Melvin Bagola III, Curtis Thompson, Clayton Knife, Clinton Knife, Carlton Buffalo, Kaston Carter, Dominic Moran, Gary Cudmore, Melvin Cummings, Pierre Pretty Weasel, Iva Traversie, Valarie Curley, Tamera Crow, Lolly Crow.

Anyone we may have missed who had loved or cared for Corey.

MUSIC: All Singers Welcome

BURIAL: LDS Cemetery ~ Cherry Creek, South Dakota

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it:

“Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you’d walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don’t understand why when I needed you most you would leave me,”



The Lord replied, “My son, my precious child, I LOVE YOU and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering when you see only one set of footprints.

It was then that I carried you.”



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Corey Dane Straight Head, 36, of Eagle Butte, passed away Thursday, February 26, 2026, at Monument Health Hospital, Rapid City.

Corey Dane was born on August 27, 1989, in Pierre, South Dakota, to Deloria Straight Head and Roland Roach Sr. He was the youngest child and only son, following his sisters Natasha, Kaylene, and Charla. He had a best friend named Katie, and they stayed close friends throughout his childhood. Corey attended school in Dupree during his early years, then went to Takini School for grade school, and later moved to Cheyenne Eagle Butte for high school, where he played basketball and graduated with the Class of 2007.

From the moment he entered this world, Corey was deeply loved and cherished by his family. Being 12 years younger than his next sibling and the only baby boy, he was truly doted on. His big sisters always made sure he was well cared for while growing up. One aunt and uncle lovingly called him their “miracle baby” from the time they first learned about him. Throughout his life, his many uncles stepped in as father figures, teaching him how to hunt, fish, and play softball, basketball, and golf.

Corey became a father in 2011 with the birth of his first son, Elijah Wade. He was later blessed with twin sons, Noah Steve and Amar’e Dane, and the baby of the family, Kyrie King. He was not only a devoted father to his own children but also a father figure to his nieces and nephews, helping his sisters care for their children. Corey also became the main caretaker for his mother until her passing, a loss that left him brokenhearted. Corey always wore a big smile and greeted everyone he knew, acknowledging them no matter the circumstances. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and carried deep love and respect for everyone he met. He loved basketball and softball and joined tournaments whenever he could. You could often find him at the Indian Courts or Legends Square on Main Street, playing the sport he loved.

Corey will be greatly missed and remembered by his children: Elijah Wade, Noah Steve, Amar'e Dane and Kyrie King; sisters: Natasha West-Blue Arm, Kaylene Blue Arm and Charla Straight Head; nieces, Courtney Dee and Cadence Marie; nephews: Shanden, Josiah, Jonah, Shaun, RJ, Marcelino, Dathan, Jason, Daniel, Jaydon; grandchildren: Dazeiah, Dre'syn, Dae'leigh, Christopher and Canku; many aunts, uncles, cousins, and all who he loved and those who loved him.

He was joyously greeting in the spirit world by those who preceded him: mother, Deloria Faye Straight Head; father, Roland Roach Sr.; grandmother, Victoria Mildred Laclaire; grandpa, Leroy Laclaire; aunties, Anita Washburn and Josie Laclaire; uncles/dads, Darryl Laclaire and Leon Veaux; nephew, Elijah Thomas; nieces, Jozee Blair and J'lee Shaden; cousins: Tyson Jace, Vincent Leroy, Tyson Beau, Talon Gerard; and those who have passed away we may not have mentioned.

