



Life goes on
Years go by
But precious memories
Will never die.

He's no longer here
Your lives to share
But in your heart
He's always there.

You'll think of him often
The things he did and said
He never really left you
He just went on ahead.



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In Loving Memory Of
Gerald Shane Hale

June 12, 2001 July 25, 2026
Pierre, South Dakota Eagle Butte, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

6:00 p.m., Sunday, August 2, 2026
CRST Bingo Hall
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Monday, August 3, 2026
CRST Bingo Hall
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Deacon Iva Traversie
Traditional: Dana Dupris

CASKET BEARERS:

Isaac Brown, Justin Janis, Razi'el Janis,
Lucas Bowker, Seth High Elk, Austin Red Dog,
Alexander Woods, and Joshua Red Elk

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

All of Gerald's Family and Friends

MUSIC:

Wakinyan Maza
All Singers Welcome

BURIAL:

Green Grass Cemetery
Green Grass, South Dakota

Gerald Hale, 25, of Rapid City, passed away Saturday, July 25, 2026, in Eagle Butte.

Gerald Shane Hale came into the world on June 12, 2001, at Pierre, South Dakota, he left for the Star Camps on Friday, July 24th, 2026. His birth was a celebration for his mother, Sharina Brown and father Clearance Hale. He was his grandmother, Judith Brown's Shining Star and was treasured every moment of his 25 years.

During Gerald short life, he was a blessing to everyone who knew him both casually and for a longer period of time. He had the biggest smile and made all those who came in contact with him feel special. He was the center of his brother and sister's life. Each member of his family will remember him for his kindness, his constant care and how he always made sure they had both the material items they needed or just a pat on the head or the hug he so readily gave.

He was the true grandson that every grandmother wished for. In our Lakota teaching we were taught to be a Good Relative. Gerald showed us how to live this in numerous ways, as a son, a brother, a nephew, and most of all as a father, and a grandson. He and Violet Brave Heart have a baby girl, Myah who he loved with the truest love a Lakota Wichasa can give to a child. She was his truest blessing, and he let everyone know this. He had many friends who will miss his friendship as the years go by.

Gerald was a Sundancer, he pierced when he was 16 and took his commitment to fulfilling his pledge as seriously as everything he chose to do by finishing four years in a humble manner.

Gerald is survived by his mother, Sharina Brown; his sisters, Tyanna, Eliza, Evon, Alixis (Pepper) and brother Venice; his grandmother Judith Brown; his Hale family; his aunt Tamara Hale; and Violet Brave Heart the mother of his daughter Myah.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Michael Hale; and his grandmother, Bernice Condon Hale.

Takoja

Now you are gone - gone by your own desire.

You'll never be forgotten for you touched our hearts as well as our minds.

Ride between the stars for me - swim upon the mist.

And when we meet again - I know you'll show me - how to run and skip upon the clouds...

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