Raymon G. Clown, Jr., 36, of Pierre passed away Friday, October 30, 2026, at his home.

Raymon Glen Clown, Jr. was born to Raymon Clown, Sr. and Darla Stricker on February 24, 1990, in Eagle Butte, SD. Raymon was the middle child of nine; he was the oldest boy in the family. He was the oldest grandson to his grandma Sharon and often stayed at her house in Iron Lightning. Raymon grew up in Dupree and attended Dupree School for the first 6 years of his life. He moved to Eagle Butte and stayed in the dorms while attending Cheyenne-Eagle Butte School, and on the weekends, he would spend time with his relatives. In the spring of 1998, he moved to Pierre to live with Earl and Catherine Siefken. He graduated high school from Pierre in 2008.

In 2009, Raymon traveled to Oceanside, CA. He enjoyed being near the ocean, toured Southern California, and attended a Marine Corps ball before returning to South Dakota. Raymon later joined the Army National Guard. His MOS was 12C10, Bridge Crewmember. He deployed to Afghanistan with the 200th Engineer Company in 2011. Raymon earned several medals and ribbons. After being honorably discharged, he attended WyoTech in Laramie, Wyoming.

Raymon returned to Pierre and worked numerous jobs, including Wagner Auto as a mechanic, Wilson Construction, and Jager Diesel.

On December 15, 2014, Raymon welcomed his first child, Araya Monique. On January 21, 2016, he welcomed his son, Dakota Teegan, and on June 21, 2017, his son, Sitka James. His youngest daughter, Elizabeth Sharon, was welcomed on March 5, 2020.

Junior had many hobbies, including fishing, camping, and boating, but everyone knew his favorite thing to do was work on engines. He was very inquisitive in everything he did; if there was ever a problem that couldn't logically be fixed, he found a tactical way to fix it. He loved to take items apart to see how they worked and got to be very proficient in internal combustion engines. He liked Star Wars, Lord of the Rings, and Sci-Fi movies. He liked to play video games with his brothers and nephews. More recently, Junior liked to cruise through the Black Hills to enjoy the view and watch softball.

Raymon is survived by his children: Araya Clown, Dakota, Sitka, and Elizabeth Griffin-Clown; siblings: Alison (Duane) Curley of Rapid City, SD; Jaclyn Clown of Sioux Falls, SD; Vetal Stricker-Clown, Dontae Clown, Tre' Clown, Reese Clown all of Pierre, SD; foster parents: Earl and Catherine Siefken of Pierre, SD; nephews: Darius, Devin, Ladanien, Deondre, and Trinity; nieces: Adrianna, Mikol, Lillian, Emily, Kyloh, Katya, Amatiel, Darla, Zaleah, and Tristi.

Raymon was preceded in death by his parents: Raymon Clown Sr and Darla Stricker; sisters: Alisha and Jocelyn Clown; maternal grandparents: Elgin Stricker and Sharon Mandan; paternal grandparents: True and Nancy Clown.

In Loving Memory



Raymon G. Clown, Jr.

"Tasunke Wan Yan Ka Pi"

(Sees His Horse)

February 24, 1990 - October 30, 2026

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God has laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call;
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with time of sorrow.
For I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life has been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee,
God wanted me now so HE SET ME FREE.







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Funeral Service
9:00 a.m., Procession at 4-mile
9:30 a.m., Thursday, November 5, 2026
St. John's Episcopal Church
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

Clergy
Father Kurt Huber
Richard Charging Eagle

Casket Bearers
Darius Uses the Knife
Devin Curley
Ladanien "Dex" Jimenez
Deondre Clown
Vetal Stricker-Clown
Tre' Clown

Honorary Casket Bearers
All Friends and Family
National Guardsmen and women of 200th Engineer Company
Veterans Group: CRST Lakota Akicita Okolakiciye
Staff of Monument Health Dialysis Center
Rapid City and Black Hills Dialysis Eagle Butte

Burial
2:30 p.m., Thursday, November 5, 2026
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota