

Thomas Ray Middletent was born on April 5th, 1982 to Steve Middletent and Francine St John in Chamberlain, SD.

He attended school at Crow Creek Elementary from 1st-9th grade. He then moved to Bismarck, ND and finished the 10th and 11th grade at Bismarck High School. He moved back home and graduated in 2001 at Crow Creek High School. He attended United Tribes Technical college and studied Business Administration.

Thomas Loved to work. He traveled around South Dakota, Wyoming doing road construction, and building construction. He did this type of work until his health began to fail him. He was diagnosed with diabetes. He battled this disease and it changed his life forever, and he ultimately lost his battle.

He will be remembered for his smile and laugh. Always had a good sense of humor.

He loved his children dearly and always thought of them first. Being a single father wasn't easy for him but he always provided for them. Even when he was sick he would still be at work. He liked to cook for his kids, always asking them what they wanted to eat. He will be greatly missed by many and he will never be forgotten.

He is survived by his parents 2 brothers Victor and Lucas, and 1 sister Rachel, 7 children, 2 sons Alan, Isiah, 5 daughters Lynaiyah, Hialla, Ezmiah, Tasia and Aniya.

And grand-daughter Alani 1 month old Thomas was a very proud grandpa, even though he thought he was still young, he loved her so much.

Thomas is proceeded in death by his brother Perry, Paternal Grandparents Ernest and Adeline (Red Day) Middletent. Maternal Grandparents Edmund and Mildred (Rabbit) St. John SR.

*In Loving Memory of*



*Thomas R. Middletent*  
*April 5, 1982 - December 8, 2021*

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**Wake Services**

Saturday-December 11, 2021 - 7:00 PM

Sunday-December 12, 2021 - 7:00 PM

St. Josephs Catholic Church Ft. Thompson

**Funeral Services**

Monday-December 13, 2021 10:00 AM

St. Joseph Catholic Church

**Officiating**

Father Jean Claude SCJ

Deacon Steve McLaughlin

**Casket Bearers**

Levi Hawkwing

Robert His Law, Jr. Herb Goodlow

Loren Azure

Garrett Hawk Mario Bortolussi

Benjamin Lasalle Brown

Jon Collins Victor Middletent

Conrad Medicine Crow  
Fleury

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Lance Wind

Kevin Metcalf DJ St. John

Timothy Williams

Paul Rabbit Chris Rabbit

Timothy Tallman

James Rabbit Shawn St. John III

Bobby Johnson

Edmund St. John III Layton Hare

Tony St. John

Bellz Packard Phillip St. John

Edmond St. John IV

Pedro St. John Daryl Jones

Jacob Hawkwing

Arvin Red Bear Chris Pomani

Dakota Red Bear

Jon Coleman Ervin YellowRobe

Anthony Medicine Crow

Leonard Metcalf Benji Big Eagle

Dennis Wounded Knee

Jamerson Ziegler Memphis Wind

**Special Honorary**

Preston Fleury

Chris Bearface

Perry Middletent

Wesley Fire Cloud, Jr.

**Interment**

St. Catherine's Cemetery - West Bend, SD